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AUGUSTA, WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1917.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-eighth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate of 1915-1916.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. S. Philbrook of Augusta.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

In compliance with Section 28, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the Seventy-eighth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of November 1, 1916:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

J. MERRILL LORD.....Parsonsfeld
JOHN P. DEERING.....Saco
JOSEPH W. GORDON.....Wells

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FREEMAN M. GRANT.....Portland
ROSCOE T. HOLT.....Portland

FRANK D. MARSHALL.....Portland
HOWARD DAVIES.....Yarmouth

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ORMAN L. STANLEY.....Porter

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

DAVID ROBINSON HASTINGS.....Auburn
JOHN M. GOOGIN.....Lewiston

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WHITING L. BUTLER.....Farmington

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

RUPERT H. BAXTER.....Bath

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIS E. SWIFT.....Augusta
ARTHUR J. CHICK.....Monmouth
MARTIN F. BARTLETT.....Waterville

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDWARD N. MERRILL.....Skowhegan
WILLIAM L. WALKER.....Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HARRY W. DAVIS.....Guilford

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

TABER D. BAILEY.....Bangor
PATRICK H. GILLIN.....Bangor
LEON F. HIGGINS.....Brewer

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHESTER A. BOYNTON.....Jefferson

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GILFORD B. BUTLER.....South Thomaston

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES M. CONANT.....Winterport

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIS A. RICKER.....Castine

CHARLES H. WOOD.....Eden

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ROBERT J. PEACOCK.....Lubec

ALFRED K. AMES.....Machias

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

AARON J. FULTON.....Blaine

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH.....Houlton

AUGUST PETERSON.....New Sweden

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused
the seal of the State to be hereunto
affixed, this second day of January, A.
D. nineteen hundred and seventeen,
and of the United States of America
the one hundred and forty-first.

JOHN E. BUNKER,
Secretary of State.

And the roll being called, the following Senators-elect responded to their names:

Messrs. Ames, Burleigh, Bartlett, Baxter, Boynton, Bailey, Butler, of Knox, Butler of Franklin, Chick, Conant, Davies, Davis, Deering, Fulton, Gillin, Gordon, Grant, Hastings, Higgins, Holt, Lord, Marshall, Peterson, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Swift, Walker, Wood—30.

Senator-elect Edward N. Merrill of Somerset was not present at the roll-call.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland.

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of the Sena-

tors-elect to the Seventy-eighth Legislature was present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe the oath of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. MARSHALL subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oath of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, the Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, attended by the Executive Council, came in, before whom the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and Council then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock,

Messrs. Wood of Hancock

Hastings of Androscoggin

Fulton of Aroostook

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for President of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. WOOD from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Taber D. Bailey had.....	26
David R. Hastings had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted and the Hon. Taber D. Bailey of Penobscot was declared elected President of the Senate for the political years of 1917 and 1918.

Mr. Bailey was escorted to the chair by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

The PRESIDENT: A man would indeed be fashioned of clay or wood if he were insensible to the high honor which you have conferred upon me. And I hope and sincerely trust that I will be worthy of it.

The word Senate is a very old one, a derivation from the Latin word "Senatum." And it always stood for a body of men

who had exceptional wisdom and force and judgment. And in ancient times those were the men who were picked for those honorable positions. A well known example, of course, was the senators of Rome, and as long as that great commonwealth listened to the advice, and took the counsel of the senators, it flourished and prospered, but when it became an absolute empire or monarchy, and the emperors held full sway, then it fell to decay and decadence.

Now the people of our State, regard this as the senior legislative body of this State, and they have chosen us because they think that we have some peculiar qualifications for the office. Some of our brother legislators at the other end of the corridor no doubt will have a peculiar or local interest. And perhaps some of the senators when in the House at that time had a peculiar local interest. It seems to me that the people of our State expect senators to take a much broader and more comprehensive view than one merely local. The fact that you represent a county speaks for that. And in the legislation presented to us it seems to me that we should adopt that broad and comprehensive view.

A man said to me, a business man, a financier of my city, that it would be a good thing for the State if the legislature only met once in five years. Now we can take a cue from that.

But the reason that the legislature has to meet every two years is on account of the progress of the arts and the discoveries of science, the evolution of the moral conscience, and the progress of civilization. New circumstances, new ideas arise, and we must have laws to fit those conditions and those evolutions, and therefore we are called into convention once in two years to bring our laws up to the advance in science, the arts, and moral development. But unnecessary or egotistical laws do place a burden upon our lawyers to study them, upon our courts to interpret them, and our commercial and business interests to get accustomed to them.

Senators, especially, are judged by those acts or laws they pass, because they are supposed to have this broader and wider view.

You have chosen me, not to rule over you, but to serve you. And that is my purpose. I am your servant, not merely your presiding officer. The State has furnished me a room at the left here and it will always be open during business hours. Any sena-

tor, who has any questions of order, or procedure, or who wishes any council or advice, will receive it very gladly, to the extent of the Chair's knowledge.

The wisdom of our English statesmen, and the experience and great intellectuality of the law makers of our own country, have formulated certain rules for procedure in parliamentary bodies. And some of those rules have been crystalized by the legislature of this State by formal acts.

There is no game, Senators, you can play fairly unless you have some rule, and there is no important and formal action which can be carried on without rules. In court all lawyers know that we have rules of procedure and rules of evidence and the Chair wishes to state that of course it is his duty, under the oath that he has taken, to enforce the rules of procedure that have been crystalized by our distinguished statesmen of this country, and especially those adopted by this Senate and this Legislature. And if in the discharge of my duty I may seem a little harsh, it is simply, a part of my duty, and that I will have no personal feeling in the matter whatsoever.

With these few remarks, and again thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me, the Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate. (Applause).

By request of Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the same Senator was permitted to correct his vote for President of the Senate, from a ballot for David R. Hastings of Androscoggin to a ballot for Taber D. Bailey of Penobscot, the Senator stating that he inadvertently cast the wrong ballot.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland,

Messrs. Holt of Cumberland

Stanley of Oxford

Peacock of Washington

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. HOLT for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
W. E. Lawry had.....	24
Charles P. Lemaire had.....	5

Which report was read and accepted and W. E. Lawry having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1917 and 1918.

Thereupon Mr. Lawry withdrew to the Council Chamber where he took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him, under the Constitution, to perform his official duties.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec,

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec

Googin of Androscoggin

Butler of Franklin

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. SWIFT for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
L. Ernest Thornton had.....	24
Chas. S. Watts had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted and L. Ernest Thornton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1917 and 1918.

The President announced that, owing to the illness of Assistant Secretary Thornton, he would appoint Percy F. Crane of Whiting to serve as Assistant Secretary of the Senate pro tempore.

Mr. Crane subsequently appeared and took and subscribed the oaths of office before George W. Leadbetter, Esq., authorized dedimus potestatem.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Senate for Charles H. Lovejoy for Messenger of the Senate and Charles H. Lovejoy having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared elected Messenger for the political years 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Senate for James F. Ashford of Thorndike for Assistant Messenger and James F. Ashford, having received a

majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Messenger for the political years 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. HIGGINS, cast the ballot of the Senate for Clyde E. Steward for Folder, Milton C. James for Assistant Folder, Arthur A. Knight for Postmaster and Stephen D. Lord for Door-keeper of the Senate, and Clyde E. Steward, Milton C. James, Arthur A. Knight and Stephen D. Lord, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Folder, Assistant Folder, Postmaster and Door-keeper, respectively, they were declared elected for the political years 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York,

Ordered, that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint two pages for the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Ordered, that Fred W. Lee of Augusta be appointed official reporter of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of the Hon. Taber D. Bailey as President; W. E. Lawry as Secretary; and L. Ernest Thornton as Assistant Secretary.

The Senator retired to the House of Representatives and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

Ordered, that the President of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a Stenographer during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate had duly organized by the choice of the Hon. Taber D. Bailey as President; W. E. Lawry as Secretary and L. Ernest Thornton as Assistant Secretary.

The Senator retired to the Council Chamber and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Ordered, that a Committee of seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1917 and 1918 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed,

Messrs. Conant of Waldo
Butler of Knox
Bartlett of Kennebec
Baxter of Sagadahoc
Boynton of Lincoln
Gordon of York
Peterson of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1917 and 1918 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed, on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Ames of Washington
Chick of Kennebec
Davis of Piscataquis
Lord of York
Ricker of Hancock
Stanley of Oxford
Googin of Androscoggin

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Washburn of Perry
Barnes of Houlton

Conary of Bucksport
Brewster of Portland
Garcelon of Auburn
Murray of Bangor
Tate of Topsham

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express or parcel post transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and the officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department; and the unexpended balance at the close of year 1917 shall be available for use in 1918.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate with three daily papers published in the State, such as each member and officer may select.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer and typewriter operator during the present session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate, four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State; one copy each, of the Holy Bible, Webster's International, Worcester's Unabridged, and Standard Dictionaries; Lip-pincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer; Reed's Rules and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1915-1916 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that the rules and orders of the Senate for 1915 and 1916 be the rules and orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1915.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed 150 diagrams of the Senate chamber for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the business of the last session of the Legislature, referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock the Bills and Resolves taken from the files were laid on the table, pending reference to committees.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as chaplains of the Senate in rotation, during the present session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint committee, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and as many as the House may join, be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for telephone service for members of the Seventy-eighth Legislature in matters connected with their official duties.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed as members on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Bartlett of Kennebec

Baxter of Sagadahoc

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch,

Messrs. Rounds of Portland

Gannett of Augusta

Langley of Lewiston

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate, not exceeding five dollars in amount, each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that two thousand copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt of Skowhegan, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had organized by the choice of the Hon. William L. Bonney of Bowdoinham as Speaker; William R. Roix of Presque Isle as Clerk and Edward E. Chase of Bluehill as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the Senate took a recess of 15 minutes.

RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Communication from the Department of State.

Transmitting the Senatorial Vote.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Senatorial vote.

Transmitting the Gubernatorial Vote.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot.

Ordered, that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Document Clerk for the custody of the Senate Documents.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

RECESS.

Two-thirty o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature, forthwith, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary delivered the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Roix, its clerk, announcing that that branch concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a joint convention for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councillors.

Thereupon the Senate retired to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

President Taber D. Bailey in the chair.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Higgins of Penobscot

Stanley of Oxford

—*Of the Senate*

Cushman of Auburn

Powers of Fort Fairfield

Brewster of Portland

Packard of Rockland

Largay of Bangor

—*Of the House*

were appointed committee, to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. HIGGINS for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	156
Necessary for a choice.....	79
John E. Bunker had.....	44
Frank W. Ball had.....	112

Which report was read and accepted and Frank W. Ball having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years of 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland,

Messrs. Holt of Cumberland

Googin of Androscoggin

—*Of the Senate*

Stubbs of Strong
 Conary of Bucksport
 Farrington of Augusta
 Dow of Jefferson
 Neilon of Biddeford

—*Of the House*

were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. HOLT for the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	162
Necessary for a choice.....	82
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	119
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	43

Which report was read and accepted, and, Joseph W. Simpson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of State for the political years of 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland

Butler of Knox

—*Of the Senate*

Buzzell of Belfast

Dutton of Bingham

Murray of Bangor

Lyford of Sebec

Holt of Skowhegan

—*Of the House*

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. DAVIES for the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	179
Necessary for a choice.....	90
Guy H. Sturgis had.....	133
Leonard A. Pierce had.....	46

Which report was read and accepted and Guy H. Sturgis having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the political years 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Messrs.	Stanley of Oxford	
	Grant of Cumberland	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
	Snow of Mars Hill	
	Baxter of Portland	
	Redman of Ellsworth	
	Libby of Litchfield	
	Fleming of Bangor	— <i>Of the House</i>

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. STANLEY for the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	171
Necessary for a choice.....	86
John A. Roberts had.....	126
W. T. Guptil had.....	45

Which report was read and accepted and John A. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the political years 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Messrs.	Gillin of Penobscot	
	Hastings of Androscoggin	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
	Driscoll of Lewiston	
	Hammond of Van Buren	
	Anderson of Portland	
	Ellis of Gardiner	
	Webb of Cherryfield	— <i>Of the House</i>

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. GILLIN for the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	155
Necessary for a choice.....	78
J. G. C. Smith of York had.....	39
John Clark Scates of Cumberland had.....	39
Wallace M. Price of Sagadahoc had.....	39

William F. Scott of Somerset had.....	39
J. A. Cunningham of Hancock had.....	39
H. T. Gallagher of Penobscot had.....	39
Frank W. Burnham of Washington had.....	39
Edward F. Gowell of York had.....	116
George W. Norton of Cumberland had.....	116
Frank B. Nichols of Sagadahoc had.....	116
Fred W. Bunker of Somerset had.....	116
Alton E. Farnsworth of Hancock had.....	116
Norman H. Fay of Penobscot had.....	116
Ashley St. Clair of Washington had.....	116

Which report was read and accepted and Edward F. Gowell of York, George W. Norton of Cumberland, Frank B. Nichols of Sagadahoc, Fred W. Bunker of Somerset, Alton E. Farnsworth of Hancock, Norman H. Fay of Penobscot and Ashley St. Clair of Washington having received a majority of all the votes cast, were severally declared elected Executive Councillors for the political years 1917 and 1918.

On motion by Mr. SISSON of Island Falls the Secretary notified Hon. Frank W. Ball of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of his election as Treasurer of State; Hon. Guy H. Sturgis of his election as Attorney General; Hon. John A. Roberts of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture and the Hons. Edward F. Gowell, Frank B. Nichols, Fred W. Bunker, Alton E. Farnsworth, Norman H. Fay and Ashley St. Clair of their elections as Executive Councillors for the political years 1917 and 1918.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed, with the exception of George W. Norton, Executive Councillor.

On motion by Mr. CONARY of Bucksport the rules were suspended by unanimous consent and that gentleman was charged with a message to the Councillors-elect informing them that the two branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled ready to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Subsequently the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Conary reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and that the Councillors-elect would wait upon the convention forthwith for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon the Councillors-elect, Messrs. Edward F. Gowell, Frank B. Nichols, Fred W. Bunker, Alton E. Farnsworth, Norman H. Fay and Ashley St. Clair came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election of Hon. Frank W. Ball of Dover as Secretary of State; Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of York as Treasurer of State; Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway as Commissioner of Agriculture, and of the election and qualification of Hon. Edward S. Gowell of Berwick, Hon. Frank B. Nichols of Bath, Hon. Fred W. Bunker of North Anson, Hon. Alton E. Farnsworth of Brooklin, Hon. Norman H. Fay of Dexter and Hon. Ashley St. Clair of Calais, as Executive Councillors, all for the political years of 1917 and 1918.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the Gentleman from Portland, Mr. BAXTER, to convey the message.

Subsequently the same Gentleman reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The purposes for which the joint convention was formed having been accomplished, the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator-elect Edward N. Merrill of Somerset, being present, announced that he had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary

to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties as Senator.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot,

Adjourned to 10 A.M., Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917.

IN SENATE CHAMBER.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Mr. AMES from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote submitted the following report:

Whole number of votes returned for Governor	151,400
Carl E. Milliken has	81,760
Oakley C. Curtis has	67,920
Frank H. Maxfield has	1,465
Linus Seeley has	253
Edward M. Lawrence has	1
Scattering	1

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Senatorial Vote submitted the following report:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

J. Merrill Lord.....	Parsonsfield
John P. Deering.....	Saco
Joseph W. Gordon.....	Wells

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Freeman M. Grant.....	Portland
Roscoe T. Holt.....	Portland
Frank D. Marshall.....	Portland
Howard Davies.....	Yarmouth

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Orman L. Stanley.....Porter

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

David Robinson Hastings.....Auburn
John M. Googin.....Lewiston

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Whiting L. Butler.....Farmington

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Rupert H. Baxter.....Bath

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Willis E. Swift.....Augusta
Arthur J. Chick.....Monmouth
Martin F. Bartlett.....Waterville

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward N. Merrill.....Showkegan
William L. Walker.....Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Harry W. Davis.....Guilford

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Willis A. Ricker.....Castine
Charles H. Wood.....Eden

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Robert J. Peacock.....Lubec
Alfred K. Ames.....Machias

SIXTEENTH* SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Aaron J. Fulton.....	Blaine
Albert A. Burleigh.....	Houlton
August Peterson.....	New Sweden

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Joint Special Committee on Telephone Service for the Members and Officers of the Seventy-eighth Legislature reported a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced that the report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote had come back from the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Carl E. Milliken and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1917 and 1918.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed,
 Messrs. Walker of Somerset
 Ames of Washington
 Stanley of Oxford

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House. Read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that Branch

Messrs. Farrington of Augusta
 Chaplin of Bridgton
 Redman of Ellsworth
 Longley of Sidney

Lawrence of Fairfield
Allen of Sanford
Murray of Bangor

Mr. WALKER for the Committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor-Elect, and that he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would attend upon the Legislature at such time as may be designated for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor-Elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Roix, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Governor-Elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the rules were suspended by unanimous consent for the purpose of administering to Councillor-Elect George W. Norton the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Convention notified Councillor-Elect George W. Norton that the two branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Thereupon, the Hon. George W. Norton of Portland, Councillor-Elect, came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor-Elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed,

Messrs. Ricker of Hancock

Googin of Androscoggin

—*Of the Senate*

Barnes of Houlton

Speirs of Westbrook

Jordan of Baileyville

Messer of Union

Tate of Topsham

—*Of the House*

Mr. RICKER for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor-Elect was pleased to say that he was ready to take and subscribe the necessary oaths of office, and would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon, the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor-Elect, attended by the Executive Council, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Taber D. Bailey, in the pres-

ence of both Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State, the Hon. John E. Bunker, then made proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the eleventh day of September last, in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Carl E. Milliken, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I, therefore, declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Carl E. Milliken is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Seventy-eighth Legislature

Chosen by the people of Maine for a common task, you and I are set apart together by solemn oath before Almighty God. Not as individual farmers, manufacturers, professional men, but as the directors of a great corporation, we are to plan together for the welfare of the whole people. We shall best show our gratitude to those who sent us here and best deserve their confidence by full recognition of the obligation imposed by this relationship. We are public servants and the public good must be our only interest.

Our government is divided into three branches, legislative, judicial, and executive, yet this partition of powers is neither

absolute nor complete. My responsibility is primarily executive, but it is my constitutional duty to suggest appropriate legislation and to register approval or disapproval of each act or resolve which you will pass. Therefore, with due deference to your judgment and with no desire to usurp in the slightest degree any proper function of yours, I will frankly accept my share of the responsibility for the final results of your labors and invite your consideration of some important general features of the task before you.

My first suggestion is a word of caution against too much legislation. The enactment of too many laws tends to confuse the people and decrease the general respect for law. You can earn fame and the lasting gratitude of your constituents by making only necessary and well-considered changes in our statutes, and by rejecting everything petty or trivial. You are especially urged to refuse private and special legislation for purposes that can be accomplished under the general law and to decline further to cumber the statutes with special regulations of fishing in particular streams or ponds.

THE BUDGET SYSTEM.

It is your duty to make adequate provision by appropriation from the public treasury for all proper public needs and to provide the necessary funds by just and equitable taxation. State departments and institutions are entitled to your first consideration. Next you should provide reasonably for those charitable and benevolent institutions whose work partakes of the character of public service.

The high cost of all materials and supplies creates a special emergency in connection with this problem. An examination of the requests for appropriations filed with the State Auditor by State departments and charitable and benevolent institutions shows that the total asked for during 1917 and 1918 exceeds by more than \$4,000,000 the total appropriations for all purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

I urge you to meet this extraordinary situation by careful and painstaking scrutiny of all sources of revenue and all proposed appropriations before any expenditures are finally authorized. Ordinary business sense plainly dictates such a course. Yet in the experience of our Maine Legislatures such knowl-

edge in advance of final decision on resolves appropriating money is not only never obtained but is impossible under our customary procedure. Private and special resolves are introduced on the same footing with those providing for necessary public expenditures. Each is heard by the appropriate legislative committee and each reaches the Governor for approval without review even by one central committee of the Legislature and in the haphazard order of final passage.

The average member of the Legislature desires to consider all proposed appropriations carefully. He finds, however, that during the first weeks of the session very few such matters are heard before committees and little other business is actually done, while the rush and hurry later in the session prevent anything like adequate comprehension of the entire financial program, either by the members of the Legislature or by the general public. The legislators themselves fail to acquire a due sense of the relative importance of each proposed appropriation in the general financial program, and the public cannot definitely fix the responsibility for any particular expenditure.

The budget plan is the presentation of a complete financial program by the responsible executive before any expenditures have been authorized by the Legislature. Such presentation must include a summary of available revenue and a detailed schedule of expenditures. Members are thus enabled to judge for themselves the comparative importance of all proposed appropriations. By this system, a member favoring an increase in any particular appropriation beyond the budget estimate must accept a definite responsibility for advocating this added expenditure. It is also evident to every member and to the general public that an increase in any particular expenditure beyond the amount suggested in the budget must be offset by a corresponding decrease in some other item.

Mindful of the special financial emergency which now confronts us, and believing earnestly that a change from our customary method of making appropriations is advisable, I ask you to join with me in an effort to establish a real budget system. No new legislation is necessary at present. I propose a series of informal public hearings conducted jointly by the Governor and Council and the appropriate legislative committee. The representatives of each department or institution asking

an appropriation can be invited in turn to present their requirements in such detail as may seem advisable. After about three weeks of such discussion and conference, I hope to present a detailed budget for your consideration. You will then go about the work of making appropriations and will give to the budget suggestions such weight as in each instance you may think proper. The time spent in preliminary hearings will have caused no delay, for, under our customary method of formal committee hearings, practically no business is done during the first four weeks of the average session. Each of you will have had the opportunity to hear every detail of the financial program discussed, a privilege no one member of any previous Legislature ever enjoyed. By constant attendance during January, you will have acquired early in the session that mutual acquaintance which is a necessary basis for useful public service. Through these preliminary hearings, much of the expense of legislative advertising will be eliminated, for in each case where the budget suggestion is accepted by the institution or department, no formal hearing later in the session will be necessary.

This proposal is the fruit of a diligent study of our financial problems in the light of past legislative experience and it is made for the sole purpose of improving our method of managing the public business. By common consent it is the Governor's duty to restrain the total of appropriations within the limits prescribed by reasonable expectation of revenue. The budget plan is not an attempt to enlarge that responsibility; it is only a suggestion that such restraint be preceded by a detailed financial program presented after careful examination of all pertinent facts and after full discussion with each of you and with every interested party.

STATE DEPARTMENTS.

I commend to your attention the printed reports of the various departments, all of which will soon be available. They contain many suggestions worthy of your careful thought. The departments themselves are the State's machinery for conducting its business and any possible improvements in that machinery should have your earnest consideration. I suggest the wisdom of transferring the duty of collecting the inheritance tax

from the Attorney General's office to that of the Treasurer and the establishment of uniform practice in all the counties with any further additions to the law which seem likely to make the collection of all such taxes more certain. The office of the Attorney General ought also to be definitely established at the Capitol. In harmony with what should be the general policy of the State, that is, full-time service for full-time pay, he should be available at his office in Augusta whenever his official services are needed. It is possible that the adoption of these suggestions would permit the discontinuance of the office of Assistant Attorney General.

It should also be the duty of the Attorney General to appear for the State at the request of the Governor whenever the interests of the people are involved before the Public Utilities Commission or elsewhere.

The State Library should be developed further along the lines for which it was originally intended: that is, as a reference library for the use of the Legislature and the departments. The circulation of traveling libraries in communities having no public library should also be continued and extended.

In view of the present high cost of printing you may well consider whether it is feasible to provide for general circulation a State bluebook containing extracts from the department reports and reduce correspondingly the general circulation of complete reports. Other suggestions regarding department machinery will be mentioned under their appropriate topics.

BALLOT REFORM.

It is the duty of the State to make it easy for every voter freely and secretly to vote for each candidate of his choice. Our present system of voting at elections not only causes confusion through its variance from the method in vogue at the primaries, but is faulty in its requirement of adherence to the party column. The tendency of the party column ballot is to breed carelessness in voting and to encourage the nomination of weak candidates who rely upon the ticket as a whole to pull them through. I earnestly urge that the election ballot be brought into closer similarity with that used in the primaries and that the required use of the party column be eliminated.

Certain other desirable changes connected with our voting machinery may be mentioned in this connection. For example, the employment of paid solicitors to canvass for signatures on primary nomination blanks, initiative or referendum petitions should be forbidden.

The law should be so changed as to abolish the unfortunate twilight zone now existing in the period of three months preceding an election for those who change their place of residence within the State during that time. There is doubtless a sound reason for requiring three months' residence before permitting the citizen to vote at his new home, but until he has acquired this right he ought not to be forbidden to vote in his old home precinct.

The Constitution by implication forbids the establishment of more than one polling precinct in towns of less than four thousand inhabitants. This provision works a hardship on many sparsely settled towns of large area. The constitutional limitation should be removed and the Legislature should be left free to enact laws that will permit towns to establish more than one voting precinct.

I favor granting the right of suffrage to women in Maine on equal terms with men. Now that a large majority of women seem ready to accept this responsibility and the voters of Maine have unmistakably indicated a desire to express their views upon this matter at the polls, submission of the requisite constitutional amendment ought not longer to be delayed.

AGRICULTURE.

I have directed your attention to the business management of the State and suggested certain improvements in the machinery of government. Your responsibility does not stop here. You are also the custodians of the State's material resources and it is your duty to encourage the conservation and development of all such resources by every reasonable and proper means. Our farms constitute the most important single source of material wealth. Farm life must be made profitable, comfortable and attractive to the younger generation. The automobile, the telephone and rural free delivery of mail are doing much in this direction. Encouragement should be given to the further dissemination of all useful, scientific information that will help

the farmer to make the most of the soil. State aid to agricultural fairs should be conditional upon and proportional to their value as aids to agriculture. Not only should objectionable features be rigidly excluded but the State should not be expected to aid any so-called agricultural fair which is merely an out-of-door vaudeville entertainment.

Our present antiquated and unjust system of taxation by which intangible personal property virtually evades assessment altogether in a serious discrimination against the farmer whose property is in tangible form, plainly visible to the assessor. A suggestion for correcting this inequality will be presented later in connection with the budget.

The most pressing economic need of our Maine farmers today is the construction and maintenance of suitable roads which shall encourage the coming of summer visitors in larger numbers and reduce the cost of marketing farm products.

HIGHWAYS.

Beginning with the establishment of a State Highway Commission in 1905, we have rapidly developed a program of road improvement. This now includes State aid to cities and towns for the repair of roads under State supervision, construction of permanent highways at the expense of the State and systematic maintenance of improved highways through an organized patrol service.

These expenditures are abundantly justified by the resulting improvement of the physical condition of our highways. An even greater benefit is found in the rapid development of public sentiment for good roads and the gratifying progress in general knowledge of the essential of real economy in road building. Formerly we were content to fritter away many thousands of dollars annually in temporary repairs upon the surface of our roads. Now our people are beginning to learn that through the main arteries of traffic permanent highways must be constructed upon solid foundations and thereafter maintained by constant supervision. This advance in public opinion is our most substantial return for the investment thus far made in improved highways.

Public opinion unmistakably demands continuance of the good roads program. Upon this point all are agreed. There

is some difference of opinion as to how much the State should spend annually for permanent highways and as to the wisest method of raising the necessary funds. Your chief consideration of this important problem will be, therefore, in connection with the amount of revenue required annually for construction of State highways and the most equitable method of assessing the necessary tax.

There are those who suggest the immediate construction of a complete system of roads including trunk lines and connecting market roads. This plan would require the expenditure of many millions of dollars within three or four years. So great a burden would necessarily be transferred in part to the future by a bond issue. Such a program appeals strongly to the imagination. In the near future we may reach a point of development which would warrant its serious consideration. At present, however, the limits imposed by labor conditions and the equipment of our existing organization permit us to continue only at about the current rate of State highway construction.

Only \$200,000 is still available from the proceeds of State Highway Bonds. Beyond that point you must provide new revenue at the rate of about \$500,000 annually if the present program is to be continued. Shall this revenue be provided by a further bond issue requiring an additional amendment to the Constitution or by some form of direct tax? In either case, the tax must finally be paid by the property of the State according to its valuation. The real question is whether an expenditure of \$500,000 annually for permanent roads ought to be paid for out of annual revenues or deferred to the future by means of a bond issue. Unquestionably the bond issue offers the easiest way out because it demands a smaller immediate payment from the public funds. But aside from the delay involved by the necessity of securing a constitutional amendment, I urge you to consider earnestly whether a further bond issue for an expenditure of this size is justifiable.

A study of the rapid per capita increase of public debt in states and municipalities in this country shows clearly the need of more self-restraint in the use of public credit even for permanent and necessary improvements. In my judgment, a public bond issue is only justifiable in case the proposed expenditure for a permanent improvement is large in size compared with the

resources of the State and is unlikely to recur at frequent intervals.

It is true that good roads properly constructed and maintained ought to be a permanent improvement, but the expenditure of \$500,000 is proposed as an annual charge, not as a single or occasional outlay for this purpose. Furthermore, this annual expenditure is not large enough to constitute an improper burden upon the property of the State in the form of a direct annual tax.

I, therefore, urge you to provide by direct taxation for continuance of State highway construction at about the existing rate. As compared with an ordinary appropriation from the general fund, a mill tax offers two advantages: it carries its own tag with it so that the people understand the designated purpose of the extra revenue and it affords those in charge of the practical details of road construction reasonable expectation of a constant annual appropriation for this purpose.

It is the duty of the State to take every precaution for the security of the traveling public on the highways. The advent of the automobile has intensified and complicated this problem. I earnestly recommend the passage of a law requiring the display of lights upon all vehicles traversing the highways at night.

In view of the alarming number of recent fatalities resulting from accidents to automobiles at grade crossings, I suggest some further protection of all grade crossings including in the more important cases installation of automatic signals.

Serious injury to some of our improved State highways has already resulted from the use of traction engines and motor trucks carrying excessive loads. You may well consider the wisdom of limiting by law the weight of load which may be transported over an improved State highway.

WATER POWERS.

The water power of the State should be preserved for the benefit of all the people. It must be conserved for the development of cheap hydro-electric power, not only for manufacturing plants but for domestic use even in rural communities and on the farm. You must prevent the placing of obstacles in the path of progress and at the same time guard the

people's interest in the water powers so that it will not be released without adequate compensation.

FORESTS.

Steady and constant water power for the use of industry can only be maintained by cherishing the forests which form the natural and essential reservoir of our lakes and rivers. The forests are also the source of supply for our great paper and lumber plants and furnish shelter for wild game. It is important to provide for adequate protection from fire and the ravages of insect pests and also for the development of a wise and continuous policy in line with the best prevailing practice. An essential feature of such a program is the complete separation of the forestry service from the influence of party politics. Every employee should feel that his retention depends upon his efficiency, not upon political influence. I recommend the creation of a non-partisan forestry board of five members whose terms of office shall expire annually in rotation. The members of this board should serve without pay except for actual and necessary expenses and should be charged with the duty of directing the general policy of the State in the management and protection of forests. They should have the power to appoint and control the chief forester and other employees of the service.

A non-paid commission is suggested for this purpose in the light of experience of other states. It is believed that this plan offers the most likely method of securing the services of high grade men whose time the State could not hope to command on a commercial basis.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

The game in the forests and the fish in the lakes and rivers and along the seacoast form an important economic asset of our State. They provide healthful sport and recreation for our own people and bring many summer visitors among us every year. The sea and shore fisheries also furnish support for thousands of families and represent an industry whose total annual product is valued at millions of dollars.

For the preservation of fish and game, the State has enacted certain laws and is annually expending large sums of money.

For making this program more effective, the most urgent need is better co-operation on the part of the public in the enforcement of the laws protecting fish and game. For example, the lobster industry, worth millions of dollars in annual revenue, is in danger of actual extinction from lax enforcement of the law regulating the size of lobsters that may be taken. Unless conditions in this industry are improved, we shall be driven before many years to one of two alternatives: close time in some form or entirely unrestricted open time with the abandonment by the State of all efforts either to propagate lobsters or to regulate lobster fishing.

One contributing cause of the present unfortunate condition has been too close association in the popular mind between the warden service and partisan politics. I recommend in place of the existing Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries, an unpaid non-partisan commission of five, who shall determine the general policy and appoint the salaried executive officer for each of the fields now represented by these two departments.

CENTENNIAL OF MAINE'S ADMISSION TO THE UNION.

In the year 1920 will come the centennial of the admission of the State of Maine to the Union. You might well provide for the appointment of a committee of distinguished citizens whose duty it shall be to present to the next Legislature suggestions for a fitting observance of this event.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The members of the National Guard who took part in the expedition to the border are entitled to our gratitude and admiration. That the supreme sacrifice of the soldier was not required of them detracts nothing from their patriotic devotion to duty. We rejoice in their safe return. You may properly consider a State appropriation in any case of failure by the Federal government to make provision for the necessary aid furnished to the family of a soldier during his absence on this patriotic service. A careful study of our State military law is

also appropriate for the purpose of making it harmonious in all particulars with the laws of the Federal government.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

You are properly concerned with the conservation of the State's material resources but it is your more important duty to protect the people from dangers threatening their physical welfare. I call your attention to the number of deaths from tuberculosis, 933 in the year 1915. A distinguished authority has estimated the pecuniary loss alone from this waste of life and productive energy at \$8,000,000 annually for the State of Maine. Our campaign against this disease should include larger powers of the State Board of Health for control of advanced cases, better support of institutions providing treatment for patients, and a wider program of education. Public opinion needs to be further aroused to the necessity of decreasing and if possible stamping out altogether this destructive scourge.

It is not sufficient, however, to content ourselves with the treatment of this disease. More stringent measures should be taken for its prevention. Undoubtedly many new cases are caused every year by human consumption of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis. I suggest a State law forbidding the sale of milk from untested cows. The State Board of Health might well be given charge of the enforcement of this law together with other laws involving the question of public health.

One of the most common dangers to the public health is the pollution of the sources of domestic water supply. The State Board of Health, alone, or in conjunction with the Public Utilities Commission should be given adequate power to prevent such pollution. A water company or water district ought not to be compelled to purchase all the land surrounding its source of supply in order to protect the health of its customers.

The expansion of our program for care, segregation and treatment of the feeble-minded is one of the State's most urgent needs. No further expenditures for extension of plant should be made, however, until there has been a thorough investigation of the whole problem with the aid of the best expert advice that can be obtained. Appropriations for improvements should be made available for expenditure in the discretion of the Gov-

ernor and Council after the results of such an investigation are available.

LABOR.

It is a necessary condition of real prosperity in a state that industry profitable to capital, be steadily prosecuted by competent and contented workmen whose labor is adequately rewarded and performed under reasonably comfortable and safe conditions. The constant gathering of industry into larger units tends to lessen the former intimate and personal relationship once prevailing between employer and workman. In the interest of the whole people the state government is properly concerned with the conditions under which industry is conducted.

It is especially desirable in accordance with sound public policy that the labor of women and children be restricted within reasonable limits by authority of the State. Maine began this policy in 1909 by the enactment of a law limiting the labor of women and children to fifty-eight hours a week. The last Legislature wisely advanced further along the same line by passing the so-called Fifty-four Hour Law. This law was endorsed by the people at the September election and has been in force a little more than two months. Changes are already proposed and a full trial of the law may disclose the need of some amendments, but this is the people's law, not only in the usual sense of being enacted by their chosen representatives, but also, in this instance, by virtue of their direct endorsement at the polls. No amendment should be made at this session.

I recommend the repeal of the so-called Peonage Law, now Section 12 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes. This law is open to serious objections which in my judgment far outweigh any practical usefulness which it may have been found to possess. Furthermore, it was passed to meet an occasional and unusual emergency and is an unwarranted reflection upon thousands of contented workmen regularly employed in the pulp and lumber industries.

Your attention is directed to the existence of considerable complaint regarding failure on the part of employment agencies to observe strictly the existing laws regulating their manage-

ment. It is possible that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry needs more definite authority in this connection.

DEPENDENCY.

With the progress of civilization has come general recognition of society's obligation to maintain decently and in comfort those unfortunates who have encountered defeat in the economic battle of life. Care of the indigent poor is managed in Maine through the town or city almshouses. Experience in other states has clearly shown that the county or district almshouse provides better care for the inmates at less average cost to the communities charged with their support. Forty states care for their paupers through county almshouses, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia each have one large almshouse and several states are planning to consolidate their county almshouses into institutions serving even larger districts. I commend to your thoughtful attention the recommendation of the State Board of Charities and Corrections that some sort of district almshouse system be established in Maine.

One of the most important and appealing problems in connection with dependency is the condition of children of a widowed or deserted mother whose unaided earning power is insufficient to support the family. In all cases where the mother is a worthy person of good character, it is evidently better to help her keep the family together and bring up her own children than to attempt to care for them in an institution at public expense. Laws providing for State aid to dependent mothers have been in existence for some time in other states and are no longer untried experiments. I recommend the establishment of such a policy in Maine under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections with the provision that applicants for aid must be recommended by the local overseers of the poor and that the expense be divided between the town or city and the State.

The same principle of division of responsibility and expenditure between the city or town and the State should be applied to the administration of the law providing for pensions for the needy blind, not only because it is equitable that the local communities should share the expense but also because such an ar-

rangement would insure the automatic rejection of unworthy applicants.

STATE PRISON.

In order to bring Maine abreast of what I find to be the best prevailing practice in other states the prison at Thomaston should be thoroughly reorganized and separated from the influence of partisan politics. I urge the abandonment of the present divided and ambiguous system of management, and the creation of an unpaid non-partisan board of prison commissioners to direct the reorganization of our prison discipline. This board should be authorized to arrange for the employment of prisoners along the lines approved by penal experts and organized labor such as the manufacture of commodities for State consumption, and labor on public works including highways, State farms and forest reserves.

WELFARE OF CHILDREN.

From any point of view the children are the finest asset of our State. So far as possible they must all have equal opportunities for study and play, the rightful heritage of childhood. Under wise leadership our schools have advanced rapidly during the past ten years and little new legislation is needed just now. You may well consider the wisdom of encouraging further medical inspection and physical training in the public schools, expert supervision of playgrounds, and the more general use of school houses for community purposes. It is also desirable that the system of school supervision by district superintendents be extended throughout the State as rapidly as possible.

A child who must leave school to enter the ranks of the toilers is especially entitled to the fostering care of the State. He must even be protected from the ignorance or greed of his own parents. I urge that our laws relating to the labor of children be brought up in all respects to the level of the recent Federal act and that you consider further extension of the list of occupations prohibited for children. Some more definite provision should be made for medical inspection of children working in mills and factories.

USURY LAW.

It is your duty not only to protect our citizens from dangers to their physical health but also from unwarranted invasions of their property rights. The loan shark who preys upon the occasional financial need of the wage earner should be restricted to a reasonable rate of interest. I recommend the passage of an adequate law against usury.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

Under any form of government, and especially in a democracy, it ought to be a matter of course that the laws will be faithfully and honestly enforced by the properly constituted authorities. Any contrary policy leads by the way of nullification straight to anarchy and the ultimate destruction of all government. In the old days kings or ruling classes made the laws and enforced them upon the people. As pioneers in the art of self-government we have magnificently demonstrated upon this new continent the right and capacity of the people to make their own laws. But unless we can develop a corresponding ability to obey our laws after we have made them, this experiment in popular government is doomed to certain failure.

In certain parts of Maine there are those who, for pecuniary gain, have persistently and systematically sought to violate the so-called Prohibitory Law and the laws against gambling and kindred vices. We have no feeling of malice against individuals who through ignorance or the pressure of financial need have been drawn into such unlawful business. They should be shown the injury they are doing to humanity and induced to enter some safer and cleaner occupation.

We can feel nothing but sympathy for the wretched victims of that unnatural appetite to which the liquor traffic panders. If possible, some method should be devised for providing suitable medical treatment at public expense for those who cannot secure it for themselves.

But the real backers and promoters of the liquor traffic in Maine, those affluent and ostensibly respectable outlaws both within and outside our State who organize the systematic defiance of our laws in the interest of their own selfish greed, deserve nothing but the contempt of all decent citizens. For the

sake of unlawful and swollen profits they are willing to imperil the morals of our youth, inflict needless suffering upon helpless women and children, and bring physical and financial ruin upon many of our citizens. In order to continue their unhallowed business without hindrance they have the audacity to demand that the organic law of the State be administered to suit their convenience. They even have the amazing effrontery to point to the continued existence of their traffic as an evidence of the failure of the very law which by every known method of bribery, trickery, and debauchery they are constantly seeking to break down.

Thus in certain sections of Maine, happily few in number and limited in area, there has developed an issue which ought never to be debatable in a civilized State: namely, the question whether the organic law of the State shall be honestly enforced in accordance with its plain meaning and its undoubted purpose, or whether officials charged with law enforcement shall be permitted to modify its administration in accordance with supposed local sentiment, even to the extent of permitting the law to be systematically and flagrantly violated.

This question is one of the issues upon which the people of Maine registered their decision at the September election. The issue was neither dodged nor evaded in the slightest degree. The dominant party is definitely committed to State and National prohibition and to the honest enforcement of the Prohibitory Law as well as all other laws in this State. Furthermore by letters to thousands of citizens, and by public utterances in practically every nook and corner of our State, I am pledged to use every resource at my command as Governor of Maine for the honest statewide enforcement of these laws which have been thus flagrantly violated. That pledge I have just re-affirmed by solemn oath subscribed to in your presence.

No more effective weapon can be furnished any official than an intelligent and patriotic public opinion, alive to the urgent need of upholding the majesty of the law. I earnestly urge upon all good citizens their responsibility for giving such active support to all faithful officers. There are many gratifying evidences that the public conscience is becoming unusually well aroused upon this point.

But while the existence of a strong local public opinion in favor of enforcement is an important aid to the constituted authorities, an apparent lack of such sentiment in a particular locality cannot be accepted as sufficient excuse for failure of a local official to do his duty. To meet such a situation better State control over local officials is highly desirable. It is essential that the lawbreakers should recognize positively both the power and the determination of some competent authority to punish him. It is necessary also that every local official charged with enforcement of the law should know that regardless of supposed local sentiment his failure to do his duty faithfully will bring prompt and certain punishment, including dismissal from public office. The present method of dealing with this situation is tedious, bungling and expensive. I recommend a constitutional amendment, giving the Governor power to remove a sheriff for cause after notice and hearing, and a statute conferring the same power in the case of county attorneys.

It is also important that owners of buildings where nuisances exist should be held more certainly and readily accountable. I recommend such changes in the injunction law as will make it easy to invoke, and certain and permanent in its operation both against the person and the property involved.

For the complete suppression of the liquor traffic it is necessary that a persistent offender should face the certainty of a jail sentence upon conviction. The plain intention of the people on this point is expressed in the penalties of "Fine and imprisonment," or "Fine and in addition thereto imprisonment" for certain violations of the Prohibitory Law. Unfortunately the evasion of these penalties has been made possible by a subsequent enactment, now part of section 1, Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes which reads as follows: "When it is provided that he shall be punished by imprisonment and fine, or by imprisonment or fine, or by fine and in addition thereto imprisonment, he may be sentenced to either or both." You should repeal this objectionable paragraph and thus leave the penalties to be imposed as originally enacted by the Legislature and intended by the people.

The above amendments seem to me to be necessary in the interest of better enforcement of the Prohibitory Law but are not mentioned to the exclusion of other additional legislation which may appeal to you as wise and reasonable. Many other

suggestions are made. For example, in most prohibition states the standard for intoxicating liquors is the same as that of the United States Government. There is merit also in the proposal that vehicles used in the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors within the State be confiscated as is the case with gambling implements.

I have directed your attention in turn to the needs of the State respecting financial management, conservation of natural and material resources, and proper safeguards for the physical welfare of our people. All these interests are important but nullification of law injures society at every one of these points, and in addition, by tolerating intrinsic evils, and by engendering disrespect for all law breaks down the very moral fibre of our citizenship. Your responsibility for encouraging enforcement of law is therefore your most urgent public duty. For a patriotic and virile citizenship is our only adequate equipment with which to face the portentous era of world history now opening before us.

We rightly view with pity and sympathy the stricken and of probable fitness for impending world rivalry, the actual strain struggling nations of the Old World. Yet from the standpoint of this period of horror and devastation is not upon any nation of Europe but rather upon America. Their cruel trial brings with it some measure of compensation. Out of the white-hot crucible of national anguish will emerge a purified and patriotic citizenship trained to sacrifice for the common good. On the other hand, during their years of agony and trial we are engulfed in a flood of European gold. The fibre of our citizenship is weakened by unexampled affluence and ease. This is our crisis hour, not theirs! Not, in God's mercy, by the same awful road, not, we hope, through a like experience of national suffering and woe, but by some equally effective challenge to our citizenship, we must match their newly won capacity for utter sacrifice if we are to hold our rightful place among the nations.

Personal abstinence and governmental prohibition have been forced upon European nations as war measures in the face of national peril. These safeguards of our citizenship are equally urgent patriotic necessities in our own country. I confidently count upon your support for all reasonable measures against that unholy alliance which more than any other internal or

external foe menaces the very existence of our nation,—a defiant liquor traffic joined with nullification of law.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, a great task and corresponding responsibility are yours! As representatives of a Christian State you will appropriately begin each daily session with devotional exercises. May these express your conscious dependence upon the guidance of Him who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hand. Thus may you hope to perform a really useful public service and deserve the approval of those who sent you here. (APPLAUSE.)

At the conclusion of the address of the Governor, the Governor and suite withdrew.

The purposes for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed,

Messrs. Marshall of Cumberland

Gillin of Penobscot

Deering of York

—*Of the Senate*

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined:

Messrs. Williams of Auburn

Day of Westfield

Conary of Bucksport

Ames of Stockton Springs

Boynton of Liberty

Richards of Waldoboro

Emerson of Lewiston

—*Of the House*

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,
Ordered, That eight hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock,
Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 9th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The President announced the appointment of W. M. Stewart of Newport to be Document Clerk for the Senate, and George H. Chick of Monmouth, and Joseph Young, Jr., of Augusta, to be pages for the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned to four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January ninth.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. J. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, Jan. 4th, read and approved.

Communications.

List of pardons, reprieves and commutations of sentence granted during the political years 1915 and 1916.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the official reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator, during the present session, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars; also, an assistant reporter, at an expense not exceeding

five hundred dollars, for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to communicate with former Presidents Ira G. Hersey, Carl E. Milliken, Nathan Clifford and Luere B. Deasy, relative to having their pictures furnished the Senate, to be hung with the pictures of former Presidents of the Senate, in the room reserved for the presiding officer.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure sufficient steel filing equipment to protect the documents in his office, which are now without protection of any kind; and that the Secretary properly index the same.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1917 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further ordered, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the State Librarian at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and be it further ordered, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the Departments under the direction of the Document Clerk.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to exchange \$38.03 in cash and Underwood Typewriter No. 547,146 for Underwood Typewriter No. 935,474, for the use of the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot

Ordered, That all bills, resolves, orders, petitions and memorials for introduction in the Senate be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate not later than four o'clock of the day preceding such introduction.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to be known as the Committee on Public Utilities, be appointed for the consideration of bills and resolves particularly related to public utilities which come before this Legislature, and

Be it further *Ordered* That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to be known as the Committee on State Sanatoriums, be appointed for the consideration of all bills and resolves relating to institutions for the suppression and control of tuberculosis, which come before this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Robinson of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committees cause all legislative notices of a public nature to be printed in such papers as the Committees may designate.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that an invitation be and hereby is extended to Hon. William Widgery Thomas to address

the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislature and the citizens of Augusta on "The Story of New Sweden" on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th., and it is further,

Ordered, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be placed at his disposal for this occasion.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish Clerks of Committees, postage stamps, and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said Committees shall order.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered the Senate concurring, that the Document Clerk prepare an alphabetical index of the Senate and House documents at the close of each week, and that three hundred copies of each revision be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature, and the several heads of State departments.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Communication;

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the Maine Insurance Report for the year 1915, a copy of the report of the State Board of Health for the year 1915, and a copy of the 33d report of the Librarian of the State of Maine.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN E. BUNKER,
Secretary of State.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senate Members of the Joint Standing Committees; who, being

joined with the members appointed on the part of the House, are as follows:

Agriculture.

Messrs.	Conant of Waldo	
	Peterson of Aroostook	
	Boynton of Lincoln	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Averill of Prentiss	
	Bowman of Detroit	
	Alden of Gorham	
	Cummings of Hebron	
	Hall of Wilton	
	Brackett of Limington	
	Grant of Hope	—Of the House

Appropriations And Financial Affairs.

Messrs.	Higgins of Penobscot	
	Bartlett of Kennebec	
	Grant of Cumberland	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Nichols of Eastport	
	Hanson of Saco	
	Holley of North Anson	
	Eaton of Rumford	
	Powers of Fort Fairfield	
	Larrabee of Bath	
	Largay of Bangor	—Of the House

Banks And Banking.

Messrs.	Baxter of Sagadahoc	
	Davis of Piscataquis	
	Stanley of Oxford	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Purinton of Mechanic Falls	
	Wilson of Portland	
	Clarke of Randolph	
	Andrews of Norway	
	Lyford of Atkinson	
	Hartwell of Oldtown	
	Morin of Brunswick	—Of the House

Claims.

Messrs.	Googin of Androscoggin	
	Chick of Kennebec	
	Holt of Cumberland	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Rounds of Portland	
	Frost of Berwick	
	Clifford of Reed Pl.	

Holt of Skowhegan
Neilon of Biddeford
Packard of Newburgh
Snow of Bluehill

—*Of the House*

Commerce.

Messrs. Peterson of Aroostook
Boynton of Lincoln
Ricker of Hancock

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Hanson of Saco
Watts of Jonesboro
Newcomb of Scarboro
Stearns of Hiram
Holbrook of Brooks
Hunt of Brunswick
Levesque of Lewiston

—*Of the House*

Counties.

Messrs. Gordon of York
Butler of Franklin
Fulton of Aroostook

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Greenlaw of Presque Isle
Wagg of Durham
Day of Westfield
Holley of North Anson
Drisko of Addison
Watson of Parkman
Snow of Blue Hill

—*Of the House*

Education.

Messrs. Walker of Somerset
Ames of Washington
Ricker of Hancock

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Snow of Mars Hill
Washburn of Perry
Brewster of Portland
Williams of Auburn
Cates of Vassalboro
Allen of Sanford
Boman of Vinalhaven

—*Of the House*

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec
Butler of Knox
Burleigh of Aroostook

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Ryder of Brownville
 Hart of Holden
 Cummings of Hebron
 Clarke of Randolph
 Crediford of Shapleigh
 Boman of Vinalhaven
 Richards of Waldoboro

—Of the House

Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Ames of Washington
 Higgins of Penobscot
 Googin of Androscoggin

—Of the Senate

Messrs. Washburn of Perry
 Clement of Montville
 Albert of Madawaska
 Burbank of Chelsea
 Hartwell of Oldtown
 Picher of Waterville
 Bolduc of Lewiston

—Of the House

Inland Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec
 Merrill of Somerset
 Hastings of Androscoggin

—Of the Senate

Messrs. McNally of Ashland
 O'Connell of Millinocket
 Stanley of Dixfield
 Babb of Sebago
 Flint of Monson
 Webb of Cherryfield
 Berry of Waterville

—Of the House

Insane Hospitals.

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec
 Higgins of Penobscot
 Googin of Androscoggin

—Of the Senate

Messrs. Phillips of Southwest Harbor
 Ellis of York
 Clark of Harrison
 Lenfest of Manchester
 Frost of Berwick
 Sawyer of Madison
 Fleming of Bangor

—Of the House

Interior Waters.

Messrs. Butler of Franklin
 Lord of York
 Davis of Piscataquis

—Of the Senate

Messrs. Stubbs of Strong
 Ranney of Winn
 Ames of Stockton Springs
 Gannett of Augusta
 Cushman of Auburn
 Hartwell of Oldtown
 Meserve of Naples

—*Of the House*

Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland
 Gillin of Penobscot
 Deering of York

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Cole of Elliot
 Baxter of Portland
 Barnes of Houlton
 Farrington of Augusta
 Gurney of Portland
 Dearth of Dexter
 Hutchins of Rumford

—*Of the House*

Labor.

Messrs. Butler of Franklin
 Burleigh of Aroostook
 Stanley of Oxford

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Jordan of Baileyville
 O'Connell of Millinocket
 Hanson of Saco
 Morison of Corinth
 Cushman of Auburn
 Descoteaux of Biddeford
 Webb of Cherryfield

Of the House

Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Marshall of Cumberland
 Merrill of Somerset
 Wood of Hancock

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Conary of Bucksport
 Garcelon of Auburn
 Buzzell of Belfast
 Chaplin of Bridgton
 Brewster of Portland
 Anderson of Portland
 Murray of Bangor

—*Of the House*

Library.

Messrs. Ricker of Hancock
 Boynton of Lincoln
 Holt of Cumberland

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Clason of Lisbon
 Phillips of Southwest Harbor
 Sisson of Island Falls
 Rowe of Yarmouth
 Cole of Etna
 Neilon of Biddeford
 Bussabarger of Lubec —Of the House

Manufactures.

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln
 Googin of Androscoggin
 Peterson of Aroostook —Of the Senate

Messrs. Averill of Prentiss
 Albert of Madawaska
 Speirs of Westbrook
 Rowe of Yarmouth
 Crediford of Shapleigh
 Neilon of Biddeford
 Morin of Brunswick —Of the House

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot
 Bartlett of Kennebec
 Grant of Cumberland —Of the Senate

Messrs. Dutton of Bingham
 Morison of Corinth
 Wilson of Portland
 Fletcher of Kennebunkport
 Lewis of Boothbay
 Emerson of Lewiston
 Tate of Topsham —Of the House

Military Affairs.

Messrs. Butler of Knox
 Swift of Kennebec
 Holt of Cumberland —Of the Senate

Messrs. Coffin of Freeport
 Cushman of Auburn
 Barnes of Houlton
 Andrews of Norway
 Holt of Skowhegan
 Berry of Waterville
 Turner of Veazie —Of the House

Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Hastings of Androscoggin
 Peterson of Aroostook
 Boynton of Lincoln —Of the Senate

Messrs. Charles of Lovell
 Cole of Etna
 Lyford of Atkinson
 Jennings of Wayne
 Lenfest of Manchester
 Driscoll of Lewiston
 Descoteaux of Biddeford —Of the House

Pensions.

Messrs. Fulton of Aroostook
 Gordon of York
 Walker of Somerset —Of the Senate

Messrs. Lawrence of Fairfield
 Clement of Montville
 Chaplin of South Portland
 Albert of Madawaska
 Stanley of Dixfield
 Kneeland of Lincoln
 Emerson of Lewiston —Of the House

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook
 Swift of Kennebec
 Stanley of Oxford —Of the Senate

Messrs. Holt of Gouldsboro
 Speirs of Westbrook
 Day of Westfield
 Gannett of Augusta
 Larrabee of Bath
 Bolduc of Lewiston
 Murphy of Calais —Of the House

Public Health.

Messrs. Gordon of York
 Fulton of Aroostook
 Butler of Knox —Of the Senate

Messrs. Tuttle of Caribou
 Coffin of Freeport
 Jordan of Cumberland
 Phillips of Southwest Harbor
 Clark of Harrison
 Picher of Waterville
 Snow of Bluehill —Of the House

Railroads and Expresses.

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec
 Burleigh of Aroostook
 Lord of York —Of the Senate

Messrs.	Ryder of Brownville	
	Knight of Kennebunk	
	Russell of Farmington	
	Holbrook of Brooks	
	Mutty of Brewer	
	Corliss of Bath	
	Reed of Bangor	—Of the House

Reference Of Bills.

	<i>The President ex-officio</i>	
	Higgins of Penobscot	—Of the Senate
	<i>The Speaker—ex-officio</i>	
	Baxter of Portland	
	Murray of Bangor	—Of the House

Salaries And Fees.

Messrs.	Grant of Cumberland	
	Conant of Waldo	
	Hastings of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Holt of Gouldsboro	
	Rounds of Portland	
	Leavitt of Livermore	
	Howard of Woodland	
	Jenkins of Kingfield	
	Langley of Lewiston	
	Welch of Machiasport	—Of the House

School for Feeble-Minded.

Messrs.	Stanley of Oxford	
	Marshall of Cumberland	
	Googin of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Dutton of Bingham	
	Merrill of Gray	
	Wagg of Durham	
	Daigle of Wallagrass	
	Libby of Litchfield	
	Hunt of Brunswick	
	Bussabarger of Lubec	—Of The House

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Messrs.	Peacock of Washington	
	Wood of Hancock	
	Butler of Knox	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Ames of Stockton Springs	
	Holt of Gouldsboro	
	Newcomb of Scarboro	

Harris of Boothbay Harbor
 Fletcher of Kennebunkport
 Harman of Stonington
 Goldthwait of Biddeford —Of the House

State Lands And Forest Preservation.

Messrs. Ames of Washington
 Hastings of Androscoggin
 Burleigh of Aroostook —Of the Senate
 Messrs. Ranney of Winn
 Daigle of New Canada
 Purinton of Mechanic Falls
 Flint of Monson
 Ellis of York
 Hooper of St. George
 Murphy of Calais —Of the House

State Prison.

Messrs. Butler of Knox
 Fulton of Aroostook
 Googin of Androscoggin —Of the Senate
 Messrs. Ellis of Gardiner
 Burbank of Chelsea
 Hill of Monticello
 Jordan of Cumberland
 Watts of Jonesboro
 Driscoll of Lewiston
 King of Orono —Of the House

*State School for Boys, Industrial School for Girls and
 Woman's Reformatory.*

Messrs. Fulton of Aroostook
 Chick of Kennebec
 Walker of Somerset —Of the Senate
 Messrs. Tuttle of Caribou
 Leavitt of Livermore
 Brown of South Portland
 Jennings of Wayne
 Sisson of Island Falls
 Harman of Stonington
 Dow of Jefferson —Of the House

Taxation.

Messrs. Holt of Cumberland
 Swift of Kennebec
 Merrill of Somerset —Of the Senate

Messrs. Greenlaw of Presque Isle
 Allan of Portland
 Gannett of Augusta
 Charles of Lovell
 Jordan of Baileyville
 Holt of Skowhegan
 Turner of Veazie —Of the House

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Messrs. Deering of York
 Bartlett of Kennebec
 Boynton of Lincoln —Of the Senate

Messrs. Hart of Holden
 Allan of Portland
 Ellis of York
 Speirs of Westbrook
 Stearns of Hiram
 Langley of Lewiston
 Richards of Waldoboro —Of the House

Temperance.

Messrs. Walker of Somerset
 Holt of Cumberland
 Peterson of Aroostook —Of the Senate

Messrs. Allan of Portland
 Bragdon of Westbrook
 Longley of Sidney
 Pendexter of Cornish
 Pattee of Harmon
 Welch of Machiasport
 Andrews of Warren —Of the House

Towns.

Messrs. Merrill of Somerset.
 Wood of Hancock
 Holt of Cumberland —Of the Senate

Messrs. Chaplin of South Portland
 Lewis of Boothbay
 Rounds of Portland
 Fletcher of Kennebunkport
 Hill of Monticello
 Billings of North Berwick
 Boynton of Liberty —Of the House

Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Conant of Waldo
 Peacock of Washington
 Baxter of Sagadahoc —Of the Senate

Messrs. Besse of Clinton
 Stubbs of Strong
 Washburn of Perry
 Clason of Lisbon
 Hammond of Van Buren
 Messer of Union
 Sawyer of Eden

—*Of the House*

The President announced the appointment of the Senate Members of the Joint Select Committees on Public Utilities and State Sanatoriums; who being joined with the members appointed on the part of the House, are as follows:

Public Utilities.

Messrs. Butler of Knox
 Holt of Cumberland
 Lord of York

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Allan of Portland
 Redman of Ellsworth
 Merrill of Gray
 Wilson of Portland
 Gannett of Augusta
 Emerson of Lewiston
 Tate of Topsham

—*Of the House*

State Sanatoriums.

Messrs. Bartlett of Kennebec
 Gordon of York
 Hastings of Androscoggin

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Lawrence of Fairfield
 Coffin of Freeport
 Jenkins of Kingfield
 Sisson of Island Falls
 Williams of Auburn
 Hartwell of Oldtown
 Packard of Rockland

—*Of the House*

The President announced the Members of the Standing Committees of the Senate, as follows:

Bills In the Second Reading.

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec
 Butler of Knox
 Holt of Cumberland
 Baxter of Sagadahoc

Googin of Androscoggin
Butler of Franklin
Ricker of Hancock
Davis of Piscataquis
Peacock of Washington
Conant of Waldo
Peterson of Aroostook
Deering of York

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Fulton of Aroostook
Grant of Cumberland
Walker of Somerset
Chick of Kennebec
Wood of Hancock
Ames of Washington
Boynton of Lincoln
Stanley of Oxford
Gordon of York
Hastings of Androscoggin
Higgins of Penobscot
Bartlett of Kennebec

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the bond of Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at four-thirty P. M. Tuesday, January 16th.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Street Railroad Bonds."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Trustees on Savings Banks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company.'"

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home, in Bath."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, "Resolve, In Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Construction of the Normal School Building at said School," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter in the County of Penobscot," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Education, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Labor and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in and About the Stations of Railroad Corporations," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Labor, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, "Resolve Relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, "Resolve in Favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences and General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock "Report of the Treasurer of State to the Special Session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature on 'Interest on Lands Reserved for Public Uses Fund,' " was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the bond of Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State, reported that the same ought to be accepted.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,
Adjourned to four-thirty P. M. Tuesday, January 16th.

IN SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented an additional bond for the Treasurer of State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Journal of Thursday, Jan. 11th, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Resolve making an appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin."

"Resolve in Favor of Frank A. Leonard, Assistant Messenger of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital, for Maintenance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to allow Savings Banks to Invest in Certain State and Municipal Bonds." (House No. 5.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve Making an appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine."

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for the Erection and Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness."

“Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for the Payment of Instructors.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-Five.” (House No. 4.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three, Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen.” (House No. 3)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-One of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-Nine Entitled ‘An Act Amendatory to an Amended Act Incorporating the Kennebec Log Diving Company,’ Approved March 5th., 1869.” (House No. 2)

Bill “An Act to Provide Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children.” (House No. 1)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Communications.

First Biennial Report of the Executive Secretary of Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission.

Which was read by the Secretary, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington was laid on the table.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented “Resolve, In Behalf of the Children’s Hospital of Portland.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-Seven of Chapter Eighty-Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Applications for Admission to the Bar of this State."

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-Four, Revised Statutes."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks, or Drafts, on any Bank or other Depository, Wherein the Person So Giving Such Check or Draft, Shall not have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches Repaired by Jewelers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same and Providing for their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve appropriating money to aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator submitted report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the Bond of the State Treasurer, that the same ought to be accepted.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot

Ordered, the House concurring, that all Committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs, all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recommended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports, and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the

usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and the House, the following, viz.:

“Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.”

..... *Chairman.*”

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Binder punch all Legislative documents to conform with the binders in use by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.”

“Resolve in Favor of Neil S. Gray for Services and Mileage as Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at the Opening of the 78th Legislature.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance.”

“Resolve in Favor of C. C. Harvey, Clerk of the House of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature.”

“Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital For the Construction of a New Wing.”

"Resolve In Favor of Roger Sleeper For Services and Mileage as Page at the Reorganization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath, Sagadahoc County, State of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children Located at Gardiner, Kennebec County, State of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf."

"Resolve in Favor of Raymond C. Frank, for Services and Mileage, as Page at the Re-organization of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of J. A. Muldoon, Postmaster of the House of Representatives."

"Petition of Mrs. Mary F. Bradstreet and twenty-six others, in favor of W. C. T. U., Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies."

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Banking Institutions from Making Copies of Record."

Bill "An Act to Duplicate Books of Deposit in Case of Loss of Original."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor in the County of Lincoln, for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle, Maine, for Building and Equipping a New School Building at said School.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of John E. Sewell and C. F. A. Phair.”

Bill “An Act Relating to Fishing in Little Fish Pond in Township Three, Range Three, Known as Alder Brook Township.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Fishing in Rapid River, Between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake and in Pond-In-the-River, in the County of Oxford.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fish and Game in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital.”

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Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

“Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewy’s, Long and Big Lakes, in Washington County.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls on State, National and Municipal Elections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of a New History of Norway, Maine."

"Resolve Relating to the Publication of 'Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-Eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen." (Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

"Resolve in Favor of Rachel Stanley."

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension of Joann P. Libby."

"Resolve Granting a State Pension to Mrs. Jennie C. Young."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles C. Burt."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Thaddeus Cross."

"Resolve Granting a State Pension to Mrs. Mira G. Millett."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen." (Register of Probate, Oxford Co.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Throwing or Depositing of Refuse or Mill Waste into the Waters of Damariscotta Bay, or Damariscotta Stream in the County of Lincoln."

"Resolve in Favor of Printing of the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Re-location of a Portion of the Houlton Road, in the Town of Baileyville, County of Washington." (House No. 9)

"Resolve in Favor of Cutting Down Bonney Hill, in the Town of Princeton, and Building Road Around Taylor Hill, in the Town of Alexander, Adjoining." (House No. 6)

"Resolve in Favor of Town of Talmadge, in Washington County, for the Purpose of Building a Road." (House No. 7)

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges." (House No. 8)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of the Substructure of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River, between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Road from the Southerly End of Wiscasset Bridge, through the Towns of Edgecomb and Boothbay, to Boothbay Harbor."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges to Care for the Water Resulting from the Overflow of Austin Stream, on the Main Traveled Highway Leading from Bingham Village to Carratunk and The Forks, and for the Repair of the Highway in the Vicinity of Said Bridges."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across Pleasant Pond Stream in Carratunk Plantation in Somerset County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Section Eleven of the Joint Rules of the Legislature be amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Committee on Reference of Bills to suggest the reference to appropriate Committees of all bills, resolves, orders and petitions, offered in either House, and to recommend the printing of documents, etc. Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable Committee report, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. Sufficient copies shall be delivered to the Messengers of the two Houses for the members and officers thereof, and the balance shall be delivered to the Document Clerk, who shall reserve one hundred copies for the Departments and for binding, twenty copies for the Committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder."

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letter from The Hon. W. W. Thomas accepting the invitation of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature to deliver an address on the "Story of New Sweden."

Which was read by the Secretary, and sent to the House.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum for Maintenance, and also for a Heating Plant, and the Repair of Buildings."

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston, Maine."

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Hillcrest Hospital."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LORD of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc., formerly known and called The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so called, both in the town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws

of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Promote Temperance to Prevent the Advertisement of, and Solicitations of Orders for, Alcoholic and Other Liquors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and the House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 23rd., at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for Maintenance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Litchfield Academy, for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine’s Centennial and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.”

Bill “An Act Authorizing a Centennial Week in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, and Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Teacher’s School and Hospital on Indian Island, Oldtown, Maine.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Providing for State Paper.”

Bill “An Act to Authorize Guardians to Release Dower in Certain Cases.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuance and Recording of Burial Permits.”

Bill “An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Twelfth Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., on account of Presidential Inauguration.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh, Widow of Chas. E. McIntosh, Police Officer of said City, shot in the performance of Duty."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds, Southern Registry, Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve to Provide Funds to Pay the Outstanding Debts of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley."

Petitions of C. C. McLaughlin of Harmony and Nine Others; of C. W. Wakefield of Ripley and Sixty-three Others; and of Sanford E. Bailey of Cambridge and Forty Others for Repairing and Permanently Maintaining a Highway in the Town of Ripley.

Petition of C. E. Jones and Sixty-eight Others in Favor of an Appropriation for the Erection of a Bridge Across the Allegash River in Allegash Plantation.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Section One of the Joint Rules of the Legislature be amended by Striking out the Words, "On State School for Boys, and Industrial School for Girls," after the words "On State Prison" in Section One, and by Inserting in Place Thereof the Following Words: "On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory."

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special Legislation be limited to Friday, February ninth, 1917; that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily and weekly papers in this state until February 8th., 1917.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Markets for Years 1917 and 1918."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve to Provide for a Revision of the Laws Relating to Banks and Banking."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act for the Prevention of Fires by Better Construction of Chimneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of DeForest Keyes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Verona Village Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Authorize Voters Absent from the City, Town and Plantation, in which they are qualified to Vote, to Vote Therein by Having Their Ballot Delivered by Mail to the City, Town or Plantation Clerk on Election Day, and to Regulate Such Manner of Voting."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by the Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve Relating to the Ferry Owned and Operated by the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich in the County of Sagadahoc."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridges on the 'Air Line' Road in Township Thirty-one in Washington County."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Marshfield and Whitneyville for Repairs Upon Highway."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wesley for Repairing the Main Highway."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended to the Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, formerly Chairman of the State Highway Commission, to address the Legislature and the Citizens of Maine upon the Subject of State Highways, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 24th., 1917, at eight o'clock, and be it further ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be devoted to this purpose on this occasion.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

"Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire." (Senate No. 6) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, First Biennial Report of the Executive Secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds" (Senate No. 8) was taken from the Table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the vote whereby the order providing for adjournment to ten A. M. Tuesday, January 23rd., was read and passed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered an amendment providing for adjournment to Friday, Jan. 19th.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook made the point of order that an order for adjournment from day to day was out of order.

The PRESIDENT ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The PRESIDENT declared a recess.

RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate order relating to adjournment.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland moved that the same have passage.

The PRESIDENT ruled that as the motion to adjourn to a day certain is a highly privileged motion, the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator MARSHALL, had precedence.

The question being on the passage of the order, on a rising vote, 14 voting in the affirmative and 6 in the negative, it was a vote that the order have a passage.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, Jan. 23, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, Jan. 18th., read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Weight of a Bushel of Apples."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Hayes’ Young Women’s Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on Its Work.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital for Maintenance and Repairs.”

“Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald for Services as Mail Carrier at the Reorganization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance.”

“Resolve in Favor of Girls’ Orphanage of Lewiston, for Maintenance.”

“Resolve in Favor of Maine General Hospital of Portland for an Isolation Ward.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital at Portland for Improvement of Grounds.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches Repaired by Jewelers.” (Senate No. 7)

Which was by the Senate on January 16th referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came back from the House, by that Branch referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the reference of the same, to the Committee on Judiciary.

“Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table and one thousand copies ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey Its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton, as Body Corporate, and to Dissolve said Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Helen M. Perkins."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary F. Fernald."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Sanitary Conditions in Places of Employment." (House No. 11)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Employment of a Medical Inspector for the State Board of Health, and to Enable the State Board of Health to do More Effective Work in Some Directions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Control of Public Utilities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the Southern Registry District of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County, and to Secure to such Clerk of

Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court Held at Caribou."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of Sidney Havey and fourteen others to "Prohibit the Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters in Frenchman's Bay Other than by Hook and Line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron for the Construction of Sewerage Tanks, Piggery, Coal Pocket and Spur Track to Coal Pocket."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium."

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield, for the Construction and Equipment of Three Buildings, the Renovation and Alteration of the Chase Memorial Building and for Sewer and Water Main."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors into the State of Maine." (House No. 12)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Eddington and Holden, Penobscot County, for the Repair of the Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Road in the Town of Charlotte, and Providing for the Further Maintenance Thereof."

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing Its Highways.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to place suitable notices on each of the cabinets containing the Maine Battle Flags in the Rotunda of the Capitol requesting visitors while standing before the Flags to maintain silence and gentlemen to remove their hats.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each member of the Legislature a copy of the Nineteen Sixteen Revised Statutes of Maine.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented “Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented “Resolve to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars to Screen Parks Pond in the County of Penobscot.”

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented,

Petition of Sidney A. Parks and thirty others, residents of Clifton, in favor of a resolve for screening Parks Pond in Clifton, Penobscot County.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-

five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen and any Act Amendatory Thereof as Authorize the Cities and Towns of the State to Maintain Almshouses, Workhouses or Houses of Correction and to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries in Lieu Thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five, Chapter Eighty, Page Six Hundred Ninety-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington County."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-two, Page Seven Hundred and Six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

MR. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to License Non-resident Brokers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-five, Section Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for the Granting of Lobster Licenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State Aid Highways and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and two thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Township Number Fourteen, in Washington County."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Spe-

cial Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number Fourteen in Washington County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,

Ordered, that Percy F. Crane, Assistant Secretary pro tempore, serve as Assistant to the Messengers of the Senate during the remainder of the present session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be given the use of the Senate Chamber at two P. M. on Thursday, Feb. 8, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on a resolve in favor of the General Knox Memorial.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy" (Senate No. 9) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Ruth E. Swift of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show, to be Held in Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

"Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist Poultry Culture in Maine for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture for Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures for Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Home for Aged Women of Belfast, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Estate of J. B. Potter, of Passadumkeag, First Folder of the Seventy-seventh Legislature, in the House of Representatives."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence,

"Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Certain Ponds and Streams in Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Young Pond, in Somerset County, except for Fly Fishing for the period of Four Years."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Outlet Stream of Pierce Pond in Somerset County."

Petition of E. F. Coburn and Others in Favor of Repealing the Law Prohibiting Bait Fishing in Pond-in-the-River in the County of Oxford."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Grand and Junior Lakes in Washington County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to Authorize Said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled, 'An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One, of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wills."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Maine State Year Books for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, was laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan B. Merrill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield, to Aid Said Town in the Construction and Repair of Twin Bridge Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Union in Knox County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin, in Hancock County, to the Town of Cherryfield, in Washington County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve in Favor of the Repair of the Highway in the Town of New Portland, Leading from North New Portland to Kingfield."

"Resolve Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the City of Oldtown and the Town of Milford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren, in Knox County for the Purpose of Repairing Road."

Petition of W. W. Farrell and Forty-eight Others, Requesting Construction of Road in Town of Talmadge, Washington County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be and hereby is ordered and directed to enquire into the advisability of the enactment of a State Income Tax Law, with reference to its application to the taxation of intangible property, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Communications.

Concurrent Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa (Polygamy).

Concurrent Resolution of the General Assembly of South Carolina (Polygamy).

Senate Joint Memorial of the State of Utah (Mining Safeguards).

Third Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. (1915)

Fourth Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. (1916)

Which were severally read and ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen." (First Salary Bill)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Maintenance, Repairs, Alterations, Extension and Equipment."

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for Maintenance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Limington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine and by Chapter Three Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One and by Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Recording Mortgages of Personal Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate, Subject to Contingent Remainders."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery Association in the Town of Monroe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horse Shoeing; Providing for the Issuance of Licenses; Providing for the Appointment of Examiners, and Defining Their Duties; Defining Certain Misdemeanors and Providing Penalties Therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented "Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of Lawrence's Digest of Maine Reports."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frankfort."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repair and Construction of a State Aid Highway from Westbrook to the New Hampshire State Line Through the Counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, and one thousand copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges

On motion by Mr. Holt of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Senate Chamber be assigned to the Committee on Military Affairs for use on Tuesday, January 30th, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for hearing on Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Governor's Message, submitted the following Report :

That so much of said message as relates to the Budget System be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much thereof, under the head of State Departments, as refers to the Attorney General's Office, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to the State Library be referred to the Committee on State Library.

That so much thereof as relates to Ballot Reform and System of Polling Precincts be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to Right of Suffrage to Women be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to Agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much thereof as relates to Taxation of Intangible Personal Property be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to Highways and Maintenance of Roads be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much thereof as relates to Grade Crossings be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

That so much thereof as relates to Water Powers be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to Forests be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much thereof as relates to Fisheries and Game be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

That so much thereof as relates to Centennial of Maine's Admission to the Union be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

That so much thereof as relates to Public Health be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

That so much thereof as relates to Labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much thereof as relates to the Care of the Indigent Poor be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to Aid to Dependent Mothers be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to Pensions for the Needy Blind be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

That so much thereof as relates to State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

That so much thereof as relates to Welfare of Children, Public Schools and School Houses, be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much thereof as relates to Usury Law be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to the Prohibitory Law and Its Enforcement, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On Motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc "Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine" (Senate No. 20) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Jan. 25, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

"Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the Erection of a Monument on the East Side of the Kennebec River, in the City of Augusta, in Memory of the Pilgrim Trading Post Established by the Pilgrim Fathers." (House No. 16)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of N. J. Hanna for Services Rendered and for Money Expended While Performing His Regular Duties as a Fish Warden for the State of Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Westfield for Reimbursement for Expense Incurred on Account of State Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of A. L. Dow & Company."

"Resolve in Favor of George A. Dow."

"Petition of J. Julian Heath, Town of Tremont, Praying for Relief of Lawful Holder, The Account of 'Certificate Number Four Hundred Seventy-eight.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn, Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Licensing of Trappers of Fur Bearing Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, was laid on the table, and one thousand copies ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Big Jim Pond in Township One, in the Fifth Range of Townships West of B. K. P. in Franklin County."

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Fishing in the Brooks Flowing into Hot Hole Pond, so-called, in the Town of Orland, Three Years."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Lights Along the Narrows Connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake."

Petition of E. F. Coburn and Others in Favor of the Maintenance of Lights Along the Narrows Connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-three, Revised Statutes, Relating to Work Houses and Houses of Correction."

Bill "An Act in Relation to Contracts for the Care of the Poor and to Amend Section Fourteen, Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relative Thereto."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, Giving the Recorder of said Court, and the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County Authority to Issue Warrants Upon Complaints for Criminal Offences."

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners." (House No. 14)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police for the Administration of the Police Force of Lewiston, Maine." (House No. 17)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Voters."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Board of Education in the City of Augusta." (House No. 15)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore for Expense Relative to Dependent Families of Soldiers in Service on the Mexican Border."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Cora M. Libby."

"Resolve in Favor of Zebedee M. Cushman."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to Commence Business."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss for the Repair of the Danforth Road, so called."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton, and the Plantation of Magalloway, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Petition of E. F. Coburn and Others in Favor of Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Middle Dam Carry Road in Upton and Magalloway."

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Portion of the Road leading from Southwest Harbor to Tremont, Known as 'Long Hill.' "

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Towns of Perry and Pembroke."

"Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing the Road Over the Moulton Hill, in the Town of Brooks."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Orland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Highway in the Town of Bucksport."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridge Connecting the Town of Bucksport With the Town of Verona."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Friday, Jan. 26th, at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Communications.

Report of the Special Commission Created by Chapter 179, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, to Determine the Feasibility of Erecting Armories, the Probable cost of the same, and to Inspect Tentative Plans of Same Under the Direction of the Adjutant General and in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, was laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Military Affairs, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act in Relation to Conferences of Public Officials of Charity and Correction."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the Care, and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Maintenance."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions Not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act in Relation to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable or Correctional Institutions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, 1916, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented petition of E. I. Herick and Others, for Regulating Fishing on Ross Pond in Town of Rangeley.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented petition of J. B. Marble and Others to Prohibit Plug or Still Fishing in Rangeley Lake in Franklin County.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Petition of Victor C. Huart and Others, of D. S. Austin and Others and of G. M. French and Others to Allow Hunting on Sunday.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Full Maintenance and Sup-

port of all State Charges for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a New Reception Building."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment of the Constitution on Granting Suffrage to Women Upon Equal Terms With Men."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve Relating to Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Dividing of Towns into Voting Districts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars Within the Town of Eden, Hancock County."

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Guilford for Moneys Expended for the Care and Support of Families of Members of Company F., Second Maine Regiment, Residents of said Guilford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Adaline M. Hanaford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Care and Treatment of Indigent Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Brick Building for a Central Heating & Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve Relative to the Distribution of Certain Monies in the State Treasury Belonging to Certain Cities and Towns in Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Making a Free Bridge of the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton and Replacing the Same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Messrs. COLBY of Somerset, CLARK of York, COBB of Denmark, PIERCE of Houlton, and DURGAIN of Bangor, the Joint Special Committee of the Seventy-seventh Legislature on Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of Maine, which was instructed by order of the Seventy-seventh Legislature to inquire into the "general subject of preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of Maine," and especially to consider bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of Maine," (Senate No. 99) submitted a bill under the same title.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the same was accepted. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table, and one thousand copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the Same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read, and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Verona Village Corporation" reported recommending that five hundred copies be printed and that the same be recommitted to the Committee.

Which Report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending recommitment to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys" (Senate No. 15) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston" (Senate No. 28) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wills" (Senate No. 27) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of a State Aid Highway from Westbrook to the New Hampshire State Line, Through the Counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof" (Senate No. 32) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Hancock.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order the following order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 30th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill "An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same, and Providing for their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control" (Senate Bill No. 5), now in the hands of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, be recalled from that Committee, and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Give More Power to the Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Piscataquis County Hospital of Dover and Foxcroft for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home (Mount Saint Michael's) Bangor, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for the Care, Support and Education of Friendless Boys."

"Resolve in Favor of Robert Lee Bussabarger, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, for Expenses Incurred by Said Committee in Visiting the School for Feeble Minded at West Pownal."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Hartland Academy for Repairs and Equipment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Transportation of Fish Under Special Tag."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Unity Pond, in the Towns of Unity, Burnham and Troy, in Waldo County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Fishway at the Outlet of Great Pond, in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, on Mount Desert Island."

Petition of A. B. Cannell and Thirty-Eight Others for Amendment to Fish and Game Laws Relating to Cusk.

Petition of E. H. Morrison and Seventy-nine Others of Wilton, in Favor of Resolve for Aid in Screening Wilson Lake.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a Nurses' Home."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of the Bath and Toilet Rooms in the Harlow and Sanborn Buildings."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Equipping the Second and Third Male Stone Buildings, now being Renovated."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of the Bath and Toilet Rooms, New Hardwood Floors in the Wards and New Electric Wiring of the Male and Female Pavilion Buildings."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Care of Female Prisoners and to Amend Chapters Eighty-three and Eighty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to County Commissioners and County Jails." (House No. 19)

Bill "An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight, Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes in Relation to Licensing Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at Any Time During the Month of July in Each Year."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (House No. 20)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve, To Reimburse the Town of Rumford For Money Paid Out For Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville, for State Pension."

"Resolve, In Favor of a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews."

"Resolve, in Favor of Georgiana Carley."

"Resolve in Favor of Olive A. Getchell of North Berwick, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Ellen M. Shute."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Winifred Whitney of Union."

"Resolve in Favor of George A. Crowley of Topsham, Maine."

"Resolve Giving a State Pension to Levi E. Holden."

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Hattie E. Rust of South Portland."

Which were severally referred to Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity." (House No. 24)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Skowhegan Water District." (House No. 23)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties." (Piscataquis County, Register of Probate)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Sal-

aries of the Registers of Probate." (Piscataquis County, Register of Probate)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two, Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes, 1916, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices." (Androscoggin, Register of Deeds)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Salaries of Registers of Deeds." (Androscoggin, Register of Deeds)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Outside Service Extension from the Central Heating and Power Plant to the Brick Buildings of Steam, Hot and Cold Water, Hydrants and Electric Transmission at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of One Brick Building for a Dormitory for Boys at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Equipment for a Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Extension of the Electric Lighting System at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Bridge across the Collyer Brook at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of One Brick Building for Congregate Dining Rooms with Quarters for Certain Employees at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Horse Barn at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren, for Repair and Maintenance of Bridge Across Tidal Waters (Called the 'Toll Bridge') at South Warren."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Glenburn."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Corinth."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Road in the Town of Charleston."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Mexico in Purchasing the Toll Bridge over the Androscoggin River, Connecting the Towns of Mexico and Rumford." (House No. 21)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended to the Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, formerly Chairman of the State Highway Commission, to Address the Legislature and the Citizens of Maine upon the Subject of State Highways, on the evening of Wednesday, January 24th, 1917, at eight o'clock, and be it further Ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be devoted to this purpose on this occasion.

Which was read and passed in the Senate Jan. 18th., 1917, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A," as follows:

"That said order be amended by striking out all of the substance of said Senate Order and substituting the following in place thereof:

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the House of Representatives Hall be tendered the Committee on Ways and Bridges for a public meeting on the evening of Wednesday, January 31st, or some date to be fixed by them.

"Ordered further, that as it is the sense and wish of the two Houses that at this meeting the general subject of good roads be discussed, the Legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, Former Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and to Prof. George T. Files of Brunswick, and to others interested, whether members of the Legislature or not, to be present and address the Legislative Houses on this subject of vital and state-wide importance."

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the order passed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls on State, National and Municipal Elections," that further legislation is deemed inexpedient.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Portland, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Taking of Smelts, Minnows, White Fish and Cusk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, pending reference to a Committee and one thousand

copies ordered printed, and Tuesday, January 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Relative to the Tenure of the Office of Sheriff."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and two thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying out a Way Over the Tide Waters Across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven, and Authorizing the Construction of a suitable Bridge Across the Same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Annex the Surburban Water District in the Town of Farmington, to Farmington Village Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the City of Augusta for Money Expended to Aid Dependent Families of Members of National Guard of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home, in Bath," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill in new draft laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Behalf of the Children's Hospital of Portland," reported that five hundred copies of the same be printed, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, Jan. 30, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, January 26th., read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in favor of William J. Driscoll, Secretary of the Committee of the State Prison for certain Committee expenses.

"Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve making Appropriation for the Expenses for the work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections Prescribed by Law for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Cusk Fishing Through the Ice." (House No. 36)

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the County of Franklin."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Fishing in Piper Brook, in the Towns of Kenduskeag and Levant, Penobscot County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Thirty, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Inspection of Safe Guards and Repairs, by Town Officers and Fire Engineers." (House No. 27)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act." (House No. 32)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Entitled 'Civil Cases.'" (House No. 34)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Custody of Minors." (House No. 35)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville.'" "

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill 'An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Contract Requiring Notice of Intention to Quit Work or Discharge of Employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assaults Upon or Interference with Officers." (House No. 33)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Savings Association, Fort Kent, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville, Maine."

"Resolve to Reimburse the City of Eastport for Money Paid Out for Dependents of Soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth A. Harrington."

"Resolve Providing for an Increase for a State Pension for Sarah E. Torrey."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for William H. Clark."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Respecting Removal of Filth From Docks in the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-Six, Relating to the Terms of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland."

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District." (House No. 38)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot River Ferry Company." (House No. 29)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-Four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Passes on Street Railways." (House No. 37)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Registers of Probate." (House No. 39)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (House No. 41)

Bill "An Act, Relative to the Compensation of Judges of Probate." (House No. 40)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds.' " (Waldo Co.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Motor Vehicles." (House No. 42)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the International Bridge Across the St. Croix River, in the City of Calais." (House No. 26)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen and Section Seventeen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Road Commissioners." (House No. 30)

Bill "An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and to authorize the State Highway Commission to Cooperate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of Said Act." (House No. 31)

"Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge Across Cousin's River, in the Town of Yarmouth." (House No. 43)

"Resolve Appropriating Money in Aid of Building Road in the Plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing 'Long Bridge,' so-called, in the Town of Plymouth."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Limington."

"Resolve in Favor of Repair and Construction of a Part of Lower Bridge Across Belfast Bay, in the City of Belfast."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill 'An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same, and Providing for Their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control,' (Senate Bill No. 5) now in the hands of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, be recalled from that Committee and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking."

Which was read and passed in the Senate January 26th, came back from the House, by that Branch Amended by House Amendment "A";

"Amend by striking out the words 'And referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking' in the sixth and seventh lines thereof."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Order as amended was read and passed in concurrence.

Additional paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion of Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve of Members of Houlton Grange, No. 16, P. of H., Endorsing Equal Suffrage for Women."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Aroostook."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Provide Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company.' " (Senate No. 33)

"An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company." (Senate No. 34)

"An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath." (Senate No. 49)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Verona Village Corporation" (Senate No. 39) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, "Report of the Special Commission Created by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, to Determine the Feasibility of Erecting Armories, the Probable Cost of the Same, and to Inspect Tentative Plans of Same, Under the

Direction of the Adjutant General, and in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission" (Senate No. 46) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, Bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine" (Senate No. 37) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters" (Senate No. 43) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, "Resolve in Behalf of the Children's Hospital of Portland," (Senate No. 50) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine," which was especially assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, February 1st especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act Providing for a Bounty on Bears in Oxford County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Sunday Hunting and Fishing."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Stetson Pond, so called, in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot."

"Resolve for Screening Stetson Pond, in the Town of Stetson, Penobscot County."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Installation of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Lambert Lake, in Township One, Range Three, Washington County."

Petition of Joseph B. Manchester and twenty-seven others for Amendment to Law Relating to Cusk Fishing.

Petition of John A. Story and Forty-three others for the Shipment of White Perch from Grand Lake waters.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes."

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond, so called, to Lake Waukesha."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." (House No. 18)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters by the Senate on January 23rd, came back from the House, by that Branch referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in the reference of the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent to the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Entitled Forcible Entry and Detainer.' "

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam Across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the Town of Kittery."

Bill "An Act to Prevent Detention of Property belonging to Educational Institutions."

Petition of A. B. Wood and fourteen Others in Favor of Woman Suffrage.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville, Held April 17th, 1916, and the Bonds Issued by Said Town at said Meeting for the Purpose of Erecting a School House in said Town."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to State Stipend for Support of Public Library."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library."

Bill "An Act Relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Paris for Money Paid Out for Dependent Families of the Second Maine Infantry."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Mexico for Money Paid Out for Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Margaret H. Root of Kittery."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Luella Darling."

"Resolve in Favor of Arvesta M. Conrey, Widow of John Conrey, a Soldier in the Civil War."

"Resolve in Favor of Pamela F. McIlroy of Topsfield, in Washington County, for State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Serah E. White of Princeton, Washington County, for State Pension."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for William H. Dunham."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles D. Preble of Kittery."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Drusilla Roberts."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Granting Charles H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry Across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Petition of Allan E. Hammond and Others for "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage District."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK, of Washington, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Assistant Librarian."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing Highway in the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon."

"Resolve, in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in Town of Weld."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding Road in Dallas Plantation."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Making Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire."

"Resolve, Appropriating Twelve Hundred Dollars to Aid the Town of Frenchville in Straightening and Reducing the Grade of St. Luce Church Hill."

Petition of M. G. Gagnon and Twenty-eight Others in Favor of Resolve Appropriating Twelve Hundred Dollars to Aid the Town of Frenchville in Straightening and Reducing the Grade of St. Luce Church Hill.

"Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Carthage."

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Phillips."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate Concurring, that in order to facilitate the transaction of business of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature, now assembled, the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game are hereby authorized and directed to revise, collate, arrange, simplify and make such other changes in the Fish and Game Laws, both general and public, and private and special, as may seem necessary for the best interest of the State as a whole; to revise the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game; to employ such legal and clerical assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this order, and to present a report in full to this Legislature not later than February nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve in Favor of Printing the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission" (House No. 25) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, was recommitted to the Committee pending acceptance in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Petition of Chas. M. Hobbs and Others for "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Walton's Mill Pond, in Town of Farmington."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselookme-guntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Equal Suffrage for Women by the Members of Mountain Grange No. 331, P. of H. of Blaine, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-nine of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge Across Ogunquit River in the Town of Wells."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Special Administrator."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes, and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Improving the State Aid Road in the Town of Phippsburg, Leading from Winnegance Bridge to Small Point, Commonly Known as the Middle Road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-two and Chapter Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one, Relating to Bull Rock Bridge, on the New Meadows River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Ordered, the House concurring, that fifteen hundred additional copies of the Senate and House Registers be printed for the use of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the First Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission be printed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Buildings be, and hereby is, instructed to procure and have placed above the President's Chair, in the Senate Chamber, a suitable coat of arms of the State of Maine, appropriately draped, at a cost of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars; and ordered further, that a Special Committee of Three, consisting of the President of the Senate, and two other members of the Senate, to be appointed by him, act with the Superintendent of Buildings in making any arrangements for suitable design, contract for said coat of arms, and hangings, and see that same is put in place as soon as possible.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same, and Providing for Their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control." (Senate No. 5)

Which was referred by both Branches to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and by Joint Order, was returned to the Senate for reference.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the same was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading Reported the Following Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company.'" (Senate No. 33)

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

"An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company." (Senate No. 34)

"An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath." (Senate No. 49)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen" (Senate No. 54) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of City of Portland," (Senate No. 55) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Municipal Court of City of Portland," (Senate No. 53) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. A. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State." (House No. 45)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, for Maintenance and the Carrying Out of its Work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money as Compensation for Personal Injuries Received by Ernest E. Graffam of Poland, Maine, While Engaged in State Work, Rendering Him Totally Blind, Resulting from Blasting of Rock During the Construction of a State Aid Highway."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses Incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Old Home Week."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of its Work, and for Additional Equipment."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Electric Lights on the Streets of the Indian Village, Situated on Oldtown Indian Island No. 1, in the Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday Being a Closed Season for Game or Birds." (House No. 44)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Unlawful Selling or Purchasing of Fish." (House No. 48)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Upper Stone Pond, Now Known as Virginia Lake, in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford."

"Resolve in Aid of Screening Oak Pond in Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset."

Petition of W. H. Farnham and Fifteen Others Favoring a Closed Time on Brooks Flowing into Hot Hole Pond in the Town of Orland.

Petition of A. G. Pinkham and Ninety-three Others for Amendment of Law Relative to Catching of Perch in Lake Cobosseecontee.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the County of Aroostook to Raise by Temporary Loan, Not Exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, in one Year."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter."

Resolution of New Century Grange of the Town of Dedham, in Favor of Woman Suffrage.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and

to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations, a System of Water Works Within Said Town." (House No. 46)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield."

Bill "An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase Its Capital Stock and to Hold Securities in Other Corporations."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry Between Indian Island, so called, and the City of Oldtown."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section nine of Chapter Twenty-Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Entitled Soldiers and Sailors Not to be Considered Paupers."

Bill "An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe."

Remonstrance of R. E. Gray and Others of the Town of Verona, Against the Granting of a Charter, Authorizing Any Portion of the Town of Verona to Form a Separate Corporation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for John Lamson of Vassalboro."

"Resolve, in Favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram, Maine, for State Pension."

"Resolve, Providing an Increased State Pension for Emma A. Gannett."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins of Lewiston."

"Resolve in Favor of Patrick A. Galvin of Auburn."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens of Lewiston."

"Resolve in Favor of Amanda H. Loud of Randolph."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. A. Avery and Sixty-seven Others Against Granting a Charter, Authorizing a Ferry Between Stockton Springs, Waldo County, and Verona, Hancock County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds in Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Scallops."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution, so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for Permanent Improvement of Highways." (House No. 47)

"Resolve in Favor of a Roadway in Townships Numbered Five and Six, Range Nine, N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis."

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Dixfield in the Improvement of a Section of Road Between Dixfield and Wilton.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on State Prison Consider the Advisability or Feasibility of Allowing Time Convicts in the State Prison a Small Compensation for their Work and Labor Performed While in Prison, to be Paid to Them When Discharged, and in the Event Any Such Convict has a Wife or Minor Child, or Minor Children, Residing within the State, Whether or Not Such Compensation Should Not be Paid, From Time to Time, to Such Wife or Minor Child, or Children, and to Report by Bill or Otherwise.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was referred to the Committee on State Prison in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Highway Commission file with the Legislature forthwith, an itemized statement of all expenditures incurred by it during the past two years, which statement shall include particularly and in detail the amount expended in actual road construction, exclusive of surveys, inspection, salaries, etc., as well as a detailed statement of all other expenditures.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented “Resolve in Favor of the Commission of Pharmacy.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill “An Act to Incorporate the Biddeford Trust Company.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Taking of Fish, Game and Birds for Scientific and Park Purposes, and to Provide for Game and Fur Farming."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase its Capital Stock.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Eminent Domain Rights."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Gas and Electric Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly known as the Peonage Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Regulate Public Printing and Binding."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Nehemiah Gupstill of Addison."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Robbins, of Lewiston, Maine, for State Pension."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings, Cross and Entering Roads, and Dangerous Curves."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Judge of Probate of County of York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Length of Lobsters that May be Canned."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Length of Lobsters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five, Chapter Eighty, Page Six Hundred Ninety-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington County," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of the County Commissioners Court in Washington County."

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-two, Page Seven Hundred Six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs" submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs."

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine," (Senate No. 56), which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, "Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams" (Senate No. 64) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Sunday Hunting and Fishing" (Senate No. 63) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved to recall from the Committee on Judiciary bill "An Act for the Better Protection of

Children, and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes," for the purpose of having the same printed.

Which was a vote.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, Feb. 2, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William H. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order, the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 6th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers." (House No. 66)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Bounty for Killing Crows in the County of Washington, State of Maine." (House No. 65)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chester.”

“Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Authorize the Hunting of Raccoons, and to Extend the Time of Such Hunting.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Paragraph Four, of Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, was laid on the table, for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, or Passadumkeag Stream, so-called, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock.”

“Resolve, in Favor of Additional Feeding Pools at the Raymond Fish Hatchery, in the County of Cumberland.”

Petition of Von E. Gerry and Others in Favor of “An Act Authorizing the Hunting of Raccoons, and Extending the Time of Such Hunting.”

Petition of Fred L. Marshall and Fourteen Others, Residents of The Forks, and Vicinity, Somerset County, State of Maine, Asking for the Opening of Lake Moxie, Somerset County, to Ice Fishing Two Days in Each Week, for Citizens Only.

Remonstrance of George L. Stewart and Others Protesting Against the Passage of Any Amendment to Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, or the Passage of Any Law That will Remove Foxes from the List of Protected Fur Bearing Animals.

Petition of Forrest H. Colby and Twenty-seven Others, Asking a Change of the Law Relating to Fishing in Helen Pond, Pierce Pond, King Pond and Pierce Pond Outlet.

Petition of George A. Thorndike of Camden and Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Others, in Favor of Law Repealing the Law Prohibiting Hunting on Sunday.

Petition of A. R. Bachelder of Rockland and Ninety-nine Others, in Favor of Repeal of Sunday Hunting Law.

Petition of J. Waldo Nash and Forty-one Others, in Favor of Opening the Waters of Lake Pennessseewassee in Norway, from a Point About Two Hundred Feet Below Crockett's Bridge, for Ice Fishing.

Petition of E. G. Bassett and Twenty-one Others of Peru, Oxford County, for a Law Closing the Tributaries to Worthley Pond, in said Peru, to all Fishing.

Petitions of W. E. Mains of Bridgton and Forty-five Others; of H. H. Fitch of East Sebago and Nineteen Others; of Harry B. Philpot of North Windham and Twenty-nine Others; of Fred A. Verrill of Westbrook and Twenty-eight Others; of James M. Kelley of Westbrook and Sixty-eight Others; of George Spiller of South Casco and Thirty-five Others; of Walter F. Bachelder of North Sebago and Seventeen Others; and of Guy C. Atherton of South Windham, and Thirteen Others; in Favor of Amending Chapter Thirty-three, Section Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts, Minnows, White Fish and Cusk.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brassau Stream, Dam and Improvement Company." (House No. 64)

"Resolve in Favor of the Improvement of Navigation on the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook." (House No. 63)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Vital Statistics."

Bill "An Act Relating to Widow's Allowance."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (House No. 62)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, 1903, Relating to the Service of Writs by Constables." (House No. 28)

Petition of A. L. Sloat and Twenty-five Others of Ashland Favoring an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Granting Equal Suffrage to Women.

Resolution of Portage Grange, No. 515, Declaring Unanimously in Favor of Women's Suffrage.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a County Insurance Agent for and Within the County of Cumberland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge Across the Harbor in said Town."

Bill "An Act to Protect the Rights of Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Indian Island, No. 1, and Island No. 12, Commonly Called Orson Island, in Penobscot River."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan for Reimbursement for Money Paid to Aid Dependent Families of Members of Company E."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for Money Expended to Aid Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard of the State of Maine, While the Latter Were Absent Doing Military Duty on the Mexican Border."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Olive Stevens of Hermon, in the County of Penobscot, for State Pension."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment, Time of Service, and Removal of Janitors and Engineers of the Public School Buildings of the City of Portland." (House No. 61)

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Traffic District." (House No. 60)

Which was referred to the Portland and South Portland Delegations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Build a Branch Line of Railroad from Bancroft to the Eastern Boundary of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Payment of a Bounty on Dog Fish."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Taking of Smelts."

Bill "An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit." (House No. 59)

Remonstrance of H. W. Johnston and Others Against the Passage of an Act Prohibiting the Taking of Smelts Other than by Hook and Line in Certain Waters of Frenchman's Bay.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmer's Co-operative Telephone Company." (House No. 58)

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Plantation of New Canada, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof." (House No. 55)

"Resolve in Favor of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge for Maintenance and Repairs." (House No. 56)

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge Across Allagash River in the Plantation of Allagash." (House No. 57)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Harmony for Money Expended in Building Bridge Across Higgins Brook in the Town of Harmony."

Petitions of A. L. Green and Twenty-two Others; of E. A. Sampson and Fifty-eight Others; and of W. A. Mills and Ninety-nine Others, in favor of Repairing Road in Townships Five and Six, Range Nine.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that House Bill, No. 46, "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for persons and Corporations, a System of Waterworks Within Said Town," be recalled from Committee on Legal Affairs for Correction.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Allow Savings Banks to Invest in Certain State and Mu-

nicipal Bonds," (House No. 5) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Prevent the Throwing or Depositing of Refuse or Mill Waste into the Waters of Damariscotta Bay or Damariscotta Stream, in the County of Lincoln," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the State Department of Agriculture."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine for Maintenance."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Banking Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodelling Its Main Building."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CHICK, of Kennebec, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Depositing of Mill Waste in the Inland Waters of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Sixty-Eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Powers of Special Administrators."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Narraguagus Boom Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Charlotte A. Arey, of Brewer, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Use of Existing Side Tracks of Railroad Companies and for the Building for Use by Such Companies of Additional Side Tracks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney and of Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County, and to Provide Clerk Hire Therefor."

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madrid."

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Orneville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Buxton Road in the City of Saco and Provide for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Petition of Seymour Berry and Others in Favor of Highway in the Town of Madrid.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in Favor of Ferry Across Merrymeeting Bay, Sagadahoc County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line, Through the Towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company." (Senate No. 70)

"An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Bonds of Sheriffs." (Senate No. 80)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of the County Commissioners' Court in Washington County." (Senate No. 81)

Which bills were each read once, and Tuesday, February 6th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit, in Case of Loss of Original," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association," (Senate No. 67) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company'" (Senate No. 33) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. James E. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland made the point of order that the Secretary being absent, it was necessary to proceed to the election of a Secretary Pro Tempore.

The President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook cast one ballot for the Senate for L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton for Secretary pro tempore.

L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton, having received the vote cast, was declared elected Secretary pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Secretary pro tempore cast one ballot for the Senate for Percy F. Crane of Whiting, for Assistant Secretary pro tempore.

Percy F. Crane of Whiting, having received the vote cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary pro tempore.

Mr. DEERING of York presented Joint Resolution in Favor of Supporting the President of the United States, as follows:

FEBRUARY 6th, 1917.

"Resolved: That the State of Maine by its Legislature, send to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, an expression of its sincere and hearty approval of his recent act in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and in this crisis, and all the difficulties which may follow in consequence thereof, it pledges its unswerving allegiance to the administration at Washington and as a token thereof, it offers the support of all its moral and material resources in whatever way they may be deemed best calculated to serve.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States by the Governor of the State of Maine, by telegraph."

Which resolution was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Journal of Friday, February 2nd, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Petition of E. A. Morrison and Fifteen Others of the Towns of Trescott and Lubec, for a Bounty on Crows, to Protect the Farmers of Washington County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.”

“Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital.”

“Resolve in Favor of Purchasing a Site and Securing Plans for a State Library Building.” (House No. 80)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Relating to Duplicate Passbooks and Certificates, in Case of Loss of the Original, in Loan and Building Associations.” (House No. 79)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

From J. Julian Heath, Town of Tremont, to House of Representatives, State of Maine.”

Which was referred to the Committees on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of Erskine Academy, Situated in the Town of China, Maine, in the County of Kennebec.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Registration of Non-Resident Fishermen.” (House No. 81)

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.” (House No. 82)

Bill “An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License.” (House No. 83)

Petitions of W. O. Mathews and Seventeen Others of Lincolnville; and Norman A. Reed and Forty Others of Belfast, Favoring the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Petition of H. J. Dudley and Twenty Others, Residents of Washington County, Asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in Moosehorn Steam, in Baring, in said County.

Petition of C. Willis White, of Burlington and Eight Others, Asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in the Outlet of Nicatous Lake, Hancock County.

Petition of G. L. Bickford and Sixteen Others for the Closing of Loon Pond, in the Town of Webster, to all Fishing, Except Tuesdays and Fridays of Each Week.

Petition of Charles L. Harnden and Sixty-one Others, Residents of Franklin County, Asking that Additional Restrictions be Placed on Fishing in South Branch of Dead River, Between Outlet of Dead River Pond and Buxton Dam, Franklin County.

Petition of Charles Daisey and Eighty Others, Residents of Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, Asking for Regulations upon Fishing on Sourdnamunk Lake.

Petition of W. T. Pollard and Twelve Others, Residents of Foxcroft and Dover, Relating to Additional Restrictions on Fishing in Garland Pond, in Foxcroft and Sebec.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Fort Fairfield, to Assume all the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, in said Fort Fairfield." (House No. 51)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen of Maine." (Relating to the Licensed Detectives.) (House No. 84)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County, in Regard to Securing Temporary Loans." (House No. 85)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five, Chapter Eighty-three, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen of Maine, Relating to the Terms of Court of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Better Define the Duties of Medical Examiners." (House No. 86)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Medical Examiners." (House No. 87)

Petition in Favor of an Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dexter, for Monies Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Maria H. Rhoades."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland." (House No. 100)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-one,

Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland;' Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-three, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the City of Portland,' Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-four, Entitled 'An Act Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland.'" (House No. 101)

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted." (House No. 98)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate Proposed Changes in the Rates of Any Public Utility, and to Order Refund in Certain Cases." (House No. 99)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service Between Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads." (House No. 71)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, So as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight, Chapter Fifty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads."

Petitions of Emily Michaud; and Eleven Others of Van Buren; W. W. Thomas and Thirteen Others; J. H. Michaud and Twenty-five Others; John Lawson and Fifty Others; Joseph Bernier and Sixty-six Others; Willie F. Paradis and One Hundred and Seventy Others; F. A. Higgins, Jr., and Ninety-six Others; in Support of Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light & Power District.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine." (Relating to the Salary of Sheriffs)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lobster License Law." (House No. 72)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters." (House No. 95)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Destruction of Smelts in Saco River." (House No. 96)

Bill "An Act for the better Protection of Lobsters, and to Prevent the Transportation Thereof, Out of the State Between June First and October first of each Year." (House No. 97)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry." (House No. 73)

"Resolve to Maintain the State Forest Nursery, and Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine." (House No. 74)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tuberculous Persons in Local, County or District Sanatoria." (House No. 94)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax." (House No. 75)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fourteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property." (House No. 92)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property." (House No. 93)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service." (House No. 76)

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Vehicles and Motor Cars and Trucks." (House No. 77)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Construction of a Bridge Across the Taunton River, Between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the County of Hancock." (House No. 78)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Freeing of Eliot Toll Bridge, and Authorizing York County to Maintain that Part Lying Within Said County." (House No. 91)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Penobscot."

Petition of Albert W. Meserve and Ninety Others in Favor of Act to Provide for Election of Road Commissioners by the People.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to procure, in his discretion, suitable chairs for the use of the House and Senate at public hearings.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Re-

vised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Executor, Trustee or Assignee, and to Excuse Said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bonds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment, and to the Prevention of Such Injuries, by Allowing the Injured Party to Select His Own Physician, and the Hospital to Which he Shall be Carried."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two, Chapter Fifty-two, of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies." (Senate No. 97)

"An Act Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit, in Case of Loss of Original." (Senate No. 96)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act in Relation to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions," reported that five hundred copies be printed and the same re-committed to the committee.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Regulate Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions Not wholly Owned or Controlled by the State," reported that five hundred copies be printed and the same recommitted to the committee.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections," reported that five hundred copies of the same be printed and the same be recommitted to the committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company." (Senate No. 70)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of the County Commissioners' Court in Washington County." (Senate No. 81)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes, (1916) Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County" (Senate No. 83) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Establish a County Insurance Agent for and within the County of Cumberland" (Senate No. 95) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, "Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodelling Its Main Building" (Senate No. 87) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, That "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Bonds of Sheriffs," (Senate No. 80) be Recalled from Committee on Second Reading, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. W. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection for 1917 and 1918."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Gould's Academy, at Bethel, Oxford County." (House No. 105)

"Resolve in Favor of Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Finishing and Furnishing of the Boys' Dormitory, Known as Dickey Hall."

"Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute, for Repair and Improvement of Buildings."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, for the Construction of an Addition to the School Building Known as Cyr Hall."

"Resolve in Favor of Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, for Permanent Repairs and Improvements."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Use of Deer in Lumber Camps." (House No. 106)

Bill "An Act Additional To Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Fishing in Certain Tributaries to Prestile Stream, in Aroostook County." (House No. 107)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice."

Bill "An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Cary Lake and Ross Lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook County."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Dexter Pond in Somerset County."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Moxie Pond in Somerset County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening and Maintaining a Screen at the Outlet of Garland Pond, in the County of Oxford."

Petition of N. K. Lincoln and Forty-one Others Relating to Prohibition of Fishing Through the Ice in Androscoggin Lake.

Petition of A. F. Donigan of Bingham, and Forty-eight Others in Support of a Resolve in Favor of Screening Dexter Pond Outlet in Somerset County.

Petition of C. F. Keef and Ten Others, Residents of Washington County, in Favor of an Appropriation for Screening Lambert Lake, in said County.

Petition of R. C. Jackson of Mosquito and Fifty-seven Others, in Support of a Resolve in Favor of Screening Moxie Pond Outlet in Somerset County.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (House No. 108)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam & Improvement Company." (House No. 109)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District." (House No. 111)

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property in Cities of Over Forty Thousand Population, Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons." (House No. 110)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Offices of Superintending School Committee, Board of Assessors, and Board of Road Commissioners, and to Define the Powers and Duties of the Selectmen of the Town of Eden in the County of Hancock, and Fix the Compensation of the Selectmen of Said Town." (House No. 112)

Bill "An Act Amendatory of the Existing Law Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Orders, Decrees and Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission." (House No. 113)

Bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases, Originating in Hibberts Gore."

Petitions of Hattie Clement and Twenty-one Others; of C. W. Small and Eighteen Others; of White Oak Grange of Warren, Maine, Favoring Passage of Bill Granting Suffrage to Women.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Resolve, Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Authorizing the Legislature to Divide Towns into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding elections." (House No. 103)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert." (House No. 104)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven, Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages." (House No. 114)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relative to By-laws of Towns, Cities and Villages." (House No. 116)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor." (House No. 102)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Members of Families of Enlisted Men of the National Guard, State of Maine."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Norway for Money Paid to Aid Dependent Families of Members of Company B, Second Maine Regiment, While in Service on the Mexican Border."

"Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oakland, Maine, in Kennebec County, for Money Paid Out for Support of the Family of Chester Knight While He Was Serving on the Medical Corps of the Second Maine Infantry on the Mexican Border."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Inez Sutherland for State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Abigail Munson."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie Howe."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Salathiel D. Seeley."

"Resolve Providing for an Increase of State Pension for Bertha A. Gleason."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, to Authorize Revision of the Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Certain Sums of Money for Building a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway from Jones Bridge to Plantation No. 21, in the Town of Mariaville."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro."

"Resolve in Favor of the Covered Bridge at Mattawamkeag."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across Mattagoodus Stream in the Plantation of Webster in Penobscot County."

"Resolve to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, so called, Between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake."

“Resolve in Favor of Sourdnahunk Road.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Sidney in Repairing its Highways.”

Remonstrance of W. E. Corey and Thirty-three Others; of Edward R. Hart and Thirty Others, Against the Passage of the Resolve Relating to the Repairing the Road at Kidder's Hill, so-called, in the Town of Holden.

Remonstrance of W. H. Sawyer and Two Hundred and Nineteen Others Against Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of a State Highway from Westbrook to the N. H. State Line Through Counties of Cumberland, York, and Oxford, and Providing for Future Maintenance Thereof.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks & Banking on bill “An Act Relating to the Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks,” (House No. 70) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill “An Act Providing for a State Paper,” (House No. 69) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Communications.

Report of the Commission for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries in Compliance with the Legislative Act as Set Forth in Public Laws of 1915, Chapter 341.

Which communication was read, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented “Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for the Purchase of Certain Equipment, and for the Prosecution of Violators of the Provisions of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to Amend its Charter."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Define the Rights of Persons of School Age, Employed or Residing in a Town or City Other Than Where They are Enrolled."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented

Petition of G. W. Stephens and Others Regulating the Fishing in Cupsuptic Stream in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine Entitled 'An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Eleven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, and as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco.' "

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented Resolution of Eureka Grange No. 113 Endorsing Action of State Grange, Regarding Woman Suffrage.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Re-

vised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a Proportion of the Money Received From Taxation by the Town of Freeport, from the Territory Embraced Within the Limits of said Bustin's Island Village Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relative to Burying Grounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Brooksville to Grant a Private Way Over Tide Waters in said Brooksville."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland.' "

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-Waters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Dennysville for Building Wilson's Stream Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women Upon Equal Terms With Men," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize Guardians to Release Dower in Certain Cases," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Title by Descent."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit, in Case of Loss of Original." (Senate No. 96)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two, Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies." (Senate No. 97)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,
Adjourned.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine for the days Tuesday, February 6th, and Wednesday, February 7th, 1917.

Attest:

L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County." (House No. 119)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Section Eleven in Chapter Forty in the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Damage Done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs." (House No. 120)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of the Moulton Hospital for Maintenance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bristol, to Reimburse said Town for Bills Paid on Account of George Huey."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for Interior Alterations and Furniture in the Recitation Building."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Alterations in the Dormitory, Known as Robie Hall."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Building of a Bank Wall and Grading Around the Dormitory, Known as East Hall."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Construction of an Addition to the Recitation Building."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island, No. 1, Within the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, (1916) Relating to the Registration of Guides." (House No. 121)

Bill "An Act to Permit Fishing in Little Indian Pond in the Town of Ripley in the County of Somerset."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Puffer Pond, so called, in the Town of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act Creating Close Time for Fishing on Certain Waters in Somerset County." (Moose River)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Cusk Fishing in the Waters of Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Certain Waters in Somerset County." (Penobscot Lake, Chaney Pond)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Somerset County." (Temple Pond, Outlet of Nichols Pond)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond in Somerset County."

Petition of F. B. Keith and Others of Cooper; of W. S. Cates and Others of Machiasport; of H. B. Sprague and Others of Pembroke; Relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Cathance Lake.

Petitions of H. A. Morse and Sixteen Others; of Frank E. Taylor and Fourteen Others; of Ned E. Reed and Ninety-one Others; of Millard Goding and Nineteen Others; of A. M. Corson and Fifteen Others; of S. F. Green and Seventy-seven Others; of Fred L. Marshall and Thirty-six Others; of Philip Hill and One Hundred Thirty-two Others; of Lawrence Hayden and One Hundred Sixty-eight Others; of H. E. McDonald and Twenty-seven Others; of Raymond F. Rogers and Fifteen Others; of H. C. Buzzell and Forty-four Others; of Winthrop L.

Fay and Fifty Others; of Milton Reynolds and Thirty-one Others; Favoring the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Petition of William Adams of The Forks and Twenty-one Others, Asking that a Limit of Five Pounds of Trout in any One Day be Placed on Penobscot Lake, and Chaney Pond, in Somerset County.

Petition of George Nichols and Twenty Others Requesting that the Waters from the Mouth of Big Wood Lake in Jackman Plantation to Long Pond in Somerset County be Closed from August first, to May first, each year for a Period of Four Years.

Petition of the Assessors of Long Pond Plantation in Somerset County, Asking that Long Pond be Opened to Ice Fishing.

Petition of J. S. Williams and Thirty Others Asking that Moose River Waters be Opened to Cusk Fishing With Set Lines in the Night Time Only.

Petition of Bert Hunnewell, William M. Adams, and Twenty-one Others, Asking that Temple Pond and Nichols Pond, in the Town of Moscow, in Somerset County, be Closed to all Fishing, for a period of Three Years.

Petition of L. R. Decker and Seventy-one Others, Residents of Dexter and Ripley, Asking for Repeal of the Law Prohibiting Ice Fishing in the Ponds, Half Moon Pond in Ripley and Dexter, and Ripley Pond in Ripley.

Petition of M. S. Roberts and Forty-six Others of Dexter, Asking for Repeal of the Law Prohibiting Ice Fishing in Puffer Pond in Dexter, Penobscot County.

Petition of A. R. Page and Twenty-two Others, Residents of Dexter and Vicinity, Asking for Repeal of the Law Prohibiting Ice Fishing in the Puffer Ponds, in Dexter, Penobscot County.

Petitions of George P. Boynton and One Hundred and Forty-nine Others; of C. L. Swift and Sixty-three Others; of C. O. Page and Ninety-two Others; Asking the Right to Fish Through the Ice One Day in the Week in Lake Messalonskee in Kennebec County.

Remonstrances of A. M. Foss and Thirty-three Others; of J. H. Thompson and Others; of L. A. Strout and Others; of Edward Sourcey and Others; of H. L. Graham and Others; of Charles F. Ferry and Others; of Calvin S. Bachelder and Others; of E. P. Wentworth and Others; of H. B. Grant and Others; of Frank T. Mason and Others; of John O. Johnson and Others; of J. B. Mountaine and Others; of James A. Tozier and Others; of Charles P. Allen and Others; of J. U. Gordon and Others; of Albert E. Kelliher and Others; of H. E. Tourtillotte and Others; of R. L. Stevens and Others; of Benjamin D. Thayer and Others; of F. E. Wiley and Others; of Merle S. Richardson and Others; of E. C. Strout and Others; of D. E. Dougherty and Others; of J. Edward Hayes and Others; of Byron M. Leach and Others; of C. S. Winch and Others; of A. W. Bean and Others; of Jas. H. Dougherty and Others; of H. L. Priest and Others; of A. Davis and Others; of C. D. Fowler; of F. E. Pratt and Others; of J. W. Day and Others; of H. V. Harris and Others; of Lloyd Burr and Others; Remonstrating Against the Passage of the Resident Hunters License Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1911, Granting Certain Powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations."

Bill "An Act Concerning the Use of Firearms and Air Rifles by Children Under the Age of Sixteen Years." (House No. 50)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Sixteen Years of Age." (House No. 53)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale or Loan of Firearms to Children." (House No. 54)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Five, Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Exemptions from Attachment." (House No. 124)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings." (House No. 125)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six, in Relation to Appointment of Cruelty Officers." (House No. 122)

Bill "An Act Relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford." (House No. 123)

Petition of H. C. Buzzell and Thirty-six Others; of Dr. F. C. Thayer and Forty-two Others; in favor of 'an Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody.'

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Brooks Industrial Academy."

Bill "An Act to Establish the Police Court in the City of Belfast." (House No. 126)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Board of Distribution Being Notified of Dead Human Bodies." (House No. 127)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Presque Isle."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Library, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table for printing, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies." (House No. 128)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Caroline E. Remick of Otis."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for John H. Sawyer."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities and Free Transportation on Same." (House No. 129)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings." (House No. 130)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Specify the Times When County Commissioners Shall Receive Their Salaries." (House No. 131)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams Within the Limits of the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta."

Petition of Charlie H. Faulkingham and One Hundred and Eleven Others of Jonesport, Asking for Repeal of Lobster License Law.

Petition of Charlie H. Faukingham and One Hundred and Three Others of Jonesport, Asking for Repeal of Close Time on Lobsters in Jonesport and Addison Waters.

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Shipping of Flounders Out of the State." (House No. 132)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of the Construction of a Highway Bridge Over the St. John River, Between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick." (House No. 133)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or any Other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle." (House No. 134)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Rome in Repairing its Highways."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machiasport." (Repair of Meadow Brook Road)

Petition of Frank H. Monks and Fifteen Others, in Favor of Resolve for Highway in Town of Rome.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work," (House No. 89) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey Its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as a Body Corporate, and to Dissolve said Corporation," (House No. 88) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Twelfth Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., on Account of Presidential Inauguration," (House No. 90) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns Not Maintaining the Standard Schools of Secondary Grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Re-

vised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the Finishing of Ten Rooms in the Dormitory, Known as Richardson Hall."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Permanent Repairs and Improvements."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Employment of Agents of Schools in Unorganized Townships."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington, for Repairs and Permanent Improvement."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington, for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment of Same."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Permanent Improvements and Repairs."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet and Sons Company for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Repairs on the O'Brien House."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Permanent Repairs and Improvements."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Machias Electric Light Company in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Three of the School Laws of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Bowlin Pond, Kimball Pond, Messer Pond, all in Township Five, Range Eight, Penobscot County; and Lunksoos Pond, in Township Four, Range Seven, Penobscot County."

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented petition of F. C. Palmer and Thirty-four Others, Residents of Porter and Hiram, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Hiram and Porter.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Petition of G. M. Fanjoy and Others, Regulating the Fishing on Cupsuptic Stream in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company, for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms, in the Piscataquis River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Providing Penalty for Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve to Appropriate the Sum of Ten Dollars to Reimburse the Town of Farmington for Money Paid to Mother of William Welch, a Member of the Second Maine Regiment of the National Guard, While He was on Duty at the Mexican Border."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented "Joint Resolution in Favor of Universal Military Training Under the Federal Government."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Eliza A. Thomas of Lewiston."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alice S. Hood."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight, Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Inspection of Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Correct an Error in Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway."

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company."

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relative to the Construction of Extensions and Branches by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (Knox County)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Defining What Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Requiring Highway Bridges and Railroad Crossings to be Covered with Snow During the Winter Season."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge Over Tide Waters."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve for the Construction of a Highway Bridge Over the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to install the Public Telephone Booths, now located on the Second Floor of the State House, in the Rotunda on the Third Floor.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Title by Descent." (Senate No. 119)

"Resolve Providing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women Upon Equal Terms With Men." (Senate No. 117)

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 112)

Which bills and resolve were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in Favor of John E. Sewall and C. F. A. Phair" reported the same in a New Draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc., formerly known and called the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Co., to construct and maintain wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so-called, both in the town of Sebago in the County of Cumberland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine and by Chapter Three Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One and by Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company,' " reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table for printing, under the Joint Rules.

Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act Providing for a State Paper." (House No. 69)

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks." (House No. 70)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company," (Senate No. 108) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading," (Senate No. 109)

was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts," (Senate No. 105) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order Resolution of New Castle and Damariscotta Board of Trade Favoring Universal Military Service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House.

"Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Permit an Increased Bond Issue for Construction and Improvement of State and State Aid Highways." (House No. 47)

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the bill referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Petitions in Favor of "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Dis-

trict;" of Emily Michaud and Eleven Others of Van Buren; also petition of W. W. Thomas and Thirteen Others, also petition of J. H. Michaud and Twenty-five Others, also petition of John Lawson and Fifty Others, also Petition of Joseph Bernier and Sixty-six Others, also Petition of Willie F. Paradis and One Hundred and Seventy Others, also petition of F. A. Higgins, Jr., and Ninety-six Others, be recalled from Committee on Public Utilities.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 9, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Victor O. Anderson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Petitions of L. G. Howard and Sixteen Others; of G. F. Hennigar and Twenty-six Others; of Carrie R. Dolloff and One Hundred Ninety-six Others; of Eva E. Walker and Seventy-four Others of South Paris; of Hazel Gray and Twenty-six Others of Blaine; in behalf of a Resolution Referring to the People the Question of Equal Suffrage.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of H. M. Rogers."

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat Belleau."

"Resolve in Favor of F. K. Jack."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute for Finishing and Equipping its School Building."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Relief of Members of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians Found Destitute Beyond Tribal Reservations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Drummond and Others to Close Wilson Brook in the Town of Winslow to Fishing.

Petition of S. B. Condon and Ten Others in Favor of a Close Time on McCaslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook, so called, in the Town of Penobscot.

Petition of H. F. Woodard and Thirty-seven Others for a Law Permitting Ice Fishing in Little Purgatory Pond in Litchfield.

Petition of F. N. Adams and Twenty Others, Residents of Litchfield, Kennebec County, and Members of the Litchfield Fish & Game Association for a Law to Close Cunningham Brook in said Litchfield, to all fishing.

Petition of F. L. Mooney and Others of Island Falls Asking for Close Time on Fishing in Dyer and Whitney Brooks, in Aroostook County.

Petitions of E. J. Evans and Thirty-three Others; of N. H. Fay and One Hundred and Five Others; of E. A. Graham and Sixty Others, of S. J. Jackson and One Hundred Twenty-eight Others; in Favor of the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Remonstrance of S. S. Scammon and Others Against the Passage of Any Amendment of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, or the Passage of Any Law that Will Remove Foxes from the List of Protected Fur Bearing Animals.

“Resolve in Favor of Screening the Stanley Ponds, in Hiram, in the County of Oxford.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge Across that Part of the Aroostook River Known as the Back Channel.” (Town of Ashland)

Petition of John T. Parent and Twenty-nine Others, Relating to Erecting Piers and Maintaining Booms in the St. John River in Hamlin Plantation.

Which were severally refererd to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Practice of Professional Public Accounting.” (House No. 49)

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Town of Southport to Enable it to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marriage by Insane or Feeble-Minded Persons.”

Bill “An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island.”

Bill “An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate.”

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association:"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Winslow for Money Expended to Aid Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lorenzo D. Wright."

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Achsa E. Lawry."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harmon J. Dill."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Johanna J. Kelleher."

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Mary J. Goodwin of Oldtown."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District.' " House No. 22)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

Remonstrance of C. M. Wilson and Sixty-eight Others of the Town of Bucksport Against the Granting of a Charter to the Penobscot River Ferry Company.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Oldtown Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville and Covering One Half the Expense of a Concrete Bridge Erected by said Town Across Pleasant River, in the Years Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen." (House No. 118)

Bill "An Act to Authorize The American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in Towns of Salem and Freeman."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Etna."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Highways in the Town of Hebron, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for Aid in Building a Road in the Town of Oxford."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Leonard Bridge to Winnecook Station, in the town of Burnham."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley," (House No. 117) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the re-

solve read once, and Tuesday, February 13th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society for the Care, Support and Education of Dependent or Neglected Children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-two, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Investment of Deposits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine." (Building for Summer School)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Remonstrance of Charles F. Shea of Eden and Forty-two Others Against Any Amendment to Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes or the Passage of any Other Law that will Remove Foxes from the List of Protected Fur Bearing Animals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Shirley Dam Company.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Navigation on Sebec Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Provide for Local Licenses for Hawkers and Peddlers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive, of Chapter Eighteen and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private

and Special Laws of the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, Entitled, 'An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, and Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred of the Revised Statutes Relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters, After Notice, and Notices, How to be Given."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Five Hundred Copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve for a Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer, Maine."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ann M. Larrabee."

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ella W. Eaton of Brunswick, Widow of Ray P. Eaton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled an Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Remonstrance of A. Simpson, Jr., and Twenty Others Restricting the Taking of Smelts Below Sullivan Falls.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Erection of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Providing for Transfer of Boys and Girls from State Juvenile Institutions to Other Institutions, and Amending Certain Laws Pertaining to State Juvenile Institutions."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Juvenile Trustees for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance, Current Expenses and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act Relative to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Completion of a State Road from Jackman, in Somerset County, to Rockwood, on Moosehead Lake."

Mr DAVIS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Medford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve Authorizing the County of York to Procure a Loan."

Which was referred to the York Delegation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine and by Chapter Three Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One and by Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.'" (Senate No. 130)

"An Act Authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc., formerly known and Called The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Co. to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so-called, both in the Town of Sebago in the County of Cumberland." (Senate No. 131)

"Resolve in Favor of John E. Sewall and C. F. A. Phair." (Senate No. 132)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once, and Tuesday, February 13th, assigned for their Second Reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts, on Any Bank or Other Depository Wherein the Person so Giving such Check or Draft Shall Not Have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same," reported the same in a new draft under same title.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same, and Providing for Their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control," reported the same in a new draft under same title.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta," reported the same in a new draft under same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend Charter of Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to Applicants for Admission to the Bar of this State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, February 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches, Repaired by Jewelers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Library on that part of the Address of Governor Milliken which relates to the State Library, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton, as Body Corporate and to Dissolve Said Association." (House No. 88)

"Resolve Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work." (House No. 89)

"Resolve in Favor of Twelfth Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., On Account of Presidential Election." (House No. 90)

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 112)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men." (Senate No. 117)

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty, Revised Statutes Relative to Title by Descent." (Senate No. 119)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, report of the Commission for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries (Senate No. 120) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented the resignation of L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Which resignation was read.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was accepted, and the Secretary was directed to enter upon the records the thanks of the Senate for the efficient services rendered by Assistant Secretary Thornton during his term of office.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the Senate proceeded to the election of an Assistant Secretary.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the Senate for Percy F. Crane of Whiting, for Assistant Secretary to complete the unexpired term.

Subsequently Mr. Crane reported that he had taken and subscribed the oaths before George W. Leadbetter, authorized Dedimus Potestatem, required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Ordered, that Harry L. Greenlief of Monmouth serve as an assistant to the Messengers of the Senate for the remainder of the present session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 1917.

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. J. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, Feb. 9th, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Petitions of Annie B. Randall and One Hundred Fourteen Others of Brunswick; of Clara B. Stevens and Twenty Others of Portage; of E. Carroll Bean and Thirty-nine Others; of O. A.

White and Others; urging the passage of a Resolution Referring to the People an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act Relating to Trotting Purses for Agricultural Societies." (House No. 141)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner." (House No. 198)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk." (House No. 196)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Publication of Automobile Registrations."

"Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy to Provide for an Athletic Field, a Residence for the Principal, a Building for Instruction in Agriculture and Domestic Science, and a Gymnasium."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Members of the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses Incurred on Their Recent Inspection of Hebron Sanatorium."

"Resolve in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton."

"Resolve in Favor of the Somerset Hospital for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons Therein."

"Resolve Appointing a Commission to Investigate and Report the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor; Defining the Duties of the Commissioners; and Providing for the Payment of Their Expenses." (House No. 197)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 199)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield, for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid for Academies Having Income from Invested Funds." (House No. 180)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Beginning Fall Term of Schools." (House No. 200)

"Resolve in Favor of John F. Moody of Hebron." (House No. 202)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of School Money by Towns." (House No. 201)

"Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for the Payment of Debt and Furnishings for Hersey Hall."

Bill "An Act in Relation to Truancy and the State School Fund."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Hunting from Automobiles." (House No. 142)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relative to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond in Piscataquis County."

“Resolve in Favor of Screening Long Pond in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, Hancock County.”

Bill “An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Wild Birds and Wild Animals on Bartlett’s Island, in the County of Hancock, Until Jan. 1st, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.”

Petitions of H. C. Hunter and Thirty-seven Others of Pittsfield; of Allie Atwell and Fifty-four Others of Pittsfield; of E. D. Brann and Twenty-one Others; and of E. D. Blake and One Hundred Forty Others; in Favor of the Repeal of the Law Prohibiting Hunting on Sunday.

Remonstrance of Jasper Wyman and Others Against the Passage of House Document Number Forty-four, Being an Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Sunday Being a Close Season for Game or Birds.

Petition of Louis F. Higgins and Thirty-one Others, Residents of Hancock County, Asking that Blunt’s Pond, in the Town of Lamoine, Hancock County, be Closed to All Ice Fishing.

Remonstrance of L. B. Johnson and Twenty-two others of the Town of Bucksport, Against the Passage of a Resident Hunters’ License Law.

Petition of C. H. Bradford and Thirty-six Others in Favor of Shipment and Sale of White Perch from Grand, Compass, and Junior Lakes.

Petition of Charles E. Glover and Ten Others in Favor of Closing Cushman Brook to all Fishing for a Period of At Least Two Years.

Bill “An Act Amending Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Closed Time on Partridge and Woodcock.” (House No. 160)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Licensed Marketmen." (House No. 159)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Hunting Sea Fowl in Motor Boats." (House No. 203)

Petition of J. E. Teague, and Thirty-five Others, Residents of Turner, Androscoggin County, Maine, Relating to Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Turner, Androscoggin County.

Petition of W. E. Fletcher and Twenty-nine Others, to Close the Seven Mile Brook, so-called, in the Towns of Jay, Wilton, Dixfield and Carthage, to all Fishing Above the Leland Iron Bridge in Town of Jay.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals." (House No. 161)

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms, in the St. John and the St. Francis Rivers." (House No. 143)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Stanley Burrill and Frank W. Mallett, Ft. Kent, County of Aroostook, and Morris O. Brown of Dover, County of Piscataquis, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms, in the Allagash River." (House No. 140)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County, at Its Power Station, as Now Located on Said Wallagrass Stream." (House No. 139)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Allan E. Hammond and His Associates to Erect Piers and Maintain Booms in the Saint John River, in Hamlin Plantation." (House No. 162)

Bill "An Act to Amend and Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company.'" (House No. 206)

Bill "An Act to Amend and Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty, entitled 'An Act Incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine." (House No. 205)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine, Relating to Throwing Refuse into Songo River and Adjacent Waters." (House No. 204)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Further Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore." (House No. 151)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell." (House No. 150)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen." (House No. 149)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody." (House No. 148)

Bill "An Act for the Purpose of Lessening the Hours of Labor, or Increasing the Wages, or Bettering the Condition of the Members of Labor Organizations." (House No. 147)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County." (House No. 145)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Filing of Interrogatories in Civil Actions." (House No. 144)

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department rising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company." (House No. 138)

Bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston, Having the Powers and Duties of a Juvenile Court, and Repealing Chapter Six Hundred Thirty-six, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one, and Acts Amendatory Thereof, and Additional Thereto." (House No. 157)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty—of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offences Against the Lives and Persons of Individuals." (House No. 165)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 167)

Bill "An Act to Insure the Purity of Elections." (House No. 166)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares." (House No. 164)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Guardians of Insane Widows to Waive the Provisions of Their Husbands' Wills. (House No. 163)

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Town of Orono to Assess the Cost of Construction of Sidewalks on Abutting and Other Lands." (House No. 208)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and Authorizing the County of Penobscot to Borrow Money for the Purpose Specified in Said Act." (House No. 207)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police and Inspector for the Administration of the Police Force of Bangor, Maine. (House No. 152)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge Between the Mill and Store House, by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine." (House No. 153)

Bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Compel the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to Give Rates to Certain Newspapers.' " (House No. 178)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Police Commission and for the Appointment and Terms of Members of the Police Force of the City of Auburn." (House No. 177)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life and Fire Insurance Institutions from Making Copies of Records." (House No. 176)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve, Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one, Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Prisoners Escaping from County Farm." (House No. 175)

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of Annual Town Meetings." (House No. 174)

Bill "An Act for the Proper Regulation of Franchise." (House No. 173)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saint Croix Water Company." (House No. 172)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (House No. 171)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company." (House No. 170)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mechanics' Liens." (House No. 169)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payments of Proportional Part of Salaries to Retired Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts." (House No. 168)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath, to Take and Hold Property."

Petition of Vernard G. Cobb and Eight Others, for Securing the Registration of Autos of Less Than Twenty-five Horse Power, and Less than One Ton in Weight, for Five Dollars.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire and Marine Insurance Company." (House No. 154)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Poland for Reimbursement for Money Paid to Aid Dependent Family of Wilbur Lewis, Company D."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Albany for Money Paid by the Town for the Care and Support of Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Robbinston for Money Paid Out for Dependents of Soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry."

Bill "An Act Relating to Decoration of Veterans' (Soldiers and Sailors) Graves."

"Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden to Hang in the Rotunda of the State House." (House No. 155)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Eliza A. McKenney for a State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lydia E. Suitter, of Monticello."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for George E. Spear."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for George B. Floyd, a Member of Company G., Eighth Maine, Regular Volunteer Infantry."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah Hogan."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Bridget Hogan."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Electa J. Lawry."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Emily T. Smith of Litchfield."

“Resolve in Favor of Phoebe Dano of Readfield, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.”

“Resolve in Favor of Theresa Rines for State Pension.”

“Resolve Providing for an Increase of State Pension for James R. Hunton of Milford.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Jane Frazier.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Repeal Chapter Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Office of Corporation Counsel for the City of Portland.” (House No. 179)

Bill “An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define Their Powers.” (House No. 190)

Bill “An Act Repealing Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings Upon Public Grounds.”

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Water District Within the Limits of the Town of Kittery for the Purpose of Supplying the Inhabitants of Said District, Likewise the Remaining Portion of Said Town, With Pure Water for Domestic and Municipal Purposes.’ ” (House No. 156)

Bill “An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company.” (House No. 181)

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-two, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Closing of Accounts, and Filing of Balance Sheets by Public Utilities." (House No. 187)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District,' as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five." (House No. 183)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District.'" (House No. 184)

Bill "An Act Relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company." (House No. 185)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway." (House No. 182)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company of Kingman." (House No. 186)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Petitions of G. T. Hodgman and Twenty-five Others of Camden; of Fred A. Black and Twenty-nine Others of Stockton Springs; of W. D. Bennett and Thirty-six Others of Bucksport; and of Harvey W. Clark and Forty-five Others of Belfast; Relative to an Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Ferry Company.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad to Extend Its Lines from Carrabassett to Hurricane Falls, and to Discontinue its Present Road from Carrabassett to Bigelow." (House No. 188)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Wages of Employees of the State, Serving Under the Superintendent of Buildings."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten, Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County Offices."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Guptill and Twenty Others of Gouldsboro, Praying for the Passage of the Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of Assessment of Taxes." (House No. 189)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petitions of John B. Roberts of Caribou, and Sixteen Others, and Lindley Dobson of Presque Isle, and Sixty-One Others, for the Erection of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Limits of the Madison Village Corporation and to Set Off Therefrom Certain Real Estate Belonging to Theodore B. Weston and Addie S. B. Weston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of George E. Buck and Others of Searsport."

"Resolve to Aid in Rebuilding the Raccoon Gully Bridge and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill, in the Town of Lyman."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Highway in Lexington Plantation, in Somerset County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Reconstruction of a Bridge in the City of Ellsworth."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies," (House No. 137) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church at Portland, and to Authorize Said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate," submitting the same in a new draft (House No. 135) under the same title.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh," (House No. 136) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Public Libraries," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Control of Public Utilities," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Eddington and Holden, Penobscot County for the Repair of a Road," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

Joint Resolution of California Legislature for Congress of States to Urge Upon Congress a Definite Policy for Segregation of State and Federal Revenue; and for the Appointment of Delegates to Such Conference.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act Relating to Domestic Animals; Defining Domestic Animals so as to Include Poultry; Providing Methods of Improving the Quality Thereof, and of Preventing, Controlling and Eradicating Diseases Thereof; Imposing Certain Duties upon Practitioners of Veterinary Medicine in Maine; Regulating the Manufacture, Use and Sale of Tuberculin, Mallein and Other Biological Products for Use with Domestic Animals; Defining the Powers and Duties of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Officers and Employees Thereof; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of This Act."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of M. W. Curtis of Waterville, Maine."

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Hospital of the Young Men's Christian Association at Greenville Junction for Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Henry H. Grindle of Castine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented Petition of Joel P. Huston and Eleven Others for Amendment of Section One Hundred Three of the School Laws of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Screening Cathance Lake in Washington County."

Mr. LORD of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Screening Adams Pond, or Rock Haven Lake in Newfield in York County."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Maintaining the Screen at the Outlet of Cochnewagan Lake, in the Town of Monmouth, Kennebec County."

Mr. LORD of York presented Petition of E. W. Hussey and Seventy-four Others in Favor of a Uniform Law for Closed Time on Deer.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented Petition of C. H. Leach and Forty-one Others Relating to Ice Fishing in China Lake and Mud Pond.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Petitions of A. D. McFaul and Others of Machias; of E. R. Gardner and Others of Dennysville; and of J. C. Pike and Others of Lubec, relating to Fish Screen at the Outlet of Cathance Lake.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bogg Brook and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Duties of Any Visiting Nurses in the State of Maine, Acting Under Any Charitable Organization."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter one Hundred of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bastard Children and their Maintenance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations Without Capital Stock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Liens on Land."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Cumberland County Farm for Inebriates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands How to be Punished."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn, Androscoggin County, State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and three thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act in Regard to the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden in the County of Hancock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mount Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton in Hancock County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset Presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Poor Debtors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Provide a Police Board for the City of Waterville."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to said Corporation."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusement."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve Providing for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Health Insurance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Establish a Commission to Investigate Sickness and Accident Not Compensated by Workmen's Compensation, of Employed Persons and Their Families."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Maria L. Wallace of Lubec."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Margaret Francis of Lubec."

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Samuel S. Goodwin of Amherst."

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta, for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner Now Deceased."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Rosilla Hall of Harrington."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. S. J. Everson of Addison."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harvey C. Black."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions. Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Installing a Hot Water System in the State House Lavatories."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns, and Rooming Houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Prohibit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company from Charging Discriminatory Rates in the Sale of Electric Current."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company as Extended and Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston & Maine Railroad System, May be Exercised."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate for Somerset County."

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Department of Education."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented petition of George A. Ramsdell and Twenty-four Others for Nine Inch Lobster Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York and Cumberland Counties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Repeal all Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Fish in Denny's River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Eight and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine, to the European and North American Railroad."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Improving the Highway in Sandy Bay Township in the County of Somerset, Leading from Jackman to Quebec."

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Highway Between Egypt Post Office in Franklin, and Franklin Road Station, in the County of Hancock."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Penobscot and Castine."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Maine Military Road in North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township No. 1, Range Four, an Organized Township."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Repairs on the Maine Military Road Between Macwahoc and Haynesville."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House.

Remonstrance of Earl Holmes and Thirty-one Others, Against Granting of Charter to Build a Weir in Little Machias Bay, on Davis Lakes, so called.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts, on Any Bank or Other Depository, Wherein the Person So Giving Such Check or Draft, Shall not Have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same." (Senate No. 137)

"An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same, and Providing for Their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control." (Senate No. 138)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 139)

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company." (Senate No. 140)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-two, Page Seven Hundred and Six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs," which was recommended to the Committee, submitted the same in a second new draft, under title of bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-five, Revised Statutes Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs."

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies," (Senate No. 12) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders," (Senate No. 24) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxi-Cab and Public Automobile Fares," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number Fourteen in Washington County," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Rachel Stanley." (House No. 117)

Which Resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine and by Chapter Three Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One and by Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.'" (Senate No. 130)

"An Act Authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc., Formerly Known and Called the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so called, both in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland." (Senate No. 131)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of John E. Sewell and C. F. A. Phair." (Senate No. 132)

Which Resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Remonstrances of J. V. Laney and Eleven Others and of Charles T. Soper and Eight Others Against "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream in the Town of Eden."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petitions of W. L. Smith and Sixty Others; of Edward Harlow and Fifty-six Others; of E. F. Jose and Sixty Others; and of George F. Wescott and Sixty Others; in Favor of an Appropriation for Improvement of Grounds of the Maine General Hospital.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Deering Trust Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment."

Which was referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kingman, County of Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of Justin W. Brooks."

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, to Reimburse Him for Money Paid Out for Testing of His Cattle in Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen After the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine Had Refused and Neglected to Act, as Required by Law."

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas Michaud."

"Resolve Compensating John H. Rice for Damages to An Automobile Caused by a Collision with an Automobile Owned by the State."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Fishing in Tim and Mud Ponds, in Township Two, Range Four, W. B. K. P. Franklin County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Taking of White Fish by Means of Nets in Certain Waters in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington Counties."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar, and in the Tributaries to Kezar River in the County of Oxford."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fishing in Wesserrunnett Lake in the Town of Madison, in Somerset County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Screen in the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the Town of Lovell."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Boyden's Lake in the County of Washington."

Petitions of F. H. Mace of Waterville and Seven Others; of Leslie Damren of North Belgrade and Eleven Others; of John H. Burleigh and Fifteen Others; of H. McTaggart of Oakland and Seventy-seven Others; of Chester W. Getchell and Nine Others; of George D. Poulin and Twenty-one Others; of Thomas Page and One Hundred and Thirty-three Others, and of George Perry and Fifteen Others; Asking that Permission be Given to Fish Through the Ice in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes.

Petitions of Edwin H. Gray and Sixty-five Others; of Melvin Bosworth and Twenty-five Others; of W. B. Porter and Eighty-four Others; of S. T. Williams and Twenty-four Others; of John M. Richards and Fourteen Others, and of F. B. Kimball and Eleven Others in Favor of Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Remonstrances of William F. Davis and Twenty-nine Others of Houlton and B. W. Russell and Others, Against the Passage of "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Sunday Being a Closed Season for Game or Birds.

Petition of L. V. Joyce and Thirty-eight Others for the Repeal of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to Fishing.

Petition of Frank A. Babbidge and Sixteen Others for the Repeal of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Fishing.

Petition of J. Bennett White and Twenty Others to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Peabody Pond in Bridgton, Naples and Sebago.

Petition of Harold S. Viles and Eleven Others Asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in Tim and Mud Ponds in Township Two, Range Four, W. B. K. P., Franklin County.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, In Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three.

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Androscoggin Trust Company, and to Authorize Said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds."

Bill "An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in Said Registry."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund."

Bill "An Act Relating to the First Congregational Church of Windham."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District." (House No. 212)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission." (House No. 211)

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Power Commission, Prescribe Its Powers and Duties and Provide for Their Regulation and Control, and Provide for the Purchase or Taking of Water Powers for the Development and Transmission of Electricity for Heat, Lighting and Power Purposes." (House No. 209)

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two and Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Speed of Motor Vehicles." (House No. 210)

Petitions of John Lawson and Fifty Others; of F. A. Higgins, Jr., and Ninety-six Others; of Willie F. Paradis and One Hundred and Seventy Others; of Joseph Bernier and Sixty-six Others; of J. H. Michaud and Twenty-five Others; and of W. W. Thomas and Thirteen Others, for an Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented the following order, out of order:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing that a joint convention be held in the Hall of the House at eleven A. M. to-day for the purpose of receiving a communication from His Excellency the Governor.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the Message, and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Roix, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations, a System of Water Works Within Said Town." (House No. 46)

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment "A," and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland moved that the bill and House Order be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland made the point of order that his motion had precedence.

Which point was sustained by the President.

Mr. DEERING of York rose to a Parliamentary Inquiry, asking if Rule Fourteen would prevent the Introduction of the Subject Matter of the Amendment into the Bill at some later stage, if it be indefinitely postponed at the present time.

The President: The Chair will state that this would be upon the adoption of the Amendment at this particular time, at this particular progress of the bill, before it is referred to a committee. If the Committee saw fit to put on the Emergency Clause as an Amendment, it would be new business. It would not come under that rule. And if the Senate saw fit to adopt it, after the Second Reading—after it had been read twice—it would be at a different stage of the proceedings, and could be put on at that time.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland Mr. DAVIES, that the Amendment be indefinitely postponed, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Amendment.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the bill was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company."

Bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and of the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman, Held December 27th, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid, the Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company." (House No. 224)

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of the Auburn Water Commissioners to the Auburn Water and Sewerage Board, and

Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn, with the Powers and Duties of the Board Relative Thereto." (House No. 223)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works Within Said Town. (House No. 222)

Bill "An Act to Complete the Records in Hancock Registry of Deeds." (House No. 221)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Five, Revised Statutes, Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration." (House No. 220)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters." (House No. 219)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters." (House No. 218)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters." (House No. 217)

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons." (House No. 216)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, in Relation to the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds." (House No. 215)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Desertion and Non-Support of Families." (House No. 214)

Bill "An Act to Create the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine, and Their Successors, a Corporation." (House No. 213)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of, and Additional to Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act.'" (House No. 226)

Bill "An Act Amendatory of, and Additional to Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Entitled, 'The Workmen's Compensation Act.'" (House No. 225)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-one and Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War With Spain."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865."

"Resolve in Favor of Appropriation to Purchase Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie M. Lowell."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Syrena B. Withee."

"Resolve in Favor of M. Frances Owen."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur G. Sawyer."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Pearl R. Gray."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Maria Snow of Sedgwick."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harriett G. Twombly."

"Resolve in Favor of Leon S. Gilpatrick of Whiting."

"Resolve in Favor of Perlle A. Haskell of Sidney."

"Resolve in Favor of Bertha A. Toomey."

"Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley."

"Resolve in Favor of Jennie M. Goudy of Bangor."

"Resolve Providing a Pension for Thomas J. Leathers of Corinth."

"Resolve in Favor of Willie Milliken."

"Resolve in Favor of Susan J. Flye for State Pension."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Eight of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Park Commissioners of the City of Portland." (House No. 233)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-four of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland.'" (House No. 232)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland Relating to the Election of Assistant Assessors." (House No. 231)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Paving of Streets in the City of Portland." (House No. 230)

Bill "An Act Amending Laws Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland." (House No. 229)

Bill "An Act Repealing Laws Respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland." (House No. 228)

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Frank E. Taft and Forty-two Other Citizens of Peaks Island, Praying for the Passage of an Act Whereby the Service of the Portland Water District Shall be Extended to Peaks Island.

Remonstrance of W. M. Berry of Stockton Springs and One Hundred Sixty-six Others Against Granting Charter of the Penobscot Ferry Company.

Remonstrances of H. R. Googins and Others of Bucksport, and of Melvin Chapman and Others of Bucksport, Against Granting of a Ferry Charter Between Stockton Springs and Verona.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company." (House No. 238)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway to Discontinue Its Present Tracks on State Street in Augusta." (House No. 237)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight, and all Acts Additional Thereto, and Amendatory Thereof, Relating to a Ferry Across the Penobscot River Between the Town of Orono and the Town of Bradley." (House No. 236)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extensions of Charters of Street Railroads." (House No. 235)

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water." (House No. 234)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Agriculture."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three, Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the State Auditor."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Salaries of Public Officers." (House No. 240)

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Chairman and Secretary of the Industrial Accident Commission." (House No. 239)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Resolutions in Relation to Dog Fish.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Seine Fishing on the Presumpscot River."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay, and West Bay Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County."

Petition of Benjamin L. Donnell and Sixty-six Others; of Fred W. Walton and Ninety-three Others; of C. L. Pollister and Sixty-three Others; and of C. S. Knight and One Hundred and Five Others; in Favor of the Prohibition of Seine Fishing Above Martin's Point Bridge on the Presumpscot River.

Petition of A. E. Gray of Naskeag, in Favor of the Repeal of Chapter Eighty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to Close Time on Lobsters From Naskeag to Bar Harbor.

Remonstrance of John H. Simpson and Twenty-nine Others Against Any Change in the Present Measurement of Lobsters.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Land Agent."

"Resolve in Favor of Highland Plantation, in Somerset County, and to Quiet the Title to Certain Lands Therein."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey the State's Interest in a Certain Small Island Situated in Great Pond, in Plantation Number Thirty-three, Hancock County."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey a Certain lot or Parcel of Land to the Great Pond Cemetery Association."

"Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor." (House No. 241)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred D. Sawyer and Two Hundred and Seventeen Others, Residents of Northern Maine, In Favor of the Passage of the Resolve Establishing the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Duties of State Assessors." (House No. 242)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petitions of George W. Taylor and Others; of E. E. Jewett and Fourteen Others; and of L. S. Mains and Seventeen Others; in Favor of an Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Wells and Incorporate the Town of Ogunquit." (House No. 243)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Roads in Hibbert's Gore."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson in Piscataquis County, for the Purpose of Repairing and Improving a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Murray Brothers Company of Bangor."

"Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Bridge in the Town of Alexander, Located on the Calais and Alexander Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Pembroke."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge in Reed Plantation in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding Road in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Building Road in the Town of Carmel, County of Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Exeter for Repairing and Rebuilding Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburgh, Penobscot County, for Repairing and Rebuilding Road."

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road Around Chick Hill, so called, in the Town of Amherst, in Hancock County, and the Town of Clifton, in Penobscot County.”

“Resolve to Reimburse Plantation Number Thirty-three, for Over Expenditure on the Nineteen Hundred Thirteen State Aid Road.”

“Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in Ellsworth.”

“Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in the Town of Trenton.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding the Lee Road in the Town of Winn.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Passadumkeag in Aid of Repairing the Bridge Across Passadumkeag Stream.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Military Road in the Town of Mattawamkeag.” (House No. 244).

Petitions of F. O. Fournier and Others; of F. D. Sherrard and Others; and of Harold L. Haskell and Others; in Favor of a Resolve Appropriating Money for Rebuilding the Lee Road in the Town of Winn.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolution in Favor of an Investigation of the Advisability of Erecting or Purchasing a Suitable Residence in Augusta for the Use and Occupancy of the Governor, to be Known as the Executive Mansion.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec,
Baxter of Sagadahoc.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Petition of Sidney Havey and Fourteen Others to Prohibit the Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters in Frenchman's Bay, Other than by Hook and Line, submitting bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County.'" (House No. 158)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges to Care for the Water Resulting From the Overflow of Austin Stream on the Main Travelled Highway Leading from Bingham Village to Caratunk and The Forks, and for the Repair of the Highway in the Vicinity of said Bridges," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Same Committee on, "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal" that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Electoral College."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one, and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen, of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented Petition of Edgar L. Brown and Forty-nine Others in Remonstrance Against Repeal of Statute Making Sunday Closed Season on Game or Birds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Cashiers to the Secretary of State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The hour having arrived for the formation of a Joint Convention, in accordance with the agreement of Both Branches of the Legislature, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland —*Of the Senate*

Buzzell of Belfast

Murray of Bangor —*Of the House*

were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform His Excellency that the Two Branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, ready to receive any communication he wished to make.

The Committee retired, and subsequently, by Mr. Davies, its Chairman, reported that it had attended to the duty assigned, and that the Governor was pleased to reply that he would wait upon the Convention forthwith.

Thereupon His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Carl E. Milliken, attended by the Members of the Executive Council, came in.

The Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

I have sought this opportunity of presenting to you in detail a complete financial program showing available cash resources on hand January first, 1917; revenue which may reasonably be expected during each of the years, 1917 and 1918, with no change in existing laws; increase of revenue which will be available if certain proposals regarding taxation are enacted into law, and expenditures recommended for all necessary public purposes and for those charitable and educational institutions which have been accustomed to receive aid from the State and which filed their requests with the State Auditor on or before the first Monday in December in accordance with the law.

Before proceeding to a discussion of the estimates themselves, allow me to recall briefly to your attention some of the purposes of an executive budget and the resulting rules by which we have been guided.

The budget is intended to help the people exercise through their chosen representatives the right to control the public purse, —to determine what work shall be done by the State and how much shall be paid for it. It is important not only that such a program shall afford the Legislature the opportunity to compare total proposed expenditures with prospective revenue before any expenditures have been authorized, but also that the Legislature and the public shall be furnished sufficient information to permit complete analysis of each expenditure and definite fixing of responsibility upon the spending officer.

The real budget itself is contained in the schedule of figures which have just been placed in your hands in printed form.

What I have to say at this time will be merely in the way of discussion and explanation of these figures. The schedules which have been placed in your hands are five in number.

APPENDIX "A" contains a statement of cash resources available January 1, 1917.

APPENDIX "B" shows the prospective revenue for 1917 and 1918, and also the probable increase which will result from each recommended change in taxation.

APPENDIX "C" includes definite detailed recommendations for all expenditures for State Departments, State institutions and private charitable institutions in comparison with the appropriations in 1915 and 1916 and the amounts requested for 1917 and 1918.

APPENDIX "D" presents a detailed analysis of the maintenance appropriation for each of the institutions wholly supported by the State and shows the amount recommended for 1917 and 1918 and the corresponding expenditures in 1915 and 1916 in each of the following sub-divisions: personal services, food supplies, clothing repairs and equipment, general expenses.

APPENDIX "E" consists of the report of the commission on the intangible property tax.

May I ask you to follow the printed pages before you while I call your attention to each of these tables.

CASH RESOURCES.

Upon examination of Appendix "A," you will note that out of the cash resources on hand all the funds are designated or appropriated to some purpose except the Contingent Fund

amounting to \$106,614.68. Even this sum is not all available. Against it must be charged the excess required beyond the appropriation for the completion of any work authorized by the last Legislature. For example about \$15,000 will be necessary beyond the appropriation to complete and furnish the wings now being renovated at the Augusta State Hospital. A substantial sum, possibly as much as \$15,000, will be needed to pay the deficit at the Maine State Prison, and a large amount beyond the appropriation may be needed to complete the renovations and new construction at the same institution. There are some other similar items in regard to which the details are not yet completely available. The important point for you to notice is that practically nothing out of this balance is available for current use under the terms of the existing law.

Most of the items in this schedule are self-explanatory. You ought, however, to note especially the item listed as "Land Reserve Fund, \$441,781.03." This is a trust fund for which the State is responsible and should be kept in the Treasury as such. I recommend, however, that the law be changed so that interest will be paid only to towns and plantations actually organized and that authority be given for investment of such funds in State or Municipal securities or farm mortgages.

PROSPECTIVE REVENUE.

Turning to APPENDIX "B" you will find first a detailed schedule of the revenue that may be expected from indirect taxation of various kinds for each of the years 1917 and 1918 compared with the preceding year back to 1913.

To this has been added all the prospective revenue from State institutions such as income from care of patients, or from farm produce. This fact must be carefully borne in mind in considering the expenditures recommended. In the estimated Expenditures and Income, as prepared and published by the former State auditor, the total expenditure for some institutions is estimated as the gross amount, including income, while in other instances the net amount is indicated. In these tables the amount recommended for appropriations is uniformly the gross amount and in my judgment the appropriation should be made in that way in each instance on the proper theory that all in-

come of every sort accruing to any State institution, should either actually come into the State treasury, or be accounted for to the State treasury and its expenditure authorized only in the regular way.

Of the remaining general items of income, two, the Maine Forestry District and the Temporary Loan, are matters of book-keeping. The \$75,000 estimated for the Maine Forestry District is received by the State of Maine and paid over for the purposes of the district. The \$300,000 Temporary Loan is listed both as revenue and expenditure because it should be authorized for both years, even if not needed.

The other regular revenue items have to do with the Highway Department and they will be considered later in connection with the expenditures of that Department.

You will recall that in the estimated expenditures published by the former State auditor the necessary tax rate was figured at eight mills for 1917 and seven mills for 1918. As a matter of fact the estimated revenue for 1918 was about \$500,000 too large, so that on the basis of the correct estimated revenue and the total expenditures as asked for by departments and institutions the suggested tax rate should have been eight mills for each year. Further discussion of this point will be appropriate in connection with the schedule of expenditures. But let me ask you to note carefully that the recommendation of the tax rate of five mills is conditional upon the schedule of expenditures suggested herewith, and the additional revenue especially during 1918 from the proposed changes in the taxation laws.

It should be noted also that the total revenue for 1915 and 1916 cannot fairly be compared with prospective revenues for 1917-1918 without considering the fact that in 1915-1916 the State tax for three years was collected in two years, due to the change in the law making the date of settlement December first instead of January first following date of assessment of the tax. On the basis of existing laws and with the State tax rate of five mills the total prospective revenue for 1917 is \$6,645,350.62 and for 1918 \$6,520,887.66.

I now invite your attention to certain proposed changes in the taxation laws which must be made if the tax rate is to be kept down to five mills.

CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX.

I am convinced that a substantial increase in the franchise tax for corporations chartered under the laws of Maine would not be unduly burdensome to any concern actually employing the amount of capital indicated by its charter. I recommend that Section 18 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to provide the following increases:

Capital stock up to \$50,000, increase from \$5 to \$10.

Capital stock up to \$200,000 from \$10 to \$25.

Capital stock up to \$500,000 from \$50 to \$75.

Capital stock up to \$1,000,000 from \$75 to \$100.

Each additional million dollars of capital stock from \$50 to \$100.

New revenue from this source is estimated at \$150,000 for 1917 and \$150,000 for 1918.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIPS.

In accordance with a suggestion of the State Assessors, I recommend legislation authorizing a State tax upon all personal property and improvements in unorganized townships. Much of this property now escapes taxation altogether and a considerable revenue from this source is possible for the use of the State. The additional revenue is estimated at \$50,000. This and the following changes would take effect in 1918.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN NATIONAL BANKS.

It is our established policy in Maine to tax the savings deposits in savings banks and in trust companies chartered under our own State laws. So far similar deposits in the savings departments of National banks have escaped taxation. The National banks point out with considerable force that they are rendering an important public service by sustaining a Federal Reserve system and that they are somewhat restricted in other ways in comparison with our own State banks. Though this contention is entitled to some weight, it does not in my judgment establish their right to be relieved altogether from the taxation

imposed upon the State banks with which they compete. I have recommended a rate of three-eighths of one per cent, somewhat less than the average paid by State banks and trusts companies. This tax should be assessed in the same way as in the Vermont law: that is, upon the individual depositor with the option allowed to the bank of paying the tax on the average amount of deposits. The revenue for 1918 on the basis of the present total of deposits would be \$117,263.

PARLOR CAR TAX.

The tax upon the owners of parlor cars is at present assessed upon the income derived from business done wholly within the State. I recommend a change to the same method as is now in force in the case of telephone companies: that is, an assessment upon all the gross receipts collected within the State. This would give probably \$1750 additional revenue in 1918.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

I suggest the following increases in the rate of taxation based upon the gross receipts of telephone and telegraph companies:

Between \$5,000 and \$10,000, from $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 2 per cent.

Between \$10,000 and \$20,000, from $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Between \$20,000 and \$40,000 from 2 per cent to 3 per cent, and so on, increasing the rate of tax one-quarter of one per cent for each additional \$20,000 or fractional part thereof, up to a limit of seven per cent instead of six per cent as at present. This change would give \$20,172.19 more revenue on the basis of the present gross income.

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

In the case of railroad companies, I suggest no change in the sliding scale of taxation upon gross receipts per mile of track except the increase of the limit from $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to six per cent. This will affect only those railroads enjoying the largest income per mile of track and in case of lessened receipts the tax will be

correspondingly decreased. The probable increase in 1918, would be in excess of the estimate, \$82,515.12.

REPEAL OF RAILROAD TAX DISTRIBUTION.

We levy a State tax upon railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and exempt them from local taxation except upon real estate outside their pole lines and rights of way. This method of taxation is based upon the sound theory that the value of these properties depends upon the business activity of the whole State. Not only the city or town through which the railroad track actually runs, but also the remote village by furnishing its share of freight and passenger traffic adds its own quota to the value of the railroad company's property.

One section of this law provides, however, that an amount equal to one per cent. of a fair value of the stock of each railroad, telephone or telegraph company shall be returned to the cities and towns in Maine where the stockholders happen to live provided the amount shall not exceed the total received by the State from any such corporation. The amount required for this purpose for each of the years 1917 and 1918 is estimated at \$225,000 and may go considerably above that figure for 1918. If any part of this tax were to be returned by the State to the cities and towns, it would seem more equitable to distribute it in proportion to the property of the corporation actually existing within the limits of the municipality. I believe the entire tax should be retained in the State treasury for the benefit of the whole people of Maine.

In considering the effect of the repeal of this law upon any particular city or town I ask you to remember that the law amounts to a tax of about a half mill on all of the people of the State. No city or town is really benefiting by it, that does not receive more than an amount equal to a half mill tax upon its valuation. Less than 20 cities and towns are receiving from this rebate more than one-half mill upon their valuation. Let me urge the representatives of those particular cities and towns to bear in mind that without this indirect taxation program, of which the repeal of this rebate law is an essential part, a tax rate of at least six mills will be necessary in 1918 and probably a rate of six mills also in 1917, instead of the five mill rate pro-

posed in this budget. If the alternative is a six mill rate in 1918 only, there are but six cities and towns which can afford to insist upon retaining the rebate law. For example the city of Portland although receiving a considerable sum of money under the rebate law would gain about \$5000 in 1918 through the repeal of the law combined with the tax rate of five mills instead of six. If the alternative is a six mill rate for both years as may easily happen if this budget program is not rigidly carried out, only one city and one town would gain during the two years by retaining the rebate law.

TAXATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.

I do not intend to argue this question beyond the expression of an earnest hope that you will resolutely set about enacting one or the other of the proposed methods of providing for an honest and fair tax upon intangible property. At my request five distinguished citizens of Maine have made a careful study of this important subject. Their report is attached to this message as APPENDIX "E." I want you to understand and appreciate as I do the unselfish and devoted spirit in which these busy men have made a careful, painstaking investigation without compensation and at their own expense. Their conclusions are worthy of your careful study, I hope that you will first decide to adopt some form of intangible property tax at this session and then proceed to choose either the flat rate or the income tax as your judgment may dictate. Good results may be accomplished by either method. The great danger of prolonged discussion between the two methods is that neither may finally be adopted.

Some part of the tax thus collected, probably one-half, should be returned to the city or town in which the tax-payer lives. Not only will the State receive a large increased revenue estimated at \$100,000 for 1918 but the cities and towns will themselves be benefited. A tax commissioner will be necessary to administer this tax and even if this tax is not established it is highly desirable that such an office be created. A keen and energetic tax commissioner, by devoting himself exclusively to the business of collecting taxes, can save the State many times his salary in the collection of the inheritance tax alone.

You will find contained in APPENDIX "C" exact recommendations covering maintenance and improvements for all State

institutions and departments and all those benevolent and charitable institutions which filed the required statement in the office of the State Auditor, on or before the first Monday of December, 1916. I call your attention to certain of these recommendations which seem to require special comment.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

It is proposed that the work of the attorney general's office shall be considerably enlarged by expecting the attorney general or his assistant to appear whenever the interests of the State are involved before a legislative committee, the Public Utilities Commission or elsewhere. I also recommend that so far as possible the detection and punishment of offenses of all kinds be done by the attorney general's office rather than by the special State department concerned. This will relieve some departments from unnecessary friction with the public and leave them free to do their proper educational and administrative work. It will also prevent duplication of effort and permit the steady employment of a few properly trained men for such purposes by the attorney general. Because of this recommendation an increase of \$5000 each year has been suggested in the appropriation for arrest and apprehension of criminals. Decreases amounting to \$22,000 each year are suggested in appropriations of various departments heretofore charged with the entire responsibility of securing enforcement of certain laws relating especially to the work of their department.

BANK COMMISSIONER.

No increase in the salary of the commissioner is recommended until a general revision of the salaries of heads of departments is made. Only a small increase in clerk hire is recommended. What is needed at present is that the Bank Commissioner be required to devote his whole time to the duties of his office and be forbidden to make trips outside the State for the investigation of prospective bond issues adding to his salary the amount of compensation charged for such investigations.

STATE ASSESSORS.

In this department an increase of \$300 in the salary of the clerk is recommended. Half the suggested amount for exploration of timberlands for the purpose of taxation is recommended. This exploration should be continued but the law should be changed so that owners of timberlands who are unable or unwilling to furnish the assessors sufficient information should pay half the cost of exploration on their lands with the understanding that the resulting information be made available to them.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

The suggested appropriation for the enforcement of dairy laws is omitted, the intention being to continue the same work through the Attorney General's office. The new appropriation for seed inspection asked for by the present Commissioner is recommended. The appropriation for protection of trees and shrubs is the amount suggested by the former Commissioner. If this is not sufficient the law should be changed so as to require part of the expense to be paid by local owners of property in the case of the eradication of the gypsy moth.

The amount recommended for the work of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner is \$10,000 more than the last appropriation but \$5,000 less than the request. The appropriation by the last Legislature was inadequate in comparison with the change of the law, placing a larger expense upon the State for payment for the carcasses of slaughtered animals. Some means should be devised for reducing the cost of applying the tuberculin test but the law should be amended so that the State would not pay more than half a fair appraisal value for the condemned animal. Nothing should be paid for carcasses slaughtered outside the State.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

The appropriation for salaries in this department should remain the same but the salary of the Insurance Commissioner as such, should be made in full for all services and the salary of the chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission should be in-

creased from \$2,500 to \$3,000. This position requires a trained lawyer of unusual ability and even the salary suggested is hardly adequate.

INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS.

The revenue in this department is about \$800 and the total cost of the State nearly \$4,000. The department should be made more nearly self-supporting, by requiring the payment of a fee from all passenger boats, including those of less than five tons burden. The fee should be graduated up to \$25 for the large passenger carrying steamboats.

It has become customary for the State to appropriate something toward the establishment of buoys and lights in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake. The general theory has been that part of the expense should be borne by the State in the interest of safety of all navigators. An examination of the vouchers for such expenditures shows, however, that the tendency has been to expect the State to bear the whole expense. I, therefore, recommend an appropriation by the State of half the amount actually expended for that purpose up to \$500.

INLAND FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

At the opening of the session I suggested abolishing the present Fish and Game Commission and creating instead two separate commissions, one of which should deal with the problem of forestry and the other with both Inland Fish and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries. Many of you do not agree with this suggestion, and I present it now in modified form to accomplish part of the desired results and meet the objections that have been suggested to me. Let the present Fish and Game Commission be abolished and let the Department of Inland Fish and Game be managed by one Commissioner appointed by the Governor with a salary of \$2,500 and the Department of Forestry by a Forestry Commissioner also appointed by the Governor. Then let a commission be created for the control of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. In accordance with this recommendation, I suggest the corresponding change in the salary appropriation of this department.

The special appropriation suggested for the Maine State Museum and the bounty on bob-cats, is omitted with the understanding that these sums will be paid out of the annual appropriation of \$100,000.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

The salary of \$2,500 should be in full for all services. The appropriation for the investigation of causes of fires is reduced with the idea that all detective work shall be done through the Attorney General's office.

LAND AGENT AND FOREST COMMISSIONER.

The appropriation for instruction in forestry, formerly carried under this department head should, for the present, be regarded as a part of the appropriation to the University of Maine, with the understanding that the University shall continue the department in its present form.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

A salary of \$2,500 inclusive for all services is suggested to put the librarian on a par with the other heads of departments. This salary ought to command the full-time service of a trained librarian at a period when important questions relating to our Maine State Library must be determined.

It is recommended that the appropriation for free public libraries be discontinued. The general effect now is to give the largest appropriation to those libraries that need it least.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

I recommend that \$5,000 out of the general expenses of this department be devoted to special investigation of water powers, either by the Public Utilities Commission themselves or such other authority as the Legislature may determine. This investigation should include the possibilities of valuation of undeveloped water powers for taxation purposes.

The continuation of the appropriation of \$15,000 for grade crossings is recommended.

It should be used, however, for the protection of existing crossings leaving any available balance to be carried forward for future use in the elimination of such crossings. I have worked out with the Public Utilities Commission a program including the erection at State expense of a suitable sign-post at the proper distance from each grade crossing, the clearing of trees, and similar obstacles from the approaches to crossings which can be made safe by this means and the installation of automatic signals at crossings which cannot thus be made safe and which are not otherwise protected. It is expected that the expense of clearing away underbrush and trees shall be divided equally between the State and the town or city, and the installation of automatic signals, when necessary, shall be paid for by the railroads themselves. The proposed program would accomplish the protection of all dangerous crossings on main lines within about three years.

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES.

The problem presented by this department is one of serious concern to a large section of our State. The great amount of money spent in this department during the last two years has been worse than wasted. The important lobster industry is in actual danger of extinction through lax enforcement of the laws and the lack of co-operation between the fishermen and the department. I suggest the creation of a commission of three or five members to take charge of this department. The force of wardens should be very much reduced. Those who remain should devote themselves to a campaign of education and attempt to secure the good-will and co-operation of the fishermen. Most of the enforcement work should be done through the Attorney General's office and in addition; the Commission itself should be given authority to impose a close time upon any locality where the law is persistently violated. Appropriations are recommended for this department in accordance with this program.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

All expense for auto plates, wrapping, printing, posting and clerk hire, should be transferred to the Highway Department, whether the actual work is done there or in the office of the Sec-

retary of State. No special appropriation for the purchase of copies of the Maine State Year Book is recommended. The number actually needed can be purchased out of the regular library appropriation.

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The appropriation asked for is abundantly justified by the valuable work of this board and is heartily recommended. It should be paid as a direct appropriation instead of being deducted from the amounts given to charitable institutions.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The mill tax for road construction is recommended to take effect in 1918. The suggested program of indirect taxation will make possible setting aside the whole mill tax for road construction in that year without exceeding a total State tax rate of five mills. About \$150,000 out of the mill tax for roads should be set aside for additional State aid and \$50,000 for an equalization fund. The balance should be applied to trunk line construction.

In order to continue the road building program through 1917 the remaining highway loan bonds amounting to \$200,000 should be issued. With the Federal aid, \$345,354.50 would thus be available in 1917 for trunk line construction. In case the expenditure of this money cannot be sufficiently consolidated to meet the terms of the Federal aid, it might be advisable to re-issue the highway bonds, already retired, and the requisite legislative authority should be given for this purpose.

A total appropriation of \$400,000 for State aid for market roads is recommended for 1917 and an equalization fund of \$50,000 to provide for especially deserving cases. All the administrative expenses of the Highway Department should be paid out of the receipts from automobile license fees. Authority should be given to use for other road purposes in the discretion of the Highway Department and the Governor and Council the balance remaining from automobile license fees after providing for all maintenance charges, interest on highway loan bonds, and retirement of maturing bonds. Provision is made for the appropriation of \$100,000 authorized by law for State aid to bridges. This law was adopted by the people at the September election and it is fair

to assume that the people intend State aid for bridges to be administered in accordance with the provisions of this law. No special appropriations should be made for bridges which come within the meaning of this general law.

A special equalization fund has been recommended to take care of urgent needs of particular roads in accordance with the best judgment of the Highway Commission. I earnestly urge you to leave to the Commission the task of determining where this money is needed most, instead of attempting to parcel it out here by special legislative resolves.

STATE PARK COMMISSION.

No appropriation for this department is recommended. It is felt that any available funds must be saved out of the regular appropriations for maintenance and care of the State House.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As bearing upon the question of appropriations needed at the various normal schools I ask you to note that our two largest schools having already an extensive territory of their own are also caring for some pupils who ought to attend the schools nearer home. At Gorham there are twenty-nine pupils from territory not naturally belonging to that school. Farmington has sixty-nine, some of whom are properly there for the special course in domestic science. I recommend that pupils attending a normal school out of their own natural district be required to pay tuition unless relieved by special permit from the State Superintendent of Schools.

AUGUSTA AND BANGOR STATE HOSPITALS.

In comparing the recommendations for 1917-1918 with the appropriations for maintenance in 1915-1916 remember that the latter were net appropriations while the present figures cover everything including income. It is hoped that both these institutions with the assistance of the Governor and Council can carefully check up all cases of patients wholly maintained by the State. The fact that 80 per cent. of the patients of both hospitals are entirely maintained at public expense, indicates plainly that in many instances the relatives of patients must be able to pro-

vide for them. Certain small appropriations for renovations and new construction have been omitted from the list in the case of both institutions with the idea that they can be provided for out of the general expense fund in the maintenance appropriation and out of increased revenue from care of patients, following the suggestion made above. In the case of the Augusta hospital a sufficient amount, probably \$15,000 to complete the furnishing of the two wings now in process of renovation, should be appropriated out of last year's contingent fund.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

A careful study of the whole problem of the feeble minded in Maine should precede the expenditure of a large amount of money at this institution. In the meantime the urgent need of a remodeled heating plant should be met this year, and the appropriation for new buildings in 1918 should be conditional upon the approval of the board of trustees and the Governor and Council after a thorough study of the situation has been made.

STATE SANATORIUMS.

In the case of these institutions it also should be noted that the suggested appropriations are the gross amounts, including income. The law should be changed so that patients who are able to pay will be expected to pay the entire cost of treatment.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

In connection with the appropriations for maintenance it is recommended that the tuition charge be increased \$25 for students living outside the State of Maine and \$40 for those living within the State except those in the college of agriculture.

You will find under APPENDIX "D" a suggested distribution of the appropriation for maintenance in the case of each of the State institutions. The items suggested are as follows: Personal services, food supplies, clothing, repairs and equipment, general expenses. It is suggested that appropriations for maintenance of these institutions be made with the sub-divisions indicated, but with the authority to transfer from one sub-division to another upon the approval of the board of trustees and the Governor and Council.

You will note that this table shows the average population of each institution for the years 1915-1916 and the estimated population for the years 1917-1918. This enables you and the public to compare intelligently the cost of each of the items for the average individual in each institution.

It is an important function of the budget system not only to enable the Legislature to scrutinize all proposed public expenditures before authorizing any of them, but also to make possible definite fixing of responsibility upon all spending officers of the government through a cost system sufficiently detailed to permit accurate comparison between expenditures for like purposes in different departments.

Appropriations for all State departments should be made in the manner indicated for these institutions. That is, a general sub-division of the maintenance should be indicated but special individual salaries should not be fixed. The details of expenditures under each sub-division should be left to the discretion of the heads of departments under the control of the Governor and Council. Definite comparison should always be possible between expenditures for like purposes in different departments in proportion to the amount of public service rendered. For example, it is absurd that the head of a State department should be unable to change the salary of a clerk or stenographer without an act of the Legislature. Only the salaries of responsible heads of departments should be fixed by law. All other details involving personal service should be left to the judgment of the head of a department within his appropriation for that purpose and under the general oversight of the Governor and Council.

It does not seem wise to suggest at this time all the changes necessary to introduce this scientific method for maintenance appropriation in all departments. Because the budget itself is new it has seemed better to suggest beginning this system with the State institutions in the hope of pointing the way for its adoption in all departments.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

In preparing this budget the financial program of the State has been treated strictly from a business point of view with the idea of pointing out how the necessary revenue can be most fairly and equitably secured and what expenditures are most needed

for the general welfare of the people of the State. Recommendations both for taxation and for expenditure have been made with complete disregard for political influence of individuals and the comparative importance of cities and towns where institutions asking for State funds happen to be located. The sole purpose has been to offer a program which would raise by taxation the smallest amount of revenue consistent with public needs and distribute these funds to the various institutions and departments in strict proportion to the relative importance and amount of public service expected from each of them during the years of 1917-1918.

As you all know, this budget program is in fact the joint product of the Legislature and the Executive Department. It has been my task to determine how much of the available revenue might fairly be assigned to each general department or institution, but within the limits of revenue thus imposed the question of the comparative importance of different items has been left entirely to the judgment of the particular legislative committee in charge of that institution or department. First, as you know, public budget hearings covering the whole field of expenditure were held jointly by the Governor and Council and the special Legislative committee concerned. Following these hearings the details of expenditures for each department and institution have been worked out in conference between the legislative committees and myself.

The expenditures recommended in this program should be provided for by taxation. If you fail to adopt the entire program of indirect taxation you should increase correspondingly the direct State tax up to the total of the budget appropriation. No increase of the direct tax should be authorized for the purpose of making appropriation for private and special purposes outside the budget.

You will note, however, that strict adherence to the budget program will produce a surplus of \$83,501.04 in 1917 and \$163,080.01 in 1918. From this must be deducted the total of claims against the State which you may approve at this session. You ought also to consider an additional appropriation of \$10,000 annually for pensions, an increase of \$50,000 in the appropriation recommended for the new psychopathic building at the Augusta State Hospital, and \$2,500 for a new building at the Bath

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum as first charges upon this surplus. There will still be a balance available for such private and special resolves as you consider most important but remember that we must be sure how much revenue is available before finally approving any such resolves outside the budget.

May I suggest that each legislative committee having in charge resolves included in the budget program report them immediately and consolidate those relating to one department into one resolve. If you are considering resolves outside the budget which meet your approval, provided sufficient revenue is assured, I urge you to hold them in the committees until that question can be determined.

I suggest that the Committee on Appropriations in preparing the usual appropriation bills include in one bill for each of the years 1917 and 1918 all items recommended in the budget and report in a separate bill for each of the two years all items approved outside the budget. The public will then know exactly how much is appropriated for each year beyond the budget recommendation and compare these amounts with the total revenue raised.

We are trying to blaze a new trail together. This attempt to produce a real and scientific budget has been attended by all the puzzling and perplexing difficulties which usually beset the path of the pioneer. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Callahan, the budget director, for his tireless industry, and to the officers and employees of departments and institutions for their cheerful co-operation. I appreciate more than I can tell you your unfailing courtesy toward me, the self-restraint that you have shown, in withholding all resolves carrying money until after the budget could be presented and the splendid patience with which you and the members of the Council have worked out with me all the tedious details of this joint program. I shall count it a privilege to discuss further with each of you at any time all details of the program which may particularly interest you. To carry out the schedule exactly as planned will require rare courage and self-denial on your part. Many of you will have to abandon cherished local projects in favor of the public interest of the State at large. Because of the splendid spirit that you have already shown I am encouraged to present this program to you in the firm belief that its complete adoption will justify the necessary sacrifice on your part.

Appendix A

STATEMENT OF CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR END- ING DEC. 31st, 1916.

GENERAL CURRENT ASSETS		GENERAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Cash in banks and treasury general fund.....	\$1,247,635 31	Common school fund, 1915.....	\$24 22
Cash in banks and treasury to retire bonds.....	165, 00 00	Dog licenses of 1915	762 41
Cash in banks and treasury highway bond loans..	59,982 74	Common school fund, 1916.....	22,234 30
	\$1,473,118 05	School and mill fund, 1916.....	19,428 91
State tax on wild lands.....	5,868 01	Railroad and telegraph tax, 1916.....	4,563 63
State tax on cities and towns.....	69,274 85	Dog licenses to be refunded.....	15,302 72
Maine Forestry district tax	2,010 28	Receiver's funds	423 42
	\$1,550,271 19	Accrued interest on highway bonds.....	2,580 00
		Due Maine forestry district.....	27,112 40
		Public administrator's fund.....	11,252 93
		Appropriations continuing by law	9,681 68
		Appropriations of 1915, unexpended balances....	28,875 56
		Appropriations, 1916, unexpended balances.....	325,299 26
		Improvement of State roads (appropriations) ..	130,510 59
		Registrations of automobile fees apportioned in 1913	1,854 21
		Maintenance and administration.....	176,486 49
		Maintenance and administration to retire bonds..	165,500 00
		State highway loan fund	59,982 74
		Land reserve fund.....	441,781 03
		State contingent fund.....	105,614 68
			\$1,550,271 19

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Appendix B

INDIRECT TAX RECEIPTS: CORPORATIONS, RAILROADS, BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES, INHERITANCE TAXES, INSURANCE, TELEPHONES, ETC.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Corporation changes	\$12,390 50	\$8,228 00	\$11,067 50	\$11,960 00	\$11,500 00	\$11,500 00
New corporations	41,878 50	36,961 79	30,125 00	39,585 00	37,000 00	37,000 00
Foreign corporations	870 00	940 00	1,080 00	1,190 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Corporation franchise taxes	234,460 00	203,980 00	234,120 00	227,176 88	225,000 00	230,000 00
Collateral inheritance taxes	169,702 21	283,869 36	179,249 94	223,875 68	200,000 00	210,000 00
Duty on commissions	2,790 00	2,860 00	2,705 00	2,875 00	2,800 00	2,800 00
Fees of office: Attorney General	4,501 62	4,090 00	3,880 00	4,575 00		
Bank Commissioner	1,827 75	3,239 75	2,205 50	2,648 00		
Insurance Commissioner	25,554 59	25,082 23	27,867 68	28,088 75	42,000 00	42,000 00
Secretary of State	4,528 28	1,890 77	5,655 74	7,501 88		
Land Agent	535 52	261 43	125 89	2 00		
Sundry Accounts: Inspectors of steam vessels	870 00	828 00	866 00	864 00	850 00	850 00
Penobscot Indian shore rents	2,539 00	2,604 00	2,579 00	2,579 00	2,579 00	2,579 00
Nursery agents' licenses	385 00	275 00				
Private detectives' licenses fees	70 00	50 00	50 00	70 00	60 00	60 00
Traveling libraries	602 50	342 00	507 49	1,131 42	800 00	900 00
Tan on Insurance companies	151,234 39	154,578 64	158,809 53	170,666 30	176,000 00	183,000 00
Insurance brokers	72 48	63 97	71 29	51 57	60 00	60 00
Unauthorized insurance	3,359 12	2,848 73	2,998 84	3,260 47	3,000 00	3,200 00
Express companies	2,382 32	49,436 30	25,121 85	26,797 75	27,500 00	28,500 00
Loan and Building Associations	686 11	824 78	708 95	770 12	900 00	950 00
Savings banks	480,230 89	486,491 19	483,380 59	459,789 84	412,000 00	412,000 00
Trust companies	135,887 21	146,091 57	150,354 69	160,893 16	153,000 00	162,000 00
Telephone companies	91,640 73	98,351 38	107,620 62	114,332 54	122,000 00	130,000 00
Telegraph companies	6,739 88	7,392 22	7,432 33	7,955 89	8,500 00	8,500 00
Parlor cars	1,805 96	1,771 70	1,573 64	1,863 23	1,800 00	1,900 00
Railroads	976,731 57	1,051,411 82	1,089,355 00	959,602 78	1,095,769 46	1,150,000 00
Live stock sanitary commissioner	7,745 71	8,402 92	6,396 70	7,685 74	7,500 00	7,500 00
Analysis of foods		14,781 07	14,338 21	13,350 65	14,000 00	14,000 00
Agricultural statistics		356 03	861 58	1,377 50	1,600 00	1,600 00
Fish hatcheries and feeding stations	150 00	910 28	270 72	436 27	400 00	400 00
Reporter of decisions (judicials)	550 00	400 00	400 00		500 00	500 00
Protection of lobsters	6,150 20	4,038 78	1,838 31	2,046 53	2,000 00	2,000 00
Advertising tax on corporations	62 00	35 00	18 00	140 00	140 00	140 00

Registration of vital statistics	315 58	391 23	1,146 87	800 00	800 00
Library—maintenance and general expenses.....	350 30	35 37	1,711 10	1,000 00	1,000 00
Inland fish and game.....	50,148 77	45,488 22	37,183 06	41,430 53	45,000 00
Sea and shore fisheries: Protection of lobsters with eggs attached	6,173 80	4,038 78	1,838 31	4,172 32	4,000 00
Sea and shore fisheries: Pay of wardens and expense of commission	1,612 71	4,807 09	5,925 40	4,614 53	4,500 00
Interest: General, savings and sundry.....	11,380 60	27,901 98	22,927 36	30,391 30	40,000 00
			7,763 37	10,454 47	
			765 48	564 50	
	\$2,438,780 22	\$2,686,278 73	\$2,632,306 90	\$2,578,971 83	

Indirect tax receipts				\$2,645,758 46	\$2,757,739 00
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INCOME STATE INSTITUTIONS

	1917	1918		
Augusta State Hospital	\$49,18 00	\$49,418 00		
Bangor State Hospital	21,440 00	21,640 00		
School for Feeble Minded	15,400 00	15,400 00		
Women's Reformatory	2,480 00	3,200 00		
State School for Boys	11,055 00	11,056 00		
Sanatoriums	24,825 00	26,825 00		
Bath Military and Naval Asylum	725 00	725 00		
			\$125,343 00	\$128,264 00

Automobile receipts			425,000 00	475,000 00
Federal aid for highways.....			145,554 50	146,250 00
State highway bonds			200,000 00	
Sinking fund			121,880 00	43,620 00
Maine forestry district.....			75,000 00	75,000 00
Temporary loan			300,000 00	300,000 00

			\$4,038,335 96	\$3,913,873 00
State tax at five mills on a valuation of \$521,402,933.00.....			2,607,014 66	2,607,014 66
			\$6,645,350 62	\$6,520,887 66

ADDITIONAL REVENUE FROM PROPOSED CHANGES IN TAXATION LAWS

	1917	1918		
Corporation franchise tax	150,000 00	150,000 00		
Taxation of personal property and improvements in unorganized townships.....		50,000 00		
Taxation of savings deposits in National banks at three-eighths of one per cent.....		117,263 00		
Parlor car tax		1,750 00		
Telephone tax		20,172 19		
Telegraph tax		1,789 13		
Railroad tax		82,515 12		
Taxation of savings deposits in National banks at three-eighths of one per cent.....		225,000 00		
telephone stock		100,000 00	150,000 00	748,489 41
Tax on intangible property.....				
			6,795,350 62	\$7,269,377 10

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Appendix C

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Departments, Boards and Commissions	Regular and Special Appropriations For		Regular and Special Appropriations Asked For		Appropriations Recommended by the Governor For	
	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
ADJUTANT GENERAL						
Salary of Adjutant General	\$1,900 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Stationery and office supplies	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Clerk-hire	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Military fund	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Armory rentals	10,000 00	10,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	12,500 00	15,000 00
Historical records	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Special—						
Extra pay, Maine volunteers, war with Spain, (three claims) .....	.....	.....	66 00	66 00	.....	.....
Repair of State armory, Portland .....	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....
Steel lockers for National Guard armories .....	.....	.....	21,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Salary of Attorney General	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salary of assistant	1,900 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Expenses of Attorney General and clerk hire	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Printing and binding	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Arrest and apprehension of criminals	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Special—						
Alfred Yankauer	115 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BANK COMMISSIONER						
Salary of Bank Commissioner	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salaries of clerks	3,500 00	3,500 00	9,450 00	9,450 00	5,450 00	5,450 00
Traveling expenses of commissioner and deputies	1,800 00	1,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
Printing annual report, stationery and office expenses	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,750 00	3,750 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Verification of savings deposits, stationery, traveling expenses, clerk-hire, etc. ....	.....	6,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Investigation of securities .....	.....	200 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
Per diem and expenses paid from fees, which in 1915
amounted to \$325, and in 1916 amounted to \$74....

500 00 300 00

Special—
For equipment consisting 12 operating tables and
steel cabinet, printing, postage.....

500 00 500 00 300 00

BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS
Salaries of board.....
Salary of clerk.....
Salary of additional clerk.....
Traveling expenses.....
Stationery and office supplies, including printing of an-
nual report, binding and salary of stenographer ...
Ascertaining value of wild lands.....

6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,350 00	1,500 00
1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
3,025 00	3,325 00	4,100 00	4,700 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
Salary of Commissioner.....
Clerk-hire.....
Traveling expenses.....
Agricultural statistics.....
Printing report, blank forms, etc.....
Improving and protecting dairy interests.....
Enforcement of dairy laws.....
Farmers' institutes and dairymen's conference.....
Aid to agricultural societies.....
Maine Seed Improvement association.....
Packing and shipping apples.....
Maine State Pomological society.....
Central Maine Fair Company.....
Maine State Agricultural Society.....
Eastern Maine State Fair.....
Eastern Maine State Fair to encourage pomology.....
Promoting and assisting poultry culture.....
Protection of trees and shrubs.....
Improved method of marketing farm products, bureau
of markets.....
Sealer of weights and measures.....
Bureau of horticulture.....
Bureau of inspection (analysis of foods, etc.).....
Live stock sanitary commissioner, salary, clerk hire and
to prevent contagious diseases among horses, cattle, etc
New England Fruit Show.....

1,750 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
500 00	500 00	750 00	750 00	500 00	500 00
3,000 00	3,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00
5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
14,847 42	14,847 42	14,847 42	14,874 42	14,874 42	14,874 42
1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00
1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
4,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
1,500 00	1,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00
30,000 00	30,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Departments, Boards and Commissions	Regular and Special Appropriations for		Regular and Special Appropriations Asked For		Appropriations Recommended by the Governor For	
	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE—CONCLUDED						
Special—						
William F. Mason.....	\$519 97					
Purchase of farm.....	13,000 00					
Seed inspection.....					\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF PHARMACY						
Special—						
Furniture, fixtures and appliances.....	300 00					
COUNTY ATTORNEYS						
Salaries	14,575 00	\$16,200 00	\$16,200 00	\$16,200 00	16,200 00	16,200 00
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY						
Salary of commissioner	1,800 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of deputy commissioner.....	1,550 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer.....	600 00	600 00	800 00	800 00	700 00	700 00
Woman factory inspector, salary and traveling expenses for four agents, extra clerk-hire in office, printing, postage and all incidental expenses necessary to carry out the work of this department.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	16,000 00	16,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT						
Salary of Governor.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salary of private secretary.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of messenger to the Governor and Council.....	1,250 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Pay roll of Council.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	7,200 00	6,000 00	7,200 00	6,000 00
Visiting committee to insane hospital.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Visiting committee to State School for boys.....	300 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00

Contingent fund of the governor and council.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Postage, stationery, office supplies, etc.....	2,700 00	2,100 00	3,200 00	2,600 00	3,200 00	2,600 00
Examination and commitment of insane State beneficiaries	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	500 00	500 00
Recommitment of insane persons.....	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00		
Salary of pension clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00
Stenographer and clerk hire in pension office.....	1,248 00	1,248 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of superintendent of public printing.....	1,400 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk to advisory board in the matter of paroles.....	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Pensions of soldiers and sailors, widows, orphans and other dependents of soldiers and sailors	125,000 00	125,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
Support of paupers.....	80,000 00	75,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00
Relief of needy blind residents of Maine.....	15,000 00	25,000 00	120,000 00	120,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Education of the blind.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	9,500 00	9,500 00	9,500 00	9,500 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00
Interest on Sanford legacy for deaf, dumb and blind	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00
Expenses of delegates to conference of national tax association	600 00	200 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Keeper of arsenal property at Bangor.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00		
Expense in pardon hearings, requisitions and rewards..	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Veterans of the Civil War in employ of the State.....	1,901 50	2,452 00	2,750 00	2,750 00	2,750 00	2,750 00
Retirement pay to Frederick Brown.....	200 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Conference for promotion of uniform legislation.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Destruction of dog fish.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Ft. William Henry, salary	300 00	300 00	600 00	600 00	300 00	300 00
repairs	300 00		1,025 00	450 00		
State aid for dependent mothers.....					10,000 00	25,000 00
Special—						
Investigation of applicants for State pensions.....			500 00	500 00		
Lizzie Bean	300 00	300 00				
Rena Cooley	200 00	200 00				
Insurance on State House.....		3,875 00				
Purchase of certain portrait of Maj. General Joshua L. Chamberlain	500 00					
Edmund E. Gould.....	50 32					
Completion of the Sixth Revision of the General and Public Laws	40,000 00					
Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution.....	800 00					
Gorham P. Grant.....	300 00					
Joseph J. Roberts.....	94 62					
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION						
Salaries of commissioners.....		3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Salary of secretary.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Administration, traveling expenses, etc.....		7,500 00	30,930 00	30,580 00	15,000 00	15,000 00

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	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
INSPECTORS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS						
Per diem and expenses.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00		
INSPECTORS OF STATE PRISON AND JAILS						
Per diem and expenses	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS						
Per diem and expenses.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	400 00
Special—						
Clerk hire			300 00	300 00		
Purchase of number plates.....			150 00	150 00		
Aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
Aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big lakes.....	50 00	50 00				
Aid of navigation on Sebec lake.....	100 00	100 00				
Aid of navigation on Rangeley, Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes	400 00	400 00				
Aid of nevigation on Sebago lake.....	200 00	200 00				
Aid of navigation on Upper and Lower Richardson lakes	100 00	100 00				
INLAND FISH AND GAME COMMISSION						
Salary of chairman and one associate commissioner....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,750 00	2,500 00
Salary of clerk.....	1,100 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Maine State museum.....	4,300 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Bounty on bob cats.....	2,500 00	2,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Fish hatcheries and feeding stations, etc.....	75,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
Special—						
Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins, land for fish hatchery	350 00					
Screening Parker pond	250 00					
Fish screen at outlet of Beach Hill lake.....	200 00					
Raymond fish hatchery.....	1,000 00					

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Salary of commissioner.....	2,150 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
(\$500 additional from Industrial Accident Commission)						
Salary of deputy.....	1,650 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk hire, stationery, office supplies, etc.....	7,600 00	7,600 00	7,600 00	7,600 00	7,600 00	7,600 00
Investigation of causes of fires.....		2,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00

JUDGES OF PROBATE

Salaries		17,500 00				
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LAND AGENT AND FOREST COMMISSIONER

Salary of land agent and forest commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
(\$500.00 additional from Forestry fund)						
Salary of deputy	1,400 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Traveling expenses of land agent.....	600 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00
Public instruction in forestry.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
Stationery and office supplies, clerk-hire, etc.....	1,550 00	1,500 00	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,550 00
Retracing and defining lines.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
State nursery	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	250 00	250 00
Maine forestry district (non-expense, revenue provided by Maine Forestry Dist. Tax.)						
Special—					75,000 00	75,000 00
Publications of forestry department, such as edition of "Forest Trees of Maine and Forest Planting," bulletins			1,550 00	1,500 00		
Book of plans, Knox county.....	250 00					

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Salary of librarian.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Salary of librarian as secretary of library commission..	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	†2,500 00	†2,500 00
Salary of assistant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Maintenance, increase and general expenses.....	12,000 00	12,500 00	16,000 00	16,000 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stipends for free public libraries	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
Donations for founding free public libraries.....	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00		
Traveling libraries	3,500 00	3,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	300 00	300 00
Traveling libraries for high schools.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Binding public documents.....		500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Special—						
History of Buckfield.....	625 00					
History of Pemaquid.....	600 00					
Documentary history of Maine.....	2,500 00	2,500 00				

*Paid from fees.

†Including salary of secretary of commission.

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PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE OF INDIANS						
For all general expenses of the tribe.....	\$18,190 00	\$18,190 00	\$17,720 00	\$16,720 00	\$17,720 00	\$16,720 00
Special—						
Repair on church at Peter Dana's Point, for its comple- tion			2,500 00		2,500 00	
PENOBSCOT TRIBE OF INDIANS						
For all general expenses of the tribe.....	18,899 55	17,399 55	18,749 55	18,749 55	19,900 00	19,000 00
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION						
Salaries of commissioners.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
Salaries of clerk and assistant clerk.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Water power investigation.....					5,000 00	5,000 00
Purchase of books, maps, stationery, clerk-hire and general office supplies.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	48,000 00	48,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
Grade crossings	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Co-operative work with United States Geological survey Specials—	5,000 00	5,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salary of chief inspector.....	1,250 00					
Railroad inspection		2,500 00				
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES						
Salary of commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Expenses of wardens and commissioner.....	18,000 00	17,500 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Protection of lobsters with eggs attached.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Propagation of shell fish.....	750 00	750 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Purchasing for liberation.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Patrol boats	9,000 00	3,000 00	6,000 00	5,500 00	6,000 00	5,500 00

Printing and binding, compiling and indexing laws relating to sea and shore fisheries.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Specials—						
Engine for State boat, "Sheldrake"	2,000 00					
Better protection and preservation of lobster fisheries..	1,500 00	1,500 00	10,000 00			
Purchase of two patrol boats.....			5,000 00	5,000 00		
Maintenance of patrol boats.....						
SECRETARY OF STATE						
Salary of secretary.....	2,750 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of deputy	1,650 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salaries of clerks.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00
Advertising franchise tax due from corporations.....	1,000 00		500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Expenses of Australian ballot, (September election).....		8,500 00		9,000 00		9,000 00
Expenses of primary election.....		15,000 00		12,000 00		12,000 00
Purchase of vital records.....	500 00	1,000 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Stationery, office supplies, printing, telephone, express, etc.	4,500 00	4,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Purchase of automobile plates, wrappers, printing and postage	6,000 00	6,000 00	10,000 00	11,000 00		
Journal of council and indexing same.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00		
Advertising laws	6,500 00		7,000 00		7,000 00	
Publication of Grand Army Records.....	175 00	175 00	175 00	175 00	175 00	175 00
Indexing laws and resolves.....	1,250 00					
Indexing house and senate documents	100 00					
Reference tables to acts and resolves.....	200 00					
Special election					6,000 00	
Maine State year book.....	1,050 00	1,050 00				
Expenses of Australian ballot, (November election).....		4,000 00				
Special—						
Repairs and furniture for Secretary of State's room....	800 00					
STATE AUDITOR						
Salary of State Auditor.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Clerk hire	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00
Stationery, office supplies, etc.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Special auditors	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Traveling expenses of auditor and special auditors.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Filing cases	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Printing and binding report, biennial	800 00		800 00		800 00	
Printing and binding estimates of income and expenditure		150 00		150 00		150 00
STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION						
Per diem and expenses.....	400 00	400 00	600 00	600 00	400 00	400 00

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	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS						
Expenses			\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH						
Contingent expenses	\$7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00
Registration of vital statistics	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
State laboratory of hygiene	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Printing and binding	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
Epidemic or emergency fund	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION						
Maintenance and administration, including salaries of commission, chief engineer, assistants, stationery, office supplies, printing, etc.	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Improvement of State aid market roads	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	400,000 00	450,000 00
State aid in the construction of bridges			100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
State highway loan funds			533,000 00	533,000 00	200,000 00	
Maintenance of State and State aid roads, including salaries of commissioners, chief engineers, assistants, clerk-hire, office supplies, auto plates and administration expenses					260,000 00	310,000 00
Construction of State highways						321,462 93
Federal aid for State highways					145,354 50	146,250 00
Equalization fund					50,000 00	50,000 00
Interest on bonds					67,880 00	65,220 00
Retirement of bonds					54,000 00	79,000 00
Specials—						
Maintenance of State and State aid highways			300,000 00	400,000 00		
Completion of Jackson-Rockwood Road	10,000 00	12,500 00	50,000 00			
Roads and bridges, as per Resolves of the legislature ..	111,640 45	33,650 00				

STATE HISTORIAN						
Expenses of department	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Preservation of town records	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00		
Special—						
Printing and binding volume entitled, "Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy"			1,600 00			
STATE PARK COMMISSIONERS						
Improvement of State park	1,000 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
Salary of Superintendent	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salary of deputy	1,650 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent	500 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Traveling expenses of deputy	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Clerk hire	2,500 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,850 00	2,600 00	2,850 00
Printing, binding, etc.	3,500 00	3,500 00	4,500 00	4,000 00	4,500 00	4,000 00
Teachers' meetings	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Cecil John Rhodes scholarship	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Aid to academies	24,000 00	21,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00
Plans for school buildings	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Free high schools	139,000 00	141,000 00	145,000 00	146,000 00	145,000 00	146,000 00
Superintendence of towns comprising school unions	72,000 00	74,000 00	88,000 00	90,000 00	90,000 00	94,000 00
Normal schools and training school	90,000 00	90,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00
Industrial education	50,000 00		60,000 00	60,000 00	64,000 00	64,000 00
Equalization fund	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Pensions for retired teachers	25,000 00	25,000 00	27,000 00	27,000 00	27,000 00	27,000 00
Hebron academy	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Foxcroft academy	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Houlton academy	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00
School District No. 2, Madison	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Schooling of children in unorganized townships	25,000 00	25,000 00	27,500 00	27,500 00	27,500 00	27,500 00
Insurance on Normal School buildings	1,800 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Summer schools and distribution of educational documents	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
State certification of teachers	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Postage, stationery and office supplies	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	718,304 40
School and mill fund	782,907 05	791,781 77	750,509 60	747,450 00	727,482 50	782,104 40
Common school fund	747,731 77	747,731 77	780,000 00	780,000 00	782,104 40	
Specials—						
Lee Academy	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Lee Academy, note payable on dormitory building			2,100 00			1,500 00
St. Joseph's Academy	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Van Buren College	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00

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	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
Higgins Classical Academy	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
North Yarmouth Academy.....	750 00	750 00	1,000 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Nasson Institute	1,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Litchfield Academy			500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Farmington State Normal School, new dormitory with equipment			15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Farmington State Normal School, repairs and permanent improvements	500 00	500 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	500 00	500 00
Western State Normal School, repairs and permanent improvements	750 00	750 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	500 00	500 00
Western State Normal School, alterations in Robie hall			1,000 00	1,000 00		
Western State Normal School, addition to recitation building			10,000 00	15,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Western State Normal School, interior alterations and furniture, in recitation building.....			5,000 00	4,000 00		
Western State Normal School, bank wall and grading around dormitories			3,000 00			
Washington State Normal School, addition to main building			20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Washington State Normal School, O'Brien house, repairs and new road	1,500 00	1,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	500 00	
Washington State Normal School, repairs and permanent improvements			3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	500 00
Eastern State Normal School, gymnasium.....			10,000 00	5,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Eastern State Normal School, furnishing ten rooms in dormitory			2,500 00			
Eastern State Normal School, repairs and permanent improvements	2,500 00	2,500 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	500 00	500 00
Aroostook State Normal School, new school building....			40,000 00	35,000 00	20,000 00	30,000 00

Aroostook State Normal School, permanent improvements and repairs	1,250 00	1,250 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	500 00	
Madawaska Training School, finishing and furnishing boys' dormitory	8,000 00	8,000 00	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	
Madawaska Training School, laboratory supplies and kitchen equipment			1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	
Madawaska Training School, repairs and permanent improvements	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	500 00
Farmington State Normal School, household arts	8,000 00	2,000 00				
Farmington State Normal School, furnishing dormitory ..	5,000 00					
Farmington State Normal School, purchase of land	2,500 00					
Aroostook Central Institute	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Bridgewater Classical Academy	500 00					
Western State Normal School, dormitory	35,000 00	6,000 00				
Washington State Normal School, dormitory	25,000 00					
Publication and circulation of school text on Civics	500 00					
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	600 00	600 00				
Anson Academy	750 00	750 00				
Eastern Maine Institute	500 00	500 00				
Freedom Institute	500 00	500 00				
Maine Central Institute	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Westbrook Seminary	1,250 00	1,250 00				
Ricker Classical Institute	500 00	500 00				
Limerick Academy	300 00	300 00				
Western State Normal School, equipment		2,000 00				
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS						
Salary of superintendent	1,350 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Furniture and repairs	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Fuel and lights	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00
Water for State House	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Porters and laborers	12,080 00	13,160 00	14,160 00	14,160 00	14,160 00	14,160 00
Night watch	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Freight and trucking	600 00	600 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
General expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Repairing and improving State House and grounds	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
SUPERIOR COURTS						
Salary of justice, Cumberland County	3,500 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salary of justice, Kennebec County	3,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Expenses of justice, Kennebec County	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT						
Salaries of eight justices	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Salary of reporter of decisions	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00

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Salaries of eight stenographers to justices	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Salaries of retired justices of the supreme court.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Expenses of law courts.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerks of law courts.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Expenses of justices.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Stationery, postage and express.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Reports of judicial decisions.....	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
TREASURER OF STATE						
Salary of treasurer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of clerks.....	6,550 00	6,500 00	6,600 00	6,600 00	6,600 00	6,600 00
Postage, stationery, office supplies, freight, express, tele- phone, telegraph and other incidental expenses of the office	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Premium on bonds of treasurer of state and clerks	650 00	600 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00
Printing of report, blank forms, blank books, binding, ruling, etc.	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Interest on bonded debt and temporary loan.....	24,000 00	24,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Advertising land sale and tax act	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Forfeited lands	500 00	500 00				
Sale of land for taxes.....	500 00	500 00				
Lands reserved for public uses	8,000 00					
Abate ments and corrections of errors in tax act.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Payment of fees to town clerks.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Damage by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals ..	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	60,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	182,591 71	182,591 71	225,000 00	225,000 00	225,000 00	225,000 00
Temporary loan	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00
Tax Commissioner					1,250 00	2,500 00

Specials—						
James C. Braman	237 00					
Blanche M. Reynolds, Public Administrators' Fund.....	3,446 19					
Installation of steel filing cases.....	1,509 00					
TRUSTEES						
Per diem and expenses of hospital trustees.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Per diem and expenses of trustees of juvenile institutions	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Per diem and expenses of normal schools and training schools	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Traveling and other expenses of trustees, University of Maine	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
AUDITOR'S ESTIMATES						
Legislative department, including all expenses pertaining to this department with salaries of members of the legislature and increases on the same.....	171,326 00		167,000 00		167,000 00	
Public improvements, town of Old Orchard.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Property exempt from taxation.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Inquests and incidental expenses.....	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	600 00	600 00
Specials—		3,000 00				
Printing and binding reports.....						
Forms and practice in Probate Courts.....	2,000 00					
Restoration of early records in office of Clerk of Courts York county	900 00					
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL						
Maintenance and support of insane State beneficiaries, including salaries of officers and employees, fuel, lights, etc.	227,000 00	234,000 00	315,233 00	323,702 00	315,233 00	323,702 00
Gilman and Williams legacy and Robie fund.....	230 00	230 00	230 00	230 00	230 00	230 00
Specials—						
New construction; psychopathic building designed and equipped especially for the reception and treatment of new cases with accommodations for two hundred patients			175,000 00	50,000 00	25,000	75,000 00
Nurses' home to accommodate sixty nurses.....			60,000 00			
Renovation and new construction, bath and toilet sections in Harlow and Sanborn buildings, etc.....			8,000 00			
Male and female pavilions, new hardwood floors in six wards			1,300 00			
Electric wiring to be concealed in metal conduits, with the extension of lights into each room, installation of new fixtures in corridors and rooms.....			2,000 00			

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Departments, Boards and Commissions	Regular and Special Appropriations For		Regular and Special Appropriations Asked For		Appropriations Recommended by the Governor For	
	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL—CONCLUDED						
Renovation of toilet and bath rooms with tiled floors and new closets, lavatories and bath tubs in male and female pavilions			4,000 00			
The unoccupied granite dwelling known as the com- mandant's house, situated on the Arsenal grounds, should be renovated and a new ell built to replace the old one which is irreparable.....			10,000 00			
Night watchman and night attendants, signal and time recording clock system.....			1,000 00			
Furnishing third female wing.....	1,500 00					
Renovating second male wing.....	85,000 00					
BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL						
Maintenance and support of insane State beneficiaries, including the salaries of officers and employees, sup- plies, lights, fuel, etc.....	158,000 00	163,800 00	206,300 00	206,500 00	206,300 00	206,500 00
Robie amusement fund.....	140 00	140 00	140 00	140 00	140 00	140 00
Specials—						
Changing over heating system.....			6,000 00	3,000 00	6,000 00	
Sleeping rooms, night nurses.....			2,500 00		2,500 00	
Repairs and alterations on barn and purchase of cows..			5,000 00			
Automatic stokers in boiler plant.....			3,500 00	1,500 00		
New building for carpenter shops, paint shop and storage for lumber			20,000 00			
Purchase of additional farm land.....			4,000 00			
Erection and equipment of greenhouse.....			3,000 00			
Stone crusher	1,500 00					
Sleeping rooms for night nurses.....	2,000 00					
Sun parlors	4,000 00	4,000 00				

Renovations of wards C-3 and E-3.....	5,000 00					
Congregate dining room.....	50,000 00					
BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM						
Maintenance, including salaries, provisions, supplies, groceries, heat, light, power, etc.....	9,500 00	10,000 00	12,225 00	12,225 00	12,725 00	14,725 00
Repairs and permanent improvements.....	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Specials—						
Painting buildings, new floors on third floor of dormi- tories, repairs and placing portion of windows, new store room, new steam heater, repairing and painting large iron fences			2,050 00			
New playhouse to replace present structure now so out of repair as to require a very large expenditure to put in good condition				2,500 00		
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF						
Maintenance, including salaries, fuel, groceries, repairs, etc.	28,000 00	28,000 00	31,400 00	31,900 00	31,400 00	31,900 00
Specials—						
Permanent repairs and improvements on Winslow hall.			3,500 00		1,500 00	2,000 00
Purchase of land.....	12,000 00					
MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED						
Maintenance, including salaries, fuel, groceries, repairs, board and clothing, medical attendance, salaries, etc.	60,000 00	67,500 00	65,000 00	75,000 00	74,765 00	80,000 00
Specials—						
Construction of central heating and power plant.....			15,000 00	10,000 00	25,000 00	
Construction and improvement.....						100,000 00
Equipment for heating power plant.....			10,000 00	10,000 00		
Permanent outside service.....			15,000 00	15,000 00		
Congregate dining rooms.....			25,000 00	30,000 00		
Brick dormitory for boys.....			30,000 00	35,000 00		
New horse barn.....			8,000 00			
Bridge across Collyer brook.....			2,000 00			
Extension of electrical lighting system.....			5,000 00			
Central kitchen	25,000 00	25,000 00				
Fence around dam.....	500 00					
Laundry equipment.....	2,500 00					
Road	3,000 00	1,000 00				
MAINE STATE PRISON						
Salary of warden.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,750 00	3,000 00
Salaries of subordinate officers.....	15,364 16	16,020 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	21,700 00	21,700 00
School	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00

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	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
MAINE STATE PRISON—CONCLUDED						
Books for library.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$50 00	\$50 00
Medicine and operations.....	150 00	150 00	500 00	500 00	150 00	150 00
Water supply	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
Printing and binding reports.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Criminal insane	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Sacred concerts	100 00	100 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00
Chaplain for catholic inmates.....					300 00	300 00
Retiring and pensioning prison officials.....	1,800 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
Maintenance, to help pay salaries not included in salaries of officers and other incidental expenses that are unprovided for by the State.....			10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Specials—						
Certain improvements and repairs.....	1,500 00					
Altering and enlarging.....	50,000 00					
STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN						
Maintenance, including salaries, foods, clothing, heat, light, power, etc.....	20,000 00	30,000 00	13,435 00	15,125 00	13,435 00	15,125 00
Specials—						
Furnishing new cottage.....			2,000 00			
Land improvements			1,500 00			
Finishing third floor, new cottage.....			2,000 00			
New cottage and furnishing same.....			37,500 00			
STATE SANATORIUMS						
For maintenance of Central Maine and Western Maine Sanatoriums	75,000 00		10,000 00	150,000 00		
Central Maine Sanatorium, including Bangor.....					28,000 00	63,500 00
Maintenance, Western Maine Sanatorium.....					78,325 00	78,325 00

Specials—

Piggery at Western Maine Sanatorium.....				1,000 00		
Coal pocket, Western Maine Sanatorium.....				2,000 00		
Spur track, Western Maine Sanatorium.....				1,000 00		
Sewerage tanks, Western Maine Sanatorium.....				2,500 00	2,500 00	7,500 00
Remodeling Chase building, Central Maine Sanatorium.....				10,000 00		
Equipment remodeled Chase building, Central Maine Sanatorium.....				7,000 00		7,000 00
Sewerage and water main, Central Maine Sanatorium..				6,000 00	6,000 00	
Three new pavilions at Central Maine Sanatorium, (two new pavilions recommended).....				75,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Hen house for Western Maine Sanatorium.....					1,000 00	

STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Maintenance, including salaries, groceries, fuel, light, etc.	38,000 00	37,000 00	47,100 00	47,100 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Permanent improvements and insurance	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,900 00	1,900 00		
Interest on Sanford legacy.....	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00		
Special—						
Organization of band.....	600 00					

STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Maintenance, including salaries, fuel, groceries, dry goods, repairs, etc.	28,500 00	30,500 00	35,200 00	37,200 00	38,340 96	40,340 96
Interest on trust funds.....	540 96	540 96	540 96	540 96		
Specials—						
New water system.....			2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Proposed central building.....			30,000 00	40,000 00	20,000 00	40,000 00
Furnishings for central building.....				6,000 00		
Permanent improvements of building and water supply	2,000 00	500 00				

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Maintenance	122,500 00	122,500 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	127,500 00	127,500 00
Co-operative agricultural work.....	4,389 00	8,047 00	11,702 08	15,358 98	11,702 08	15,358 98
Animal husbandry	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Scientific investigation in agriculture, Aroostook Co....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Special—						
Construction of buildings.....	65,000 00					
Instruction in forestry.....					5,000 00	5,000 00
New dairy building.....					10,000 00	15,000 00
New administration building.....						20,000 00

DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Augusta General Hospital.....	5,500 00	5,500 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00

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Departments, Boards and Commissions	Regular and Special Appropriations For		Regular and Special Appropriations Asked For		Appropriations Recommended by the Governor For	
	1915	1916	1917	1918	1917	1918
Bath City Hospital.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Central Maine General Hospital.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Children's Aid Society.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	3,400 00	3,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Children's Heart Work Society.....	750 00	750 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	750 00	750 00
Children's Hospital.....	27,500 00	27,500 00	28,000 00	28,000 00	27,500 00	27,500 00
Children's Protective Society.....	800 00	800 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	800 00	800 00
Daughters of Wisdom.....	500 00	500 00	750 00	750 00	500 00	500 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	500 00	500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Good Samaritan's Home.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Greenville Young Men's Association.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	2,700 00	2,700 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Healy Asylum, Lewiston.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Knox County General Hospital.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00
Madigan Memorial Hospital.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maine Children's Home Society.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Maine General Hospital.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Maine Institution for the Blind.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
Maine Mission for the Deaf.....	200 00	200 00	400 00	400 00	200 00	200 00
Northern Maine General Hospital.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Old Town Hospital.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Presque Isle General Hospital.....	750 00	750 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	750 00	750 00
Rumford Hospital Association.....	500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	750 00	750 00
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum for Girls.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00

St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Somerset Hospital	500 00	500 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	500 00	500 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Trull Hospital Aid Association	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Waldo County General Hospital	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford	4,000 00	4,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	4,750 00	4,750 00
W. C. T. U., Temporary Home for Children, Gardiner ..	750 00	750 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	750 00	750 00
York County Children's Aid Society	500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	750 00	750 00
York Hospital	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Maine State Sanatorium, Hebron	6,000 00					
Specials—						
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium			1,500 00	1,500 00		
Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for payment of debt			6,663 72		6,663 72	
Central Maine General Hospital, reduction of mortgage debt						
Children's Hospital deficit on account of free work			12,500 00	12,500 00		
For payment of debt			9,000 00			
Home for Aged Women, Belfast			10,000 00	10,000 00		
Hill Crest Hospital, Inc., for heating plant, electric lights, equipment for operating room, etc.			600 00	600 00		
For water supply, painting and repairing build- ings, etc.			3,450 00			
Knox County General Hospital, for replacement				545 00		
Maine General Hospital, for isolation ward for treat- ment of contagious diseases			20,000 00			
For grading, fencing, etc.			35,000 00			
Moulton Hospital			5,000 00			
Northern Maine General Hospital for partial construction of annex			2,000 00	2,000 00		
Old Town Hospital, for repairs			2,000 00			
St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, for free patients ..			500 00			
Waldo County General Hospital, for elevator, buildings for barn, repairs, sewerage, etc.			8,000 00			
Webber Hospital Association, for district nurse			3,000 00			
To reduce mortgage			500 00	500 00		
			5,000 00	5,000 00		
INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS						
People's Ferry Co., Bath	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Eastport Fish Fair Association			1,000 00			
Deficiencies	48,784 38					
	\$5,755 214 04	\$5,042,923 18	\$7,774 585 33	\$7,167 397 91	\$6,711 849 58	\$7,106,297 09

Appendix D

COST OF MAINTAINING STATE CHARITABLE AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS FOR 1915 AND 1916 COMPARED WITH APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1917 AND 1918

Items: Actual for 1915-1916 Estimated, 1917-1918		Augusta State Hospital.	Bangor State Hospital.	School Feeble Minded.	†Central Maine Sanatorium.	‖Western Maine Sanatorium.	State School For Boys.	State School For Girls.	Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.	R-formatory For Women.
*Population	1915	987+68	631+65	264+3	.....	.....	177+14	119+75	56	
	1916	1016+80	634+55	238+3	.....	82	171+116	118+70	60	
	1917	1044+75	650+60	283	50	100	177+141	125+70	65	25
	1918	1072+75	660+60	335	80	160	177+142	130+70	65	40
Personal Services	1915	\$85,398 00	\$59,528 74	\$23,637 82	.....	.....	\$14,124 2	\$8,796 13	\$3,291 60	
	1916	84,533 03	63,447 61	21,395 3-	\$4,706 4-	\$15,432 47	14,727 35	9,317 39	3,506 50	
	1917	95,000 00	68,649 52	25,000 00	8,500 00	24,300 00	14,367 14	9,655 00	3,725 00	4,769 00
	1918	97,000 00	63,849 53	26,000 00	11,490 00	24,300 00	14,367 14	10,340 00	3,725 00	6,789 00
Food Supplies	1915	104,826 21	53,753 71	23,720 38	.....	.....	14,378 40	7,225 43	3,426 78	
	1916	92,544 13	59,150 27	19,316 96	6,743 2-	15,241 46	13,601 47	9,681 43	3,592 45	
	1917	111,000 00	68,022 81	24,000 00	9,500 00	23,600 00	15,129 87	12,330 00	4,500 00	1,299 00
	1918	117,000 00	68,022 81	28,000 00	23,000 00	23,600 00	15,129 87	13,130 00	4,500 00	2,039 00
Clothing	1915	10,827 08	3,645 43	4,899 71	.....	.....	1,718 41	2,642 71	1,334 94	
	1916	10,880 29	2,895 42	3,384 43	.....	.....	2,214 96	2,855 4-	1,043 71	
	1917	13,000 00	3,619 27	5,000 00	.....	.....	2,720 84	3,500 00	1,175 00	430 00
	1918	13,000 00	3,619 27	6,000 00	.....	.....	2,720 84	3,700 00	1,175 00	975 00

†Repairs and Equipment	1915	\$3,186 48	\$16,252 88	\$3,669 96	.....	.....	\$1,475 38	\$2,041 91	\$1,076 52	
	1916	16,036 98	6,655 66	2,829 80	701 00	3,519 95	2,040 37	2,306 75	2,927 05	
†	1917	35,123 00	23,000 00	9,000 00	2,900 00	8,600 00	3,000 00	3,900 00	12,500 00	950 00
	1918	36,260 00	23,000 00	10,000 00	7,000 00	8,600 00	3,000 00	3,325 00	500 00	950 00
General Expenses	1915	62,064 16	49,167 42	15,521 64	.....	.....	20,399 13	12,172 66	1,627 67	
	1916	58,619 39	51,235 12	16,149 77	6,552 42	13,149 56	23,224 29	10,864 07	1,663 59	
	1917	61,110 00	43,008 39	11,765 00	7,100 00	18,825 00	24,782 15	8,945 96	2,825 00	6,005 00
	1918	60,442 00	43,008 39	10,100 00	17,100 00	18,825 00	24,782 15	7,845 93	2,825 00	4,399 00
Total Maintenance	1915	271,301 93	182,351 18	71,449 51	.....	.....	52,095 66	32,878 87	10,757 51	
	1916	262,673 82	193,384 08	63,076 30	13,783 10	47,343 44	55,808 44	35,025 07	10,733 30	
	1917	315,233 00	206,300 00	74,765 00	28,099 00	78,325 00	60,099 00	38,340 96	14,725 00	13,435 00
	1918	323,702 00	206,500 00	80,100 00	63,5000 00	78,325 00	60,099 00	40,340 93	12,725 00	15,125 00

NOTES: * Where two numbers appear with a plus sign (+) between, the first number is the daily average number of inmates present, the second the daily average number on parole.

† Includes only repairs of buildings for 1915 and 1916; includes also for 1917 and 1918 repairs and additions to household furniture and equipment and farm equipment.

‡ No data for 1915 —10 months for 1916.

§ No data for 1915 —9 months for 1916.

|| No previous data.

¶ Includes \$2,000 for special repairs.

SPECIFICATION FOR MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS: PERSONAL SERVICES—Salaries and wages of all officers and employees except those wholly engaged in repairs of buildings, etc. FOOD SUPPLIES—All articles of food. CLOTHING—All articles of personal clothing and materials for making the same. REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT—All materials and supplies required for repairs and upkeep of grounds, buildings and attached fixtures; all additions to and repairs and replacements of furniture and equipment, including farm equipment and livestock, and all personal services rendered wholly in connection with repair work. GENERAL EXPENSES—All other materials, supplies and expenses incident to maintenance of the institution and the inmates thereof, whether present or absent.

APPENDIX E

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TAXATION OF
INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

To His Excellency, Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor of Maine:

Dear Sir:

In submitting the following report upon the question of taxing intangible property the Committee wish to extend their thanks to you for the confidence reposed in requesting them to undertake the performance of so important a duty. They also wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to express their appreciation of the generous courtesy and valuable aid that has been extended to them by everyone with whom they have had occasion to confer. They also desire to extend a special expression of thanks to Professor Bullock of Harvard, Hon. Zenas W. Bliss of Rhode Island, and to Mr. McIntire, the able and versatile Chairman of our own Board of State Assessors, for the courtesy of interviews granted by these gentlemen and for the valuable material and aid furnished at their hands. We are indebted to Mr. McIntire for the statistics regarding our own State and for many pertinent suggestions.

With this report they also submit in separate form the communication of Charles J. Bullock of Harvard University; of Zenas W. Bliss, Chairman of the Department of State Taxation of Rhode Island; of Professor Catlin of Bowdoin College; of Professor Wolfe of Colby College; of A. J. Williams, Secretary of the Wisconsin Tax Commission; of Clement F. Robinson of Portland; of Henry A. S. Ives, Secretary of Minnesota Tax Commission; of Allen C. Girdwood, Secretary State Commission of Maryland; of Bertrand G. McIntire, Chairman Board of State Assessors, Maine; and a copy of the Report of the Tax Commission from each state from whom one has been received. For further reference, they suggest the reports, found in the State Library, of the National Tax Association, and especially the proceedings of the Third and Ninth Congress where

will be found a very full discussion of the question of taxing intangible property.

Respectfully submitted.

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Report of the Committee, informally requested by Governor Milliken to consider a scheme for the taxing of intangible personal property, in accordance with the provisions of the amendment of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to levy a tax upon this class of property at such a rate as it might deem wise and equitable.

Theocritus being asked which was the most cruel of all beasts answered: "Among the beasts of the wilderness, the bear and lion; among the beasts of the city, the publican and the parasite . . ." The publican of old was an object of aspersion. He was regarded as an outlaw in the Roman provinces and barred from the temple and churches in the time of Christ. From that day to this, the tax gatherer, the visible representative of the taxing power, has been regarded with disfavor and sometimes with reproach. This attitude of the world toward the impositions of taxes is due to two causes. First, the payment of a tax in any form, however necessary and just, is not popular. Second, inequality, discrimination and injustice have resulted from the methods employed in levying the public revenue. The first cause of hostility we may never hope to eradicate, while human nature remains normal. The second cause we may never hope to fully remove, as no workable scheme of taxation can ever be devised that will do exact justice; but we may hope to lessen the hardship by the adoption of a system that will work out more approximate equality. Public contribution is a necessary burden. The power of taxation is a sovereign right essential to the existence of government. Deny it and confusion will follow order, and license displace law.

But the use of this sovereign power is based upon the theoretical rule that every kind of property should bear its proportionate part of the public burden. Accordingly, we meet at the threshold certain well defined premises underlying the principles of taxation, namely: (1) The constitutional provision: "That the legislature shall never in any manner suspend or surrender the power of taxation." (2) "That State and local government must be maintained for the benefit and protection of society. " (3) That the State must provide for the collection of sufficient revenue to sustain these institutions. (4) That additional revenue is constantly needed to meet the increasing demands of industrial, educational, charitable, agricultural, financial and transportation development, support of State and quasi public institutions and the many other unforeseen and necessary requirements of modern civilization. (5) That this new expense and demand for more revenue are matters wholly within the sovereign power. (6) That this increased burden logically and necessarily leads to search for new sources of income and new schemes of taxation, otherwise the increase of rate would become intolerable. But this assertion may appear inconsistent, as the unamended constitution provides that all property, real and personal, not exempt, is taxable. This is theoretically true, but the fact remains that the constitutional requirement, and the laws enacted to carry it into effect, are so persistently and effectually evaded, and so much property is untaxed, that a constant demand has been made that these evasions be checked and the burdens more equally distributed.

The one great source of complaint, however, against the administration of our tax laws, has been that real estate and tangible personal property have had to bear an inequitable share of the burden of taxation for the reason that the assessment of intangible personal property is very small in proportion to the assessment of these other classes.

Although the evasion of taxation by intangible personal property is not authorized by law, it is tolerated in fact, and condoned by common consent because of common knowledge that the average income received by the holders of this class of property averages under five per cent, while the average rate of taxation is between 2 per cent and 3 per cent, to be exact,—2.395 per cent, and that the collection of this rate, taking nearly

one-half the income, leaving an average of but little over 2½ per cent, renders this class of property nearly worthless as an investment, and works a great hardship upon the holder. This fact, itself, speaks and offers ample proof that the system of taxation that seeks to impose such a burden on this kind of property on the one hand, and, in consequence, drives it into hiding on the other, is unjust, improvident and ineffectual, imposing an unnecessary burden upon visible property and practically exempting invisible property; and that it is so regarded is amply shown not only by the consensus of expert opinion and practical investigation, wherever the matter has been the subject of consideration, but also by the history of tax legislation in our own state.

In order to define the issue, it should be here noted that we have nothing whatever to do with the question of taxing real estate and tangible personal property, as these are not affected by the recent constitutional amendment; but only with the advisability or inadvisability of changing the method of taxing intangible personal property; and that all the authorities discuss this one issue, and tend to show a general condemnation of any system of taxation that seeks to impose upon intangible personal property the same value and same rate, that it lays upon the other classes of property, and to support the contention that intangible personal property, wherever it is permitted, should be classified and taxed at a different rate.

As the authorities here quoted refer to the system which they condemn as "a general property tax," it should also be borne in mind that our present method is in all respects "a general property tax" and that the quoted criticisms of such a tax apply directly to our method. We wish further to say that by use of the term "tax expert" we do not mean one who has made a hobby of the question and studied it to support a fad, but one who is skilled upon the subject of economics of which taxation is a department.

Among the great authorities on taxation Charles J. Bullock, Professor of Economics at Harvard University, is generally acknowledged to be the most eminent. He says of the general property tax system: "It places the tax payer in the position of circumventing the law, and does not foster habits of good citizenship; the latter is the cause of fearful demoralization. Here, again, official documents abound in testimony to the evils of the system.

It is declared to be debauching to the conscience and subversive to the public morals—‘a school of perjury promoted by law’; it ‘puts a premium on perjury and a penalty on integrity’; ‘it debauches the moral sense,’ produces ‘widespread demoralization’ and encourages ‘evasion and dishonesty.’ This is severe, but no one familiar with the facts can doubt its truth.”

This statement, varied in phraseology, may be taken as a standard of the terms in which the general property tax is condemned. To the same effect may be cited Professor Edwin R. Siligman of Columbia University, another great authority; Professor Richard T. Ely; the U. S. Industrial Commission; the Massachusetts Tax Commission of 1908; U. S. Supreme Court in *Pacific Express Co. v. Serbert*, 142 U. S. 351; B. G. McIntire, Chairman of our Board of State Assessors. Every tax authority with whom we have conferred and every communication received upon this particular question have answered in the same way.

Nor in the time found for research upon this phase of the case have we been able to find a single authority that approves of the system of a general property tax.

But it might be said that tax experts become theorists and are not always practical in their conclusions and recommendations; but in answer to this it may be said that not only do the eminent authorities above quoted condemn this system but a careful investigation will show that the practical men who comprise the tax commissions in the different states of the Union are, so far as we have been able to discover, unanimous in their concurrence in the opinion of the tax experts upon this question. Also, the abandonment of this system and the adoption of new methods of taxing intangible property to be found in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Wisconsin and Minnesota and the agitation in most of the other states in favor of a reform, all support the conclusion that the general property tax plan should go.

Except for the purpose of showing the broad field of expert and practical opinion upon this question, it would be unnecessary to go aside for argument, as the history and development of tax legislation in our own state are both interesting and instructive upon the desirability, or otherwise, of abandoning the general property tax plan and adopting some new method of taxing intangible property, for the first time made permissible under the

recent constitutional amendment. It is unnecessary to go into detail to call to mind the opposition with which every progressive tax movement in this state has been met by the classes of property to be affected. Reference will be made to but a few of the more important efforts which have been made from time to time to reach property and business that were not bearing their proportionate share of the public burdens. Years ago it was proposed to tax the railroads upon the basis of their mileage and gross earnings. All possible arguments were made against it, and particularly against the scheme, which was elastic and could be stretched, whenever proper, to increase the revenue from this source of taxation. The law, however, was passed, but the opposition did not cease until met with an adverse decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Yet this law, although increasing the rate from time to time, has operated fairly to both the railroads and to the people. The proposed laws for the taxation of insurance companies, telephone companies, telegraph companies, of corporate franchises, of express companies, were all enacted in the face of arguments offered to show not only that the various schemes were impracticable but that the tax, itself, was unjust and burdensome. And when the inheritance tax law was proposed it was met with strenuous opposition.

Yet, notwithstanding the predictions to the contrary, these laws, improved from time to time by amendment, have all operated smoothly and equitably and produced a very large amount of income to the state and municipalities that would otherwise have been levied on visible property, already taxed to the limit, and no prudent person would for a moment suggest their abolition. Similiar opposition is voiced by many at the present time to either an income or level rate tax on intangible property.

It is also clearly apparent that the accomplished action of our state in its tax legislation unerringly points to the disapproval by our own people, of the general property tax. Prior to 1875 our Constitution required only the taxation of real estate. Under this provision even tangible personal property was evading and escaping its fair proportion of taxation. To remedy this wrong, in 1875 an amendment was adopted compelling the taxation of personal estate. From that time to this tangible personal property has been generally taxed. The amendment was intended to and did include all personal estate, tangible and intangible. But

the same difficulty at once arose, regarding the discovery of intangible property after 1875, that had prevailed in regard to finding tangible personal property before 1875. Hence forthwith began an agitation for the adoption of some change in the law that would make compulsory the disclosure of intangible property. This agitation may be said to have culminated in 1891 when the Maine House of Representatives by a large majority passed a drastic listing bill, which was defeated in the Senate by only one vote and that given by one who believed in the bill but yielded to the great pressure brought to bear before the vote. We particularly refer to this spirited contest for the purpose of introducing the contention of the participants upon the one side and the other.

The urgent argument at this time in favor of the listing measure was that such a law would compel the disclosure of stocks, bonds, money at interest and other securities, to taxation like other property. The potent argument against the listing bill, at this time by the holders, large and small, of intangible property, was, that the then rate of taxation would be disastrous to small holders, without other sources of income for a living, and unfair to large holders, and that such a change should be made in the fundamental law as would permit of the imposition of such a small rate as would enable the small holder to live and the large holder to have a fair return.

These two arguments, which agitated the whole state at the time, have been before the people for 25 years, in the meantime pressing their respective reasons for approval upon the voters, until in 1913 the argument for a change in the Constitution prevailed, and authority was finally given for classifying intangible personal property for the purposes of taxation, as might seem "equitable" and "wise," and the holders of intangible property had attained at last the relief they had advocated and sought for 25 years.

But it is the significance of adopting the amendment as an interpretation of the popular will and change in public sentiment that becomes important upon the question whether the amendment shall now be carried into effect. After this long period of agitation, this amendment must be regarded as giving expression, not only to the long continued wish of the intangible property owners, but to the deliberate judgment of all other property owners.

We think it is fairly shown that the history of taxation in this state points directly to the conclusion, that it is the expectation of the people that such legislation shall follow as will make operative the recent amendment. This amendment reads: "But the Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable, without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property." The words "wise" and "equitable" in the amendment are also significant and by necessary implication convey the legislative condemnation of the old provision. The logic of the amendment is this: All property, real, personal and intangible, ought to pay some tax. Intangible property was required to pay too much tax. It ought to pay only an "equitable" and "wise" tax. Therefore, the old tax was "inequitable" and "unwise," and ought to be changed and the legislature is hereby authorized, to make the change.

If this be so, then follows the inquiry, What is the process by which it can be done? To leave the present system as it is absolutely defeats the purpose of the amendment and leaves the situation exactly where it has been for 40 years. Therefore, inaction will not do. If action is to follow, what ways are open? We are able to discover but two workable plans by which the amendment can be carried into effect; one the imposition of an income tax; the other a classified property tax, or level rate of, say 3 or 4 mills, on all kinds of intangible personal property not exempt. One or the other of these methods not only accords with the expressed wish of the people but also represents the past contention of the intangible property holders.

But various matters are to be taken into consideration in the proposal to abandon the old system and to adopt a new one. One of importance in connection with the proposal of an income or level tax on intangible property is the question of their revenue producing capacity. It is an argument carrying some weight that, without reasonable expectation that the new method of imposts would soon return a revenue substantially equal to that yielded by the old, the arguments in favor of a change would be subject to challenge.

It is evidently impossible to predict with absolute certainty what amount of revenue an income or level rate tax on intangibles would produce. But we are not without evidence from

which strong inferences may be drawn. Several states have for a longer or shorter time employed one or the other of these systems of taxation. The first trials of the income tax were failures due, as is said by those who studied their effects, to want of proper administration. But the Federal income tax law, and its administration, became a great educator upon this question, and this system is now regarded with more favor.

In efforts to obtain information in connection with all matters coming within the duties of your committee they proposed certain questions, more particularly as inquiries to our own citizens, among which was the following: "To be considered in connection with the proposal of an income or level rate tax on this class of property is the question of its revenue producing capacity. In 1916 the average rate of state, county and town taxation on all property including this class of property was 2.395 per cent. This year \$14,698,666 intangibles were taxed and therefore yielded a revenue of \$352,033.05. In your opinion: (1) How much intangible personal property, including exemption, is owned in this state?"

It is at once obvious that the amount yielded at the above per cent is in excess of the actual receipts, as this class of property is invariably found in the taxing jurisdictions which impose the smallest rates. The exact returns can be found by a mathematical calculation upon the rate and amount of this class of property assessed in each town.

Your committee not only has sent these questions to residents of our own state but to tax commissioners in other states where the level or income rate has been adopted, as well as to Prof. Bullock with whom two of your committee had a personal interview, in which they found he was not only conversant with the tax yielding capacity of the level rate and income tax laws of the states that have adopted these methods, but perfectly familiar with the tax laws of Maine, and with the facts and figures contained in the reports of our Board of State Assessors. We therefore quote his opinion upon this point and reasons therefor. While we shall append his full report upon all the questions suggested, his answer upon the point now involved is so concise, comprehensive and pertinent that we feel justified in quoting it in full at this time.

"III. In estimating the financial results of a flat tax at the rate of three mills it is necessary to allow first of all for the fact that the \$14,698,000 of intangibles taxed in 1916 probably paid upon an average somewhat less than the average rate of taxation in Maine. As a rule it will be found that there is almost none of this property on the tax rolls in the districts where the tax rates are highest; that about half of the intangibles now taxed are in Portland where the tax rate is, according to last accounts, slightly less than the average for the state; and that outside of Portland the largest accumulations as a rule are found in places where tax rates are less than the average.

"In Massachusetts repeated investigations have shown that the taxable intangible property exceeds by from 10 to 50% the value of our real estate. (For the latest investigations see Report of Special Commission on Taxation of 1916, pp. 57-58.) In Maine the proportion of intangibles is probably smaller, but so too is the amount of real estate value. In Massachusetts the value of our real estate amounts to \$1000 per capita, while in Maine the value of real estate is somewhat around \$500 per capita. It would be safe to estimate that the taxable intangible property in Maine is one-half the value of the real estate. This assumes a proportion less than half as great as the proportion which obtains in Massachusetts, and moreover, applies such proportion to an amount of real estate values which is only one-half as great per capita as the amount of real estate values in Massachusetts.

"In Maine the assessed value of real estate belonging to residents was \$265,000,000 in 1915. Real estate was probably not assessed at more than two-thirds of its real value upon an average, and the United States Census estimates that the assessed value was about 73% of the true value. In order to be conservative, we may estimate that the assessed value was as much as 75% of the true value, and upon this basis may estimate that the true value of real estate belonging to residents was \$350,000,000. One-half of this amount, or \$175,000,000, would probably be a very conservative estimate of the taxable intangible property in the State of Maine. A three-mill tax strictly enforced should bring in \$525,000 from this class of property. This figure might be reduced 25% to allow for contingencies, and we should still have a total that exceeds the tax

collected today from intangible property at the full local rate. This estimate is made on a basis which seems very conservative, and allows for the fact that much intangible property is exempt from taxation. For instance, in Massachusetts our figures allow for the fact that mortgages on Massachusetts real estate are exempted, so that our method of calculation allows for the exemption of mortgages on Maine real estate."

Clement F. Robinson of Portland, secretary of the Tax Commission of 1907, and one of the most diligent and accomplished tax students in this state, and who has had peculiar advantages for gaining information, in the valuable response he makes upon the inquiries sent out and which will be appended in our report in full, in regard to the prospects of revenue under one or the other of the plans suggested, says: "As you suggest, in your letter, I am not in a position to know what revenue the new form of tax would yield, but I would state that it is my conviction that many times the present assessment of this form of property would be reached, under either form of tax. I should not be surprised if the ownership of intangible property, including exemptions, in this state, equals the entire ownership of all other kinds of property. Answering your second question under the head of 'Revenue,' I would say that I think this class of property *would* voluntarily respond to either the flat rate tax or the equivalent income tax. Such has been the experience of other states, and if the administrative provisions of the law were adequate, no responsible banker or lawyer would advise a client or customer to attempt to dodge the tax."

Some of the members of the committee had an interview with Hon. Zenas W. Bliss, Chairman of the Board of Tax Commissioners of Rhode Island. Mr. Bliss is a former Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island, has had a long and intimate experience with the finances of the state and has been for some years chairman of the department of taxation. As a student of taxation and an official in the practical administration of the tax laws of his state, Mr. Bliss was not unfamiliar with the tax laws of Maine. Upon the question of revenue his statement, as will be seen, is carefully considered and conservative. He says: "Your average rate is so high that it probably absorbs at least 50% of the income from the intangibles taxed, and while this is to be deplored from the standpoint of justice, and an equitable

distribution of the tax burden, the amount of revenue received is very substantial; \$352,033-05/100 could be obtained only by increasing the tax base approximately six times if the rate is 4 mills, and eight times if the rate is 3 mills. In other words, the amount of intangibles would have to increase from approximately \$15,000,000 to 90 or 120,000,000 dollars, according to whether your rate was 4 or 3 mills in order to get the same revenue you now receive from that source. To discover and list such an amount of intangibles is a task of considerable proportions, and in the hands of local assessors without State supervision of a very positive character would not be readily accomplished, if at all. With ample supervisory powers vested in a competent State Board, in my opinion, the task would be accomplished without much difficulty, and within a reasonable time."

We expect to receive many more replies to the questions sent out, which will be attached to this report, and regret that they have not come in time to enable us to refer to them specifically. At the present time, however, we have not only the information derived from experts and tax commissioners, who have given the subject the most careful and thorough study, but the experience of several states which have adopted the one system or the other. To these sources it may be useful to further allude for conclusions drawn from an exhaustive study of the practical operation of these methods as revenue producing agents.

We wish particularly to refer to the report of the committee on taxation appointed by the Massachusetts legislature in 1907 to investigate the subject of taxation and to codify, revise and amend the laws relating thereto, as this commission had upon its staff nine of the strongest men of Massachusetts including Prof. Bullock, the eminent authority already referred to. In their report they show a most thorough and careful examination of the tax laws of Pennsylvania and Maryland which at this time had adopted level rate plans, and of the results of the operation of these plans. Their chief concern in their investigation regarded the practicability of substituting either the income or level rate plan of taxing intangibles for the general property tax.

Among the important inquiries which they felt called upon to make was one touching the revenue producing capacity of

the new method as compared with the old. This is shown by the amount of intangible property discovered by the assessments following the change in the law. Regarding Pennsylvania, while their report goes into every detail, it is only necessary here to consider the summaries to illustrate the working of the law in this regard. A table is compiled showing that the amount of intangible property locally assessed in Pennsylvania in 1885 under the old rate was \$145,000,000; in 1907 under the level rate, \$1,014,000,000. About one-half this amount was assessed upon mortgages.

In speaking of receipts from intangible property the Massachusetts report says: "From 1886 to 1890 the receipts averaged \$300,000 per year, this amount being somewhat less than usual, because considerable sums were withheld by corporations pending the outcome of litigation. From 1891 to 1895 the receipts averaged \$1,130,000; from 1896 to 1900 they averaged \$1,260,000; from 1901 to 1905 they averaged \$1,530,000; and in 1906 amounted to \$2,352,000. Here, as in the figures showing the results of the tax upon intangible property assessed locally, we find a healthy and normal increase."

Maryland adopted the level tax of 3 mills in 1896, with a state tax of 1.6 mills, making a total tax of 4.6 mills or \$4.60 per \$1000, on intangibles. In regard to Maryland the Massachusetts commissioners say: "The experience of Maryland is as interesting and instructive as that of Pennsylvania No statistics are obtainable for the entire state; but the bulk of this property undoubtedly is held in the city of Baltimore and in that city complete statistics are available." Without giving the whole table it is sufficient to say that the assessed value of securities taxed in the city of Baltimore in 1896 was \$6,000,000; in 1907, \$150,900,000, an increase of 2500%. This deduction follows: "In 1896, when these securities were taxed at the full local rate, which was then about \$20 per \$1000, the assessment was not more than \$6,000,000. The following year, when the tax was reduced to about \$4.60 per \$1000, the assessment increased more than ninefold. Since that time the assessment has nearly trebled, and Baltimore is now taxing twenty-five times as much of this class of property as it taxed in 1896 at the highest rate."

It should be here noted that the intangible assessments did not cover as broad a field of securities, as is done in the other states, employing an income or flat rate. The Massachusetts report records the further deduction: "It shows that people will voluntarily return for taxation at a reasonable rate far more property than the most arbitrary dooming law can place upon the assessment list." For more complete reference see Report of the Commission on Taxation, for Massachusetts of 1908.

Since 1907 Minnesota and Rhode Island have adopted the flat rate and Wisconsin and Massachusetts the income tax. Minnesota may be regarded as a commonwealth sufficiently analogous to the State of Maine in its agricultural, industrial, manufacturing and financial institutions, and in the general characteristics of its people, to warrant the use of its taxing instrumentalities as a fair criterion for the use of similar methods in Maine. Outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul, neither state has any very large cities and each, as a whole, may be regarded as consisting of a rural population.

The Minnesota law was changed in 1910 and provides for a flat rate of 3 mills and requires a list on oath. The following table shows the result of the operation of this method of taxing intangibles:

Comparative statement to show increase in the number of persons assessed, the amount of the assessment and the revenue derived by reason of the enactment of the law levying a tax of three mills on this class of property, first effective in 1911.

Year	No. assessed	Assessment	Revenue	Rate
1910	6,200	\$13,919,806	\$379,754	28 mills
1911	41,439	115,481,807	346,445	3 mills
1912	50,564	135,369,314	406,107	3 mills
1913	57,058	156,969,892	470,909	3 mills
1914	73,266	195,549,307	589,644	3 mills
1915	73,062	212,134,901	636,404	3 mills
1916	73,446	233,766,601	701,300	3 mills
1916	73,446	233,766,601	701,300	
1910	6,200	13,919,806	379,754	
Increase	67,246	219,846,795	321,546	
Increase	1084%	1680%		

This table not only proves, but demonstrates, the prudence, the workability and efficiency of this method in Minnesota, whatever may be the result in any other state. A brief analysis shows that the number of persons assessed increased from 6200 in 1910 to 73,446 in 1916; the assessment from \$13,919,806 to \$233,766,601; the revenue from \$379,754 to \$701,300. It will at once be noticed that this table shows a decrease of revenue the first year the law went into effect. But the report shows that this law was approved in April, 1911, and went into effect in May, 1911, less than a month after its passage. The consequence was that the machinery necessary to administer the law was completely lacking, and many towns in the state were not even notified to make returns, and the assessment in the cities was only partial. The second year, it will be observed, the revenue increased over that of 1910, when the rate was 28 mills, from \$379,754 to \$406,107, or \$26,353.

Wisconsin and Massachusetts have adopted for the taxation of intangible property the income plan. The Massachusetts law provides for an income tax of 6%, which would be equivalent to a level rate of 3 mills upon a 5% income. While the adoption of this law is too recent to furnish evidence of permanent results, there seems to be no reason to doubt its ultimate success. In Wisconsin the income plan has been in operation for several years and is regarded as an accomplished success. A reference to the Wisconsin reports will show the complete workings of the law.

At this point it may be instructive to insert the statistics pertaining to the present assessment of intangible property in this state as bearing upon the probable result under a flat or income rate.

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY TAXED IN 1916.

	Money at Interest	Railroad Stock	Railroad and other bonds	Other Co. Stock
Androscoggin	\$152,270		\$5,000	\$16,000
Aroostook	33,150	\$2,000	1,800	20,300
Cumberland	8,217,960	130,021	559,665	15,100
Franklin	157,050			7,250
Hancock	310,732	625	19,850	22,826

Kennebec	748,732	2,000		19,975
Knox	172,750			61,158
Lincoln	165,750		1,500	94,872
Oxford	78,645	80	800	26,825
Penobscot	1,197,525	480	720	288,575
Piscataquis	15,915		3,000	9,113
Sagadahoc	586,013	105,498	81,505	28,995
Somerset	243,640	9,000	28,500	30,635
Waldo	192,585		15,000	24,190
Washington	211,645		14,000	9,060
York	398,085	42,134	79,596	38,471
	<u>\$12,882,447</u>	<u>\$291,838</u>	<u>\$810,936</u>	<u>\$713,445</u>

COMPARATIVE INCREASE IN VALUATION OF DIFFERENT CLASSES
OF PROPERTY, LAST 20 YEARS.

Increase in wild land valuation in 20 years	200%
Increase in real estate outside wild land in 20 years	68%
Increase in personal estate in 20 years	50%
Increase in total valuation in 20 years	64%
Increase in stock in trade in 20 years	67%
Increase in intangible personal estate in 20 years	29%

Intangible personal estate 1916 \$14,698,666

Intangible personal estate 1896 11,370,382

Increase in 20 years \$3,328,284

Intangible personal estate 1916 \$14,698,666

Amount in Cumberland County \$8,922,746

Amount in Penobscot County 1,487,300

Amount in Sagadahoc County 802,011

Amount in Kennebec County 770,707 11,982,764

Balance in 12 counties \$2,715,902

Intangible personal estate 1916 \$14,698,666

Intangible personal estate 1914 13,151,139

Increase in two years nearly 12% \$1,547,527

PROPORTION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY ASSESSED IN COMPARISON
WITH VALUATION.

18 cities taxed intangible property in 1916	\$10,817,926
52 towns over \$1,000,000 in valuation taxed in 1916	3,036,097
118 towns less than \$1,000,000 in valuation taxed in 1916	844,643
188 cities and towns taxed in 1916	\$14,698,666

2 cities, So. Portland and Old Town, taxed none in 1916.

15 towns over \$1,000,000 in valuation taxed none in 1916.

316 towns less than \$1,000,000 in valuation taxed none in 1916.

333 cities and towns taxed no intangibles in 1916.

18 cities taxed average amount of \$600,000.

52 towns taxed average amount of 58,386.

118 towns taxed average amount of 7,158.

Average for all cities, \$540,896.

Average for all towns, 7,746.

299 cities and towns taxed intangibles in 1896.

189 cities and towns taxed intangibles in 1916.

110 decrease in 20 years.

THE 15 TOWNS AND CITIES ASSESSED NO INTANGIBLE PROPERTY
IN 1916.

67 towns in 1916, had valuation in excess of \$1,000,000.

52 of this number taxed intangible property amounting to
\$3,036,097.

15 of this number taxed no intangible property.

16 of this number taxed less than \$10,000 of intangible property.

List of 15 towns taxing no intangible property:

Caribou, Presque Isle, Standish, Wilton, Oakland, Vassal-
boro, Waldoboro, Bethel, Newport, Orono, Pittsfield, Bailey-
ville, Kittery, Old Orchard and Sanford.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF TOWNS TAXING INTANGIBLE PERSONAL
PROPERTY IN LAST 20 YEARS.

Counties	1896	1916	Decrease	Increase
Androscoggin	13	8	5	
Aroostook	28	10	18	
Cumberland	24	22	2	
Franklin	14	11	3	
Hancock	19	16	3	
Kennebec	25	9	16	
Knox	14	6	8	
Lincoln	10	13		3
Oxford	26	12	14	
Penobscot	30	20	10	
Piscataquis	16	8	8	
Sagadahoc	7	6	1	
Somerset	21	11	10	
Waldo	20	10	10	
Washington	16	12	4	
York	16	15	1	
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Net decrease	110		110	
Whole number of towns in 1916,	521			
Number taxing intangibles,	189			
Number not taxing intangibles,	332			

These tables as made by our Board of State Assessors, so obviously suggest their own interpretation, that little if any explanation is needed. It may, however, be permissible to say that the list of 16 cities and towns that are not assessed at all on intangibles, with over 300 other towns in the same category, including a decrease of 110 towns in 20 years, together with the apparent inequality and inadequacy of the assessment in the cities and towns that now pay the bulk of the tax on this class of property, disclose a condition that is intolerable from the standpoint of justice, and warrants the inference that but a fraction of the intangible property actually held in this state is now disclosed. In view of these statistics, the opinion of those

who have had great experience upon the question, and accomplished results in the states that have adopted the new plan, it would seem a prudent conclusion that the assessment of intangibles in this state upon a 3 mill basis would soon produce a revenue at least equal to that now received from this class of property. Nor do we think it would be indulging in undue speculation to predict that revenue from this source will be gradually augmented. Accordingly, your committee are of the opinion that the present general property tax plan should be abandoned, and a new plan adopted.

Before proceeding to a statement of the reasons for the preference of one plan over the other, it should be here noted that the purpose and end in view of each plan are to all practical purposes the same and accomplish practically the same results. In other words, the two plans arrive at the same goal by different routes. Having, therefore, briefly presented the reasons for adopting one of the plans open, and furnished statistics, so far as available, showing the practical operation of each plan, we now meet the inquiry as to which plan is to be preferred. The decision of this question depends largely upon the conditions of adaptability.

Wisconsin and Massachusetts have the income plan. An examination of the Massachusetts statute will at once reveal a most difficult and complicated law. After much discussion and an adverse report by the able tax commissioners of 1907, the income tax was finally considered the better plan, particularly in view of the enormous amount of intangible wealth to be found in the Commonwealth. In Wisconsin this method has become an established success. Yet in answer to an inquiry, whether the level rate or income plan should be adopted in Maine, the Wisconsin Tax Commission returns the following answer: "We understand that your law does not contemplate, if indeed it permits, the taxation income from other sources. If we are correct in this, only the income from intangible securities could be taxed as such, and we should consider it inadvisable to create the necessary income tax machinery for so limited a class of income. If the work were done well the expense may be almost prohibitive, and the necessary machinery out of proportion to the yield which could be expected. Moreover, if any exemptions were allowed as are given elsewhere, owners of moderate amounts of

securities could not be reached at all. The exemption would offset the amount of income received from this source. It is not probable that an exemption of less than \$600 would be allowed, and that would cancel the income of \$12,000 assuming a 5 per cent rate. In our opinion a low flat rate would be simpler and better suited to the requirements of your situation. The experience of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Minnesota or Iowa would be more helpful to you in this connection than any data we can furnish as we have no such law in this state. The advantages of a flat rate over an income tax are the greater simplicity in levying and collecting the tax and the greater revenue resulting therefrom if exemptions are to be allowed."

Professor Bullock expressed to your committee the same view and the same reasons above suggested in favor of the level rate for our state. Our cities are not large and our wealth is not concentrated, as in the great commercial states, but more or less distributed throughout many of the thrifty towns and villages of the state. Our people are also used to a tax upon property but not to one imposed upon income. Another important fact to be regarded is the limitation of our power to tax only intangible personal property. There is also room for debate whether the constitutional amendment authorizes an income tax at all; whether the tax must be upon the property and not upon the income of the property. However this may be, for the sake of having every phase of the case presented we have discussed both plans.

Accordingly, from all the information we have been able to obtain and for the reasons above set forth, your committee are of the opinion that a flat rate tax is far better adapted to the conditions in Maine than the income plan, if available.

The next question of importance is that of the rate. We have found no authority which has not made the extremes between 3 and 5 mills, and, as careful an investigation as we have had time to give, fully persuades a majority of your committee that 3 mills is the most practical and satisfactory rate. Massachusetts has the equivalent of this rate; Minnesota has this rate, which has worked with admirable success. Maryland has the same rate, with the addition of the state tax. Rhode Island has 4 mills, which Mr. Bliss informed your committee was due to peculiar local circumstances. An important con-

sideration in determining the rate is the way it will be received by the tax payer and regarded by the public as to its adequacy and fairness. It would seem incredible that any fair-minded man would object to paying 3 mills on the full amount of his intangible property. If he does, then he will at once fall without the pale of public favor, and be justly regarded as a tax dodger, who is unwilling to bear his share of the public burdens. Self-respect, if not duty, will prompt most men to discard avarice and obey the law. On the other hand, if the rate is placed too high it will be met with the same disposition to secrete and remove this class of property from the reach of assessment that has prevailed under the present law. It is the universal experience of every state in the Union that there is a limit to the rate of taxing intangible property, beyond which the property disappears, and the revenue that a fair rate would otherwise produce is substantially lost.

We come now to the final and most important consideration regarding any act for the taxation of intangible property,—the administrative features of the law. First: Where shall the administration be vested, in state or local authority? Second: How shall the required return of this class of property be made, by an itemized list of each piece of intangible property or by a general list of the valuation of each class of property? For example, the separate value of each bond, each share of stock, each note, etc., or the aggregate value of all bonds in one class, all shares of stock in another and all notes in still another, and so on. Regarding the first proposition we find no dissent whatever. It is the universal opinion of all the authorities which have discussed the question, and of all the states which have adopted laws for the taxation of intangible property, that these laws should be administered through some state department. A very general and well-founded complaint against the assessment of real estate and tangible personal property is based upon the assertion that local assessors are guilty of partiality and favoritism in finding and valuing the property of their neighbors, although these kinds of property are quite open to inspection. If local assessors can be charged upon these grounds, regarding the finding and valuation of property that is entirely visible, the discovery and fair valuation of property entirely invisible could hardly be expected at their hands. Accordingly the administration of this law should

be placed in the hands of authorities so far removed from local pressure that neither fear nor favor could have the slightest influence upon the discovery and valuation of intangible property. Your committee, accordingly, are unanimous in the opinion that if a law is passed for the taxation of intangible personal property its administration should be lodged in some state department.

It may be presumed that the purposes to be subserved by enacting a law for the taxation of intangible property is not only to attain a method that is just and equitable towards this class of property but one that will be effectual in giving the largest revenue. It is a matter of common observation that any law which incurs the inherent hostility of the people is difficult of execution. And it will not be denied that a drastic listing bill which requires a property holder to disclose in detail every species of intangible value which he owns will be regarded with disfavor and perhaps evasion. It is therefore desirable to find, if possible, a form of return that will be at the same time effective and not offensive. In our investigation we have found the objection to divulging every species of intangible property, operating as the strongest opposition to the proposed legislation. We think the law can be made workable and effective without this objectionable measure provided the administration of the law is vested in the authority of the State.

Your committee accordingly would suggest that every holder of intangible property should be required to make a general return of such property, classified as money at interest, stock, bonds, and so on, and a valuation of each class. This return should be made under oath upon a proper blank prepared for the purpose and deposited in the state department designated to receive it, and the maker thereof should, if required, be subject to interrogation upon oath as to the truth of his return, and false statements in reference thereto should be regarded as perjury and subject to punishment accordingly.

The propriety of additional inquiry of the tax payer should be left to the discretion of the designated department or official and, as is clearly evident, will operate as a check upon evasion as well as a means of detecting fraud.

It seems hardly necessary to suggest that the returns, when filed, should be kept within the veil of secrecy by the enactment of a strict law with stringent penalties for any disclosure.

Few men are favorable, and most men strenuously object, to disclosing their business affairs to their neighbors or to the public. We are therefore of the opinion that a policy of guaranteed secrecy will do much to allay opposition and greatly facilitate the administration of a law, necessarily inquisitorial.

Your committee are unanimous in the conclusion:

(1) That the present method of taxing intangible personal property should be changed.

(2) That the flat rate is better adapted to the conditions in our state than the income tax.

(3) That a rate of 3 mills, or \$3.00 per \$1000, will meet more favor and produce a larger income than a higher rate. (Here it should be said, that Hon. Obadiah Gardner of the Committee is in favor of leaving the rate to the legislature.)

(4) That the administration of the law should be vested in some central power and not left to local assessment.

The Governor and Council retired.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the same was dissolved, and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Printed bills:

“An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges, Plantation Number Fourteen, Washington County.” (Senate No. 151)

“An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.” (Senate No. 152)

“An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs.” (Senate No. 153)

“An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen,

Relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders." (Senate No. 156)

"An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares." (Senate No. 158)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to Authorize Said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate." (House No. 135)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh." (House No. 136)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies." (House No. 137)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Punish the giving of Checks or Drafts on Any Bank or Depository Wherein the Person so Giving Such Check or Draft Shall Not Have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same," to be entitled "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor." (Senate No. 137)

"An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same, and Providing for Their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control," to be entitled "An Act Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks." (Senate No. 138)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 139)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company." (Senate No. 140)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Report, "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Applications for Admission to the Bar of this State," which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of the Report, Mr. HOLT of Cumberland moved to substitute the bill for the Report.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot moved that the Committee Report be accepted.

The question being on the substitution of the bill for the Report on a viva voce vote, the motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to accept the report of the Committee, it was a vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the Senate adjourn. Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. DEERING of York moved that the vote whereby the Report of the Committee on Judiciary "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks, and Watches Repaired by Jewelers," (Senate No. 7) was accepted, be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland made the point of order that the time within which a motion to reconsider would be in order having elapsed, the motion of the Senator from York. Mr. DEERING, could not be entertained.

The President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. James E. Cochran of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Petition of Mary B. Coffin and Fifty-five Others in Favor of Woman Suffrage.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petitions of H. L. Anderson and Twenty-six Others; of A. H. Snow and Sixty-six Others; of C. M. Wilson and Seven Others, Favoring the Repeal of Section Fifty, Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Sunday Hunting.

Remonstrances of Herbert S. Dow and Twenty-five Others; of Charlotte E. Furbush and Others; of M. W. Manter and Forty Others; of William Wood and Fifty-three Others; of A. C. Townsend and Nine Others; of B. F. Pierce of Mars Hill and Twenty-two Others; of Robinson Flagg and Six Others of Eastport, and of Henry W. Webb and Twenty-seven Others, Against the Passage of House Document Number Forty-four. Relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game and Birds.

Remonstrance of L. R. Moore and Twenty-one Others, Against the Passage of the so-called Resident Hunters License Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Simplify the Method of Payment of State Pensions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring that the Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Widow's Allowance," be recalled from the Judiciary Committee.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five," (House No. 191) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-nine, entitled 'An Act Amendatory to an Amended Act Incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, Approved March Fifth, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine,'" (House No. 192) (House No. 2) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine," (House No. 193) that the same ought to pass.

Report of Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business," (House No. 195) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Talmadge in Washington County, for the Purpose of Building a Road," (House No. 7) that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baileyville for Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road in the Town of Baileyville, County of Washington," (House No. 9) that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, pending acceptance of the Report and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Communication.

Seventy-fifth Annual Report of Augusta State Hospital and Fifteenth Annual Report of the Bangor State Hospital.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Remonstrance of Nathaniel B. Stewart and Others Against Prohibiting Sunday Fishing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Sheriffs and Their Deputies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-three of the Revised Statutes in Regard to the Wearing of Badges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Towns, Their Meetings, Officers, Powers and Duties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties," submitted the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices."

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine, and the State of New Hampshire," (Senate No. 6) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to License Non-Resident Brokers," (Senate No. 19) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters

of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County.'” (House No. 158)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number Fourteen, in Washington County.” (Senate No. 151)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on recommendation of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.” (Senate No. 152)

“An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs.” (Senate No. 153)

“An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders.” (Senate No. 156)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares.” (Senate No. 158)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs on recommendation of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as Body Corporate and to Dissolve said Association."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies."

"An Act Amending Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit Issued by Savings Banks and Trust Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks."

"An Act Providing for a State Paper."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Term of the County Commissioners Court in Washington County."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Co. by Granting Certain Additional Powers and Ratifying and Confirming Certain Acts of said Corporation."

"Resolve in Favor of 12th Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M. on Account of Presidential Inauguration."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Additional Papers from the House.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Petition of L. W. Joyce and Thirty-eight Others for the Repeal of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fif-

teen, Relating to Fishing; also petition of Frank A. Babbidge and Sixteen Others in Favor of the Same, which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, be recalled from that Committee.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewellery, Clocks and Watches Repaired by Jewelers," (Senate No. 7) be taken from the files for further consideration by this Legislature.

Which came from the House, read and passed,

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland made the point of order that the subject matter having been finally passed upon by this Legislature, the same could not be revived in this manner.

The President sustained the point of order.

The question being on the passage of the Order in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, That five thousand additional copies of the Budget Message and Appendix be printed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Labor for a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 21st, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, rising to a question of personal privilege, asked that he be granted a leave of absence until Monday, February 19th.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, leave of absence was granted.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order, out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 20th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Provide State Farms on Which Prospective Professors of Agriculture for the University of Maine and County Farm Demonstrators Shall Prove Their Capability in Fundamental Agriculture." (House No. 256)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sealer of Weights and Measures." (House No. 255)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 257)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petitions of Percy N. H. Lombard and twenty-nine others and of John H. McSweeney and twenty-three others in favor of An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relative to Old Home Week.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petitions of F. H. Farnham and fifty-five others, of Francis M. Langley and one hundred and ten others and of Chauncey M. Allen and twenty-five others favoring the repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Remonstrances of Rev. A. D. Paul and thirty-four others, of G. H. Grey and thirty-eight others, of F. A. Heidner and eighteen others, of George H. Hamlin and four others, of Byron Cummings and twenty-two others, of C. E. Brooks and seventy others, of D. W. Kimball and thirty-nine others and of Henry H. Crane and twenty-one others against the passage of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and as Amended by Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to Traps and Snares for Fur Bearing Animals." (House No. 258)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six, Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Trapping of Fur Bearing Animals." (House No. 259)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and

Sixteen Relating to the Use of Fire-arms Upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries Thereof, in Knox and Waldo Counties, and upon the Shores Thereof."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Acquire, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River in the Town of Frenchville and in the Plantation of St. John." (House No. 260)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Paupers in Plantations." (House No. 52)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, entitled, 'An Act to Amend An Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation.'" (House No. 263)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County." (House No. 262)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners." (House No. 264)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Police Court for the City of Rockland." (House No. 265)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Knox Municipal Court Within and For the County of Knox." (House No. 267)

"Resolve Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on Tuesday Next after the First Monday in November, Biennially, of Governors, Senators, Representatives and Other Officers Now Required to

Be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially.” (House No. 268)

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company.” (House No. 269)

Bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta Relative to Police.” (House No. 270)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants Who Shall Be Known as Dental Hygienists.” (House 274)

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the Appointment of Board of Dental Examiners.” (House No. 275)

Bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one Relating to the Supplying of the City of Auburn With Pure Water.” (House No. 276)

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four Entitled, An Act To Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.” (House No. 277)

Bill “An Act Entitled ‘An Act to Allow the Mayor of the City of Bangor to Appoint the Road Commissioner and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.’” (House No. 278)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five, Entitled, ‘An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland.’”

Bill “An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Appropriate Money for Pensions of Teachers in the Public Schools.”

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company." (House No. 254)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Petition of B. L. Lawry and others in favor of Nine-Inch Lobster Law.

Petition of L. D. Newman and twenty-one others asking that no change be made in the present General Lobster Law or Shipping Lobsters Out of the State.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petitions of E. H. Jackson and One Hundred and Forty Others, resident of Aroostook County and of Henry H. Putnam and Nineteen Others, Residents of Washington County in Favor of the Passage of a Resolve for the Establishment of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding a Part of the Military Road, So-called, in Reed Plantation in Aroostook County." (House No. 266)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads." (House No. 253)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Care and Custody of Minors," (House No. 252) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Tuesday, February 20th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled, "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court," (House No. 250) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 249) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 251)

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act Relating to State Stipend for Support of Public Library," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries," (House No. 245) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library," (House No. 246) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction," (House No. 247) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries," (House No. 248) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company," (House No. 194) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, the bills each read once and Tuesday, February 20th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Board of Education in the City of Augusta," (House No. 15) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to repeal Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Duties of Cashiers to Return List of Stockholders to the Secretary of State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars, Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Fred W. Studley and Eighty-five Other Citizens and Tax Payers of Wells, Relating to the Legal Length of Lobsters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be granted the use of the Senate Chamber this afternoon at one o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

“Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature.” (Senate No. 183)

Which resolve was read once, and Tuesday, February 20th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway,” submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on Bill “An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company,” submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

“An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five.” (House No. 191)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-nine." (House No. 192)

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine." (House No. 193)

"An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business." (House No. 195)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine, and the State of New Hampshire," (Senate No. 6)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented notice that on Thursday, February 22nd, he will introduce bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making, Altering, and Repairing Same," said bill being in substance the same as bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches, Repaired by Jewelers," which has already been finally rejected by this Legislature.

Which notice was received, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland was, with the accompanying bill, laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. E. Philbrook of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 16th, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Petitions of Mabel Cushing and Fourteen Others of Augusta; of Walter E. Swift and Sixteen Others of Thomaston; of Winfield Scott and Nineteen Others of Enfield; of Frank E. Briggs and Eighty-five Others, of Damariscotta; of W. P. Crawford and Twenty Others of Seboeis; of Edith B. Hunt and Forty-six Others of Springvale; of Tascus Atwood and Twenty-seven Others of Auburn; of E. E. Fenderson and Nineteen Others of Biddeford, Saco and Kennebunk; of H. S. Jordan and Thirty Others of Cape Elizabeth; and of Fred M. Newcomb and Thirty-five Others of Scarboro; in favor of Woman Suffrage.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Luther G. Sawyer and Others of Columbia, Against Repeal of Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Digging Out of Fox Dens.

Remonstrance of Perley Freeman and Twenty-two Others of Harrison, Against Licensing Resident Hunters.

Remonstrances of J. O. Newton and Thirty-one Others; of C. N. Davie and Fifteen Others; of Rev. William Clements and Thirteen Others; of E. S. Gahan and Forty-six Others; of S. D. Brown and Twenty-five Others; of Rev. C. Woodworth and Fifteen Others; of E. S. Longley and Forty Others of Winthrop; of T. P. Williams and Seventy-one Others of Houlton; and of Fred W. Barton and Fifty-nine Others of Houlton, Against the Passage of an Act Relative to Sunday Being a Closed Season for Game or Birds.

Remonstrances of William H. Emery and Thirty-one Others of Eden; of Perley Freeman and Twenty-two Others of Harrison; of M. E. Franklin and Forty-six Others of Eden; of E. S. Thurston and Twenty-seven Others of Mount Desert; of E. S. Thurston and Twenty-two Others of Southwest Harbor; of Charles E. Alexander and Sixty Others of Ellsworth; of H. A. Bickford and Twenty-two Others of Southwest Harbor; and of Horace F. Wescott and One Hundred Forty Others of Ellsworth; against amending of Revised Statutes, so as to prohibit Sunday Fishing.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais."
(House No. 298)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1916, Relating to Public Utilities." (House No. 300)

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners."
(House No. 261)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport with Water."
(House No. 279)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Incorporating the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge." (House No. 299)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inspector of Buildings." (House No. 301)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Guardians." (House No. 302)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Burial Insurance Company." (House No. 280)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Proceedings in Case Parties Fail to Agree as to Amount of Loss." (House No. 304)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Benefit Disabled Spanish War Veterans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment, Time of Service, Removal and Pensions, of Employees of the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland." (House No. 281)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland." (House No. 282)

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District." (House No. 283)

Which came from the House, referred to the Portland Delegation, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Physical Examination of Persons Committed to Jails." (House No. 284)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Railroad Tracks Crossing Congress Street Near the Union Station in Portland, for the Better Protection of the Public." (House No. 285)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District." (House No. 286)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Peaks Island Corporation." (House No. 287)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company." (House No. 288)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Grand Isle Light and Power Company." (House No. 289)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend Its Electrical Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Electrical Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy." (House No. 290)

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company." (House No. 291)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Legislature." (House No. 292)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Seed Lobsters." (House No. 293)

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Establishing a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay, and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington." (House No. 294)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salmon, Shad, Alewife and Bass Fishing." (House No. 303)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fish Wardens." (House No. 313)

Petitions of George H. Bridge and Forty-three Others of York; and of G. G. Hutchins and Forty-one Others of York, in favor of the Nine Inch Lobster Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts." (House No. 295)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Stevens and Thirty-five Others of Penobscot County, in Favor of the Passage of a Resolve for the Establishment of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed Under Certain Sections Thereof." (House No. 312)

Bill "An Act Providing for Sentence at the Term of Conviction and to Give the Court Discretion in the Matter of Sentence." (House No. 307)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (House No. 305)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances." (House No. 306)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes Authorizing Persons in Charge of Railroad Property to Arrest Offenders and for Other Purposes." (House No. 308)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

"Resolve for Aid in the Repair of a Highway Bridge Over the New Meadows River, Near the New Meadows Inn, so-called, and Connecting the Town of West Bath, in the County of Sagadahoc, With the Town of Brunswick, in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 296)

"Resolve in Favor of the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge." (House No. 297)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville,' " submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 271)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (House No. 20) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (House No. 272), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relative to Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in and About the Stations of Railroad Corporations," (Senate No. 4) that no further Legislation at this time is deemed necessary.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," (House No. 23) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot River Ferry Company," (House No. 29) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the Southern Registry District of Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of Registers of Probate," (House No. 39) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds, Southern Registry Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communications.

County Estimates for the Several Counties for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Eighth Annual Report of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Which was referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relative to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented Petition of F. H. Griffin and Thirty-three Others of Levant Remonstrating Against the Passage of "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relative to Sunday Being a Closed Season for Game or Birds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in Addition to Sections Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six and Forty-seven, Chapter Eighty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices." (Senate No. 188)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company." (Senate No. 189)

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 195)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway." (Senate No. 196)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Recording Mortgages of Personal Property," (Senate No. 30) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (House No. 194)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries." (House No. 245)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library." (House No. 246)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction," to be Entitled "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two

of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction of Librarians." (House No. 247)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries." (House No. 248)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities." (House No. 251)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Care and Custody of Minors." (House No. 252)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes, for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature." (Senate No. 183)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Resolve:

"Resolve, in favor of Rachel Stanley."

Which resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Interior Waters for a hearing to be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, presented out of order Remonstrance of G. E. Ackerman of Brunswick and Sixty-two Others Against House Document No. 44. An Act Relative to Sunday Being a Closed Time on Game and Birds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, rising to a question of personal privilege, asked that a correction be made in the Legislative record of February 14th, 1917, on Page 196, where Remarks made by the same Senator were attributed to the Senator from York, Mr. DEERING.

The correction was ordered.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Annie Gwynne of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Petitions of Herbert Kilby and Twenty-one Others of Eastport; of Ella Wight and Twenty-four Others of South Paris; of Fred I. Luce and Twenty Others of Old Orchard; of C. W. B. Clough and Forty-six Others of Kennebunkport; and of Elizabeth M. Sleeper and Sixty-seven Others of Camden; in favor of Woman Suffrage.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Associations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Remonstrances of T. Edward Fairchild and Twenty-six Others of H. E. White and Others of Passadumkeag; of C. Whidden and Twelve Others of Brownville; of O. W. Peterson and Seventy Others of New Castle, and of D. H. Bennett and Twenty-seven Others of Yarmouth; against the passage of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Cape Elizabeth to Issue Its Bond in Payment for the Construction of Sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Petitions of William Witham and Twenty-one Others of Kittery; of F. E. Copper and Forty-seven Others of Kittery; of F. W. Dorr and Twenty Others of Kittery; of Harry Handoff and Eighteen Others of Kittery; and of A. L. Hutchins and Fourteen Others of Kittery; in favor of the Nine Inch Lobster Law.

Petitions of A. M. Hatch and Twenty-nine Others of Stonington, and Leroy H. Greenlaw and Thirty-two Others of Stonington asking the repeal of Chapter Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to taking scallops during the summer months.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Frank M. Lowell and Thirty-three Others in Favor of bill "An Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service."

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Order relating to purchase of desk and chairs for the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

"Resolve in Favor of C. C. Harvey, Clerk of the House of 1915, for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature;"

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat Belleau;"

"Resolve in Favor of H. M. Rogers;"

"Resolve in Favor of Frank A. Leonard, Assistant Messenger of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;"

"Resolve in Favor of J. A. Muldoon, Post-Master of the House of Representatives;"

"Resolve in Favor of Roger Sleeper, for Services and Mileage as Page at the Re-Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;"

"Resolve in Favor of Raymond C. Frank, for Services and Mileage as Page at the Re-Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;"

"Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin;"

"Resolve in Favor of Neil S. Gray, for Services and Mileage as Door Keeper of the House of Representatives at the Opening of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Estate of J. B. Potter of Passadumkeag, First Folder of the Seventy-seventh Legislature in the House of Representatives;"

"Resolve in Favor of F. K. Jack;" and

"Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald, for Services as Mail Carrier at the Re-Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;"

submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Recording and Other Officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for Services at the Organization of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature." (House No. 309)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuance and Recording of Burial Permits," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 310)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams," (Senate No. 64) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 311)

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of M. W. Curtis of Waterville," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petitions of Frank A. Babbidge and Sixteen Others; and of L.

V. Joyce and Thirty-eight Others; for the Repeal of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Fishing, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of J. Julian Heath of Tremont, Praying for Relief of Lawful Holder, the Account of Certificate No. 478," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of F. L. Mooney and Others of Island Falls, Asking for Closed Time on Fishing in Dyer and Whitney Brooks, in Aroostook County, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting Fishing in the Brooks Flowing Into Hot Hole Pond, so called, in the Town of Orland, for Three Years," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of C. Willis White of Burlington and Eight Others, Asking for Additional Restrictions Upon Fishing in the Outlet of Nicasious Lake, Hancock County, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of S. B. Condant and Ten Others in Favor of a Closed Time on McCaslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook, So Called, in the Town of Penobscot, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Louis F. Higgins and Thirty-one Others, Residents of Hancock County, asking that Blunt's Pond in the Town of Lamoine, Hancock County, be closed to all Ice Fishing, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the Same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Carey Lake, and Ross Lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook County," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Registration of Guides," (House No. 121) that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is to be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of H. J. Dudley and Twenty Others Residents of Washington County, Asking for Additional Restrictions Upon Fishing in Moose Horn Stream, in Baring, in Said County, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Hunting of Raccoons and to Extend the Time of Such Hunting," that the same be placed on file, and that the subject matter in a new draft is to be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of E. G. Bassett and Twenty-one Others of Peru, Oxford County, for a Law Closing the Tributaries to Worthley Pond, in Said Peru, to all Fishing, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes (1903) as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Fishing in Rapid River, Between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake, and in Pond-in-the-River, in the County of Oxford," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Licensing of Trappers of Fur Bearing Animals," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Transportation of Fish Under Special Tag," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Nineteen, of Chapter Thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County," (Senate No. 83) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Grand and Junior Lakes in Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Entitled "Forcible Entry and Detainer," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-three, Revised Statutes, Relating to Work Houses and Houses of Correction," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Detention of Property Belonging to Educational Institutions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act in Relation to Contracts for the Care of the Poor, and to Amend Section Fourteen, Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes Relative Thereto," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Care of Female Prisoners and to Amend Chapters Eighty-three and Eighty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to County Commissioners and County Jails," (House No. 19) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Thaddeus Cross," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Granting a State Pension to Mrs. Jennie C. Young," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary F. Fernald," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Helen M. Perkins," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on "Resolve Authorizing the Payment of a Bounty on Dog Fish," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication:

List of the Public Acts approved by the Governor.

Which was read, and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, with Reference to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented Remonstrance of Charles B. Rush and Twenty-eight Others Against the Passage of House Bill No. 44, Relative to Sunday Being a Closed Time for Game and Birds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Petition of George E. Googins and Nine Others of Bar Harbor for bill to Regulate the Fall Opening of Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from Which They Have Changed Their Residences."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Create a State Department of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and One Thousand Copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake." (Senate No. 201)

Which bill was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine, Since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate No. 26) reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Adaline M. Hannaford," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STANLEY from the Committee on School for the Feeble Minded on

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Full Support of all State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for Equipment for a Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Outside Service Extension from the Central Heating and Power Plant to the Brick Buildings of Steam, Hot and Cold Water, Hydrants and Electric Transmission, at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of One Brick Building for a Dormitory for Boys at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Extension of the Electric Lighting System at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Horse Barn at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Bridge Across the Collyer Brook at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Brick Building for a Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;” and

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of One Brick Building for Congregate Dining Rooms with Quarters for Certain Employees at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;”

reported the same in a new draft, under title of “Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance and

Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly City of Timber from the Wild Land Townships," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SWIFT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes, and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places," (Senate No. 60) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the rules being suspended, the same was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking on "Resolve to Provide for a Revision of the Laws Relating to Banks and Banking," (Senate No. 14) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Biddeford Trust Company," (Senate No. 65) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Annex the Suburban Water District in the Town of Farmington to Farmington Village Corporation," (Senate No. 47) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Merrill from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court of the County of Kennebec," reported that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered in another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville.'" (House No. 271)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies." (House No. 272)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices." (Senate No. 188)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CONANT, of Waldo, was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company." (Senate No. 189)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 195)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway." (Senate No. 196)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to Authorize said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies."

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes Relative to Title by Descent."

"An Act Authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc. to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, in the Town of Sebago and Cumberland County."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in Hancock County.'"

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Additional Papers from the House.

Remonstrances of Joseph J. Ouellette and Thirty-six Others; of George Therriault and Forty-seven Others; of Dr. J. E. Burgoine and Eleven Others; of Willie Sirois and Forty-two Others; of Charles F. Hammond and Thirty-three Others; of Lawrence Violette and Ten Others of Peter Bechard and Fifty-nine Others; of Vital R. Levesseur and Thirty-one Others; and of

Paul J. Cormier and Thirty-seven Others; against the establishment of the Van Buren Light and Power District.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be granted the use of the Senate Chamber Tuesday, February 27th., at two o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Create the Maine Power Commission, prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for Their Regulation and Control, and Provide for the Purchase or Taking of Water Powers for the Development and Transmission of Electricity, for Heat, Lighting, and Power Purposes," (House No. 209) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," (House No. 211) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District" (House No. 283) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Portland, South Portland and Scarborough Delegations in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Ordered, that all bills, resolves, reports and other papers on the table and unassigned, be placed before the Senate on Wednesday, February 28th, and on each Wednesday thereafter, and the bills, resolves, reports and other papers so brought to the at-

tention of the Senate shall not be again tabled unless a day be especially assigned for their consideration.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to appropriately display in the Senate Chamber the National Flag until further ordered.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, Feb. 22, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools." (House No. 321)

Petitions of H. N. Bartley and Thirty-three Others; of E. M. Benson and Sixty-four Others; of F. H. Ellis and Forty-seven Others; of J. W. Jacobs and Thirty-five Others; of W. S. Putnam and Thirty-four Others; of Charles E. Phinney and Thirty-five Others of Jessie H. Guptil and Thirty-one Others; of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; of Maine Colleges, Pertaining to the Fall Opening of Schools.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Fred H. Lewis and Fifteen Others of China in Favor of Closing to Ice Fishing China Lake and its Tributaries in the Towns of China and Vassalboro, and Mud Pond, in the Towns of China and Albion.

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and Fifty-nine Others, Residents of Ashland, in Favor of the Enactment of Senate Bill No. 43, Being "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters."

Remonstrance of Herbert W. Vining and Thirty-nine Others of Phillips Against the Law Prohibiting Sunday Fishing.

Remonstrances of S. R. Crabtree and Sixty Others of Island Falls; of W. W. Washburn and Sixteen Others of China; of H. A. Clifford and Twelve Others; of I. H. Lidstone and Twenty-one Others; of Melville E. Osborn and Eight Other Ministers of Aroostook County; of L. M. Webb and Forty-five Others; and of Henry G. Clark and Thirty-three Others of South Portland; Against the Act to Repeal the Law Making Sunday a Closed Season for Game and Birds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relative to Leases." (House No. 322)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors Between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old." (House No. 323)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Supplying Electric Current at Reduced Rates for Educational Purposes." (House No. 320)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Petitions of Harry H. Brooks and Fifteen Others of Kennebunkport; of Basil L. Verrill and Fifty-two Others of Kenne-

bunkport; of William L. Church and Thirty-two Others of Biddeford; and of C. H. Allen and Eighteen Others in Favor of the Nine Inch Lobster Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petitions of W. F. Carter and Twenty-five Others of Hodgdon, and of Elmer J. Earl and Eleven Others of Weston, in Favor of the Passage of a Resolve Establishing the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Old Home Week." (House No. 317) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act Authorizing a Centennial Week in Nineteen Hundred Twenty, and Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof." (House No. 68) to be entitled "An Act Providing for a Centennial Week in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, and Authorizing Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Assaults Upon or Interference With Officers." (House No. 33) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Granting Charles H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry Across Eggemoggin Reach, in Hancock County," (House No. 319) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District," (House No. 38) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House No. 315)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County, and to Secure to Such Clerk of Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, Held at Caribou," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 318)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams," (Senate No. 64) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 311)

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Communication.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of New York, Relative to Convention Between the United States and Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented Petition of L. H. Sibley and Fourteen Others of Bluehill, for the Passage of the Grange School Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Remonstrance of Rev. Frank H. Hall and Twenty-eight Others Against the Passage of an Act to Repeal the Sunday Law.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Remonstrance of N. C. Bates and Thirty-six Others of Calais Against Passage of House Document Number Forty-four, Relating to Sunday Hunting.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented Remonstrances of Charles S. Barrows and Twenty-six Others; of W. S. Fox and Nineteen Others; and of W. D. Wadsworth and Twenty-eight Others Against Establishing Grand Jury at May Term of Court at Rumford, Oxford County.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing the Same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Amending Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and One Thousand Copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Require Automatic Signals at Certain Grade Crossings Not Protected by Gates or Flagman."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Obstructions at and Near Grade Crossings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." (Senate No. 204)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate No. 205)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 206)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood." (Senate No. 207)

"An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber From the Wild Land Townships." (Senate No. 208)

"Resolve in Favor of Adaline M. Hanaford." (Senate No. 209)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) John M. Googin,
C. M. Holt,
James J. Neilon,
Charles A. Snow,
S. M. Packard.

Report of a Minority of the same Committee on the same Resolve, submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title.

(Signed) Arthur J. Chick,
Willis A. Frost,
Edgar E. Rounds,
Lyndon E. Clifford.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report, five hundred copies of the new draft ordered printed, and Wednesday, February 28th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-six of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge Across Ogunquit River in the Town of Wells," (Senate No. 58) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares," (Senate No. 158) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers," (Senate No. 73) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Public Health on "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," (Senate No. 31) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read, and accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"Resolve in Favor of the Recording and Other Officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for Services at the Organization of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature." (House No. 309)

"An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks, For Issuing and Recording of Burial Permits." (House No. 310)

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places." (Senate No. 60)

"An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake." (Senate No. 201)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-nine."

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine."

"An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

"An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women Upon Equal Terms with Men."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec moved that the same be finally passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the Yeas and Nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the Affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bailey, Bartlett, Baxter, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler of Knox, Butler of Franklin, Chick, Conant, Davies, Davis, Deering, Fulton, Gillin, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Hastings, Higgins, Holt, Lord, Marshall, Merrill, Peacock, Peterson, Ricker, Stanley, Swift, Walker, Wood—31.

Two-thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative, it was a vote that the same be finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, the same was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Stanley of Oxford, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order, Remonstrances of L. F. Barker and Eleven Others; of Perley F. Pingree and Twenty-six Others; and of L. A. Cole and Twenty Others, Against the Act Establishing a Grand Jury at the May Term of Court at Rumford in Oxford County.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Education for Public Hearing Thursday, March 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston, and Saint George Railway," (Senate No. 196) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, February 23, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. W. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Charles A. Thompson and twenty-five others for a law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Blunt's Pond in the town of Lamoine.

Remonstrances of W. M. Teague and forty-one others; of J. C. Munsey and twenty-eight others; of J. R. Roberts and others; of J. R. Pitts and others; of C. H. Richardson and twenty-nine others; of Almon E. Little and twenty-eight others, of Charles B. Porter and seventy-three others; of A. T. June and twenty-one others and of Charles T. Ames and forty-five others against the bill to repeal the law making Sunday a close time for game and birds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House No. 357)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Collection and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases." (House No. 367)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.' " (House No. 358)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less, at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Percent Per Annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries Given as Security therefor." (House No. 361)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty, Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, in Relation to Appointment of School Physicians, and Repealing Section Forty-eight of said Chapter Sixteen." (House No. 359)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company."

Which came from the House, received by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence, and was by the Senate received by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Thirty-three, Relating to the Industrial Accident Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles." (House No. 360)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships." (House No. 365)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Communication from the State of New York Relative to Migratory Birds.

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle." (House No. 355) that "the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of George A. Dow," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 356)

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Relating to Issuance of Duplicate Pass Books and Certificates by Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 79) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 351)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 354)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond, so called, to Lake Waukesha," (House No. 348) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam Across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the Town of Kittery," (House No. 34) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm, and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Baileyville, Held April Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and the Bonds Issued by said Town at said Meeting for the Purpose of Erecting a School House in said Town," to be Entitled "An Act to Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville, Held April Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen," (House No. 346) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 352)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Wills." (House No. 353) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge Across the Harbor in said Town," (House No. 347) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and Tuesday, February 27th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles C. Burt," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 329)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote where-by the report was read and accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins of Lewiston," (House No 330) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the Report and Resolve were recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Addie L. Coombs of Montville, for State Pension," to be entitled "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Addie L. Coombs." (House No. 331)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Joann P. Libby," to be entitled "Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Joann P. Libby." (House No. 322) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan B. Merrill," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 333)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Patrick A. Galvin of Auburn," to be entitled "Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Patrick A. Galvin," (House No. 334) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram, Maine, for State Pension," (House No. 335) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Granting a State Pension to Myra G. Millett," to be entitled, "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Myra G. Millett," (House No. 336) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews." (House No. 338)

Report of the same Committee on Resolve in Favor of Cora M. Libby," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Cora M. Libby." (House No. 337)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Amanda H. Loud, of Randolph," to be entitled "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Amanda H. Loud," (House No. 339) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Vinnie Saunders," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 340)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Emma A. Gannett," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 341)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen," to be entitled "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary Allen," (House No. 342) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens," (House No. 343) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for John Lamson of Vassalboro," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Providing a State Pension for John Lamson." (House No. 344)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Zebedee M. Cushman," submitting the same in a new draft

under title of "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Zebedee M. Cushman." (House No. 345)

Which reports were severally read and on motion by Mr. rULTON of Aroostook, reports and accompanying resolves were severally recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in non-concurrence.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 316)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit," (House No. 59) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 325)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relative to the Taking of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, Hancock County," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay, in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County,'" (House No. 328) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve to Provide Funds to Pay the Outstanding Debts of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis," to be entitled "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for Payment of Outstanding Debts," (House No. 327) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;"

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield for the Construction and Equipment of three Buildings, the Renovation and Alteration of the Chase Memorial Building, and for Sewer and Water Main;"

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;"

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron for the Construction of Sewerage Tanks, Piggery, Coal Pocket and Spur Track to Coal Pocket;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Care and Treatment of Indigent Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;" (House No. 326)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and Tuesday, February 27th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Prevent the Shipping of Flounders Out of the State," (House No. 132) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five, Section Three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for the Granting of Lobster Licenses," (Senate No 22) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to the Disposal of Insane Criminals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Travelling Expenses of Registers of Probate When Attending Terms of Court in Places Other Than County Seat."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Revised Statutes, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Sixteen, Relating to the State Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional

Buildings and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers." (Senate No. 216)

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company." (Senate No. 218)

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine." (Senate No. 219)

"An Act Relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Companies." (Senate No. 220)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once, and Tuesday, February 27th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Powers of Special Administrators," (Senate No. 90) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association," (Senate No. 67) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on "Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine,

Relative to the Tenure of Office of Sheriff," (Senate No. 52) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read, and accepted, the rules suspended, and the bills and resolve each read once, and Tuesday, February 27th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase Its Capital Stock,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate," (Senate No. 57) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on Order of the Senate for the Purchase of a Coat of Arms for the Senate Chamber, submitted "Resolve Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars For a Coat of Arms of the State of Maine for the Senate Chamber."

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Correct an Error in Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the Year Nineteen Hundred

and Fifteen, Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number Fourteen in Washington County," which was recommitted to the Committee, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations," (Senate No. 18) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court," (Senate No. 89) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted,
Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Assaults Upon or Interference With Officers." (House No. 33)

"An Act Providing for a Centennial Week in Nineteen Hundred Twenty, and Authorizing Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof." (House No. 68)

"An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District." (House No. 315)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Old Home Week." (House No. 317)

"An Act Granting Charles H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry Across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County." (House No. 319)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine. Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge Across Ogunquit River, in the Town of Wells." (Senate No. 58)

"An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares." (Senate No. 158)

"Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred Twenty Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." (Senate No. 204)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate No. 205)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 206)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood." (Senate No. 207)

Which resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, pending its Second Reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships." (Senate No. 208)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Adaline M. Hanaford." (Senate No. 209)

Which resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on State Sanatoriums Friday, February 23rd, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be assigned to the Committee on Taxation for the afternoon, Thursday, March 8th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order petition of O. A. Spear and Others, in favor of An Act Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York asked for unanimous consent to introduce a Private and Special Resolve.

Objection being made by the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. DAVIES, the President ruled that unanimous consent was not granted.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, Feb. 27, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, Feb. 23rd, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks." (House No. 372)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen With Reference to Deposits of Married Women or Minors." (House No. 371)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks." (House No. 370)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Remonstrances of W. E. Cummings and Others; of Wilbur F. Holmes and Twenty-eight Others of Berwick; of H. F. Kallack and Thirty Others of Saint George; and of O. B. Littlefield and Forty-six Others; against the repeal of the law making Sunday a closed time on game and birds.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Seizure of Jack-Lights." (House No. 369)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of John Metcalf and Eighty-six Others of New Portland in Favor of Changing the Date of the State Election from the Second Monday of September to Tuesday After the First Monday of November.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office."
(House No. 368)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners in the Several Counties." (House No. 366)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs; and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Peat Power Producing Company."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the Rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs; and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the same was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Archie E. Redman and Forty-three others Relating to the Taking of Scallops During the Summer Months in Penobscot Bay.

Petition of Otis Walls and Forty-one Others Asking that There Be No Change in the Present Lobster Law, or against Shipping Lobsters Out of the State.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Section Five, Relating to State Sanatoriums." (House No. 377)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Amount of Tax on Railroads, How Ascertained." (House No. 380)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Eighteen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Corporate Franchises." (House No. 379)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Computation of Tax of Telephone and Telegraph Companies." (House No. 378)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon in the County of Somerset, for Repair of Highway Over Robbins Hill, in said Town."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges; and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was referred to the next Legislature, pending reference in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of Frank J. Knight and Seventy-eight Others of North Berwick; and of Clarence L. Hussey and Eighty-three Others of Berwick, in favor of the Resolve to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that three hundred extra copies of Senate bill No. 185 be printed for the use of the House and Senate.

Which came from the House, read and passed and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Remonstrance against "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream, in the Town of Eden," signed by Charles L. Soper, and Eight Others; and a Remonstrance against the same act, signed by J. V. Daney and Eleven Others, introduced into the House of Representatives February 13th, 1917, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture; be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture, and be delivered to the Clerk of the House.

Which came from the House, read and passed and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Widow's Allowance." (House No. 383)

Which was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary for printing, came from the House, printed and recommitted, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds," (Senate No. 8) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 364)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its Second Reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster License Law," (House No. 72) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, bill and report were laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate With the Federal Government According to the

Provisions of said Act," (House No. 311) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 363)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its Second Reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide a Bounty for Killing Crows in the County of Washington, State of Maine," (House No. 65) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Weight of a Bushel of Apples," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Unlawful Selling or Purchasing of Fish," (House No. 48) that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee, pending acceptance of the report and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, (1903) Relating to the Service of Writs by Constables," (House No. 28) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to abolish the Offices of Superintending School Committee, Board of Assessors and Board of Road Commissioners, and to Define the Powers and Duties of the Selectmen of the Town of Eden in the County of Hancock, and to Fix the Compensation of the Selectmen of said Town," (House No. 112) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Board of Distribution Being Notified of Dead Human Bodies," (House No. 127) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relative to Sanitary Conditions in Places of Employment," (House No. 11) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Remonstrance of A. Simpson, Junior, and Twenty Others, Relating to Restricting the Taking of Smelts Below Sullivan Falls, that the subject matter has been taken care of in House bill No. 158, previously reported by the Committee.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax," (House No. 75) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

State Auditor's Report for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Twenty-five Hundred Copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen With Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Cities and Town."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented Petition of William J. Storer and Forty-eight Others of Wells in Favor of Resolve to Aid in Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.
Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate."
(Senate No. 57)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven With Pure Water.'" (Senate No. 225)

"An Act to Correct an Error in Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway." (Senate No. 226)

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase its Capital Stock.'" (Senate No. 227)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges, Plantation No. 14, Washington County." (Senate No. 228)

Which bills were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to Amend its Charter," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-two Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Investment of Deposits," (Senate No. 142) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its Second Reading.

Mr. GOOGIN from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads," (Senate No. 75) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways," (Senate No. 77) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property," (Senate No. 76) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised

Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen and Any Act Amendatory Thereof, as Authorized the Cities and Towns of the State to Maintain Almshouses, Workhouses, or Houses of Correction, and to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries in Lieu Thereof," (Senate No. 21) submitted the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes," with the recommendation that the new draft be printed and recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

Which report was read and accepted, and the new draft laid on the table for printing, pending recommitment to the Committee.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of F. C. Palmer and Thirty-four Others of Porter and Hiram, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Hiram and Porter, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on Petition of E. I. Herrick and Others for Regulation of Fishing in Ross Pond, in Town of Rangeley, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Mr. CHICK from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts, etc.," (Senate No. 41) reported that the same in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Issuance of Duplicate Pass Books and Certificates by Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 79)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." (House No. 316)

Which bill was read the Second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendment "A," was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit." (House No. 325)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, pending its Second Reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 326)

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Payment of Outstanding Debts." (House No. 327)

"An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay, in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County.'" (House No. 328)

"An Act to Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville, Held April Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen." (House No. 346)

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge Across the Harbor in Said Town." (House No. 347)

An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond to Lake Waukesha." (House No. 348)

An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam Across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the Town of Kittery." (House No. 349)

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 351)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts." (House No. 352)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wills." (House No. 353)

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof." (House No. 354)

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle." (House No. 355)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of George A. Dow." (House No. 356)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Relative to the Tenure of Office of Sheriff." (Senate No. 52)

"An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association." (Senate No. 67)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Powers of Special Administrators." (Senate No. 90)

"An Act Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers." (Senate No. 216)

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company." (Senate No. 218)

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine." (Senate No. 219)

"An Act Relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Companies." (Senate No. 220)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Ordered that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game Wednesday, February 28th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Education for Certain Committee Expenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Giles M. Fogg and Others of Piscataquis County in Favor of Opening Whetstone Pond to Ice Fishing.

Remonstrances of F. C. Wright, D.D., and Thirty-eight Others of Topsham; of Franklin F. Phillips and Others of Boothbay; of William A. Cochran and Twenty-eight Others of Edgecomb; of William R. Wood and Seventeen Others; of W. W. Andrews and Twenty Others of Portland; of A. J. McNaughton and Eight Others of Foxcroft; of Mrs. Emily F. Skillin and Thirty-four Others of North Yarmouth; and of Fay V. Walls and Twelve Others Against the Repeal of the Law Making Sunday a Closed Season for Game and Birds.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Closed Season on Game Birds." (House No. 398)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty, of Section Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Insurance Commissioner Investigating Fires." (House No. 395)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (House No. 396)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight, Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals." (House No. 397)

Petitions of Fred A. Thurlough and Five Others; of C. F. Daggett and Twenty-four Others; of Herbert W. Trafton and Twenty-nine Others; and of Leonard A. Pierce and Twenty-nine Others; in Favor of "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton in said County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Keegan and Seventy-six Others; of F. O. Golden and Twenty-seven Others; and of George Kavanagh and Thirty-eight Others, Against the Passage of the Police Commission Bill of Lewiston, Unless it Contains the Referendum Clause.

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same were ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Bubar and Eighteen Others in Favor of the Passage of a Resolve Establishing the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates." (House No. 399)

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Bill "An Act to Fix and Prescribe Storage, Demurrage, and Car Service Charges Which May be Collected by Railroad and Other Transportation Companies on Freight Transported, or to be Collected by Them, and to be Paid by Them on Freight Delayed and Cars Not Promptly Furnished or Placed by Them, With Rules and Regulations Governing Same." (House No. 394)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Remonstrances of A. J. Preston and Six Others; and Seth E. Gray and Six Others Against the Passage of Senate bill No. 151, Taking the Control of the Highways From Township No. 14, Washington County.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway," (Senate No. 196)

Which bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate February 22nd, came back from the House, Amended by House Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks." (Senate No. 138)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate Feb. 14th, came back from the House, Amended by House Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered; House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that bill "An Act Providing for the Employment of a Medical Inspector for the State Board

of Health, and to Enable the State Board of Health to do More Effective Work in Some Directions," be recalled from the Committee on Public Health.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, As Amended by Section Eleven of Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to Damage done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs," (House No. 120) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of A. L. Dow and Company for Extra Labor and Material Furnished in Installing Plumbing in the State School for Boys in the Years Nineteen Hundred Five and Six," (House No. 374) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Westfield for Reimbursement for Expense Incurred on Account of State Pauper," to be Entitled "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Westfield for Money Expended for a State Pauper," (House No. 373) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Scallops," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Close Time on Scallops," (House No. 375) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams Within the Limits of the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta," (House No. 376) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Assistance by the Board of State Assessors in the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property," (House No. 93) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Charles A. Thompson and Twenty-five Others for a Law Prohibiting Fishing Through the Ice in Blunt's Pond in the Town of Lamoine, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of N. K. Lincoln and Forty-One Others Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Androscoggin Lake, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1915) Relating to Fishing in Certain Tributaries to Prestile Stream in Aroostook County," (House No. 107) that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Use of Deer in Lumber Camps," (House No. 106) that the same in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Hunting from Automobiles," (House No. 142) that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Licensed Marketmen," (House No. 159) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Upper Stone Pond, Now Known as Virginia Lake in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Unity Pond, in the Towns of Unity, Burnham and Troy, Waldo County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented out of order, bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven, Chapter Forty, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Business of Dealing in Securities."

On further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented Resolutions of Grange No. 295 of China; of Grange No. 19 of Monroe; and of Grange No. 477 of Bluehill, in favor of the bill for Distributing the State School and Mill Funds According to Aggregate Attendance in Common Schools.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented petition of Charles C. Clements and Ten Others of Monroe, in Favor of Passage of Grange School Bill.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Teaching of the Principles of Kindness to Birds and Animals in the Public Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented Remonstrance of Rev. E. J. Hatch and Others Against Repeal of Sunday Hunting Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the State Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act Providing for the Formation of Combined Health Districts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nineteen, Revised Statutes, in Relation to the State Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the Legislature for further consideration bill "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay the Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer." (Senate No. 233)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways." (Senate No. 234)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads." (Senate No. 235)

"An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property." (Senate No. 236)

"An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to Amend its Charter." (Senate No. 237)

Which bills and resolve were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying Out a Way Over the Tide Waters Across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge Across the Same," (Senate No. 48) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act, to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Cooperate With the Federal Government According to the Provisions of said Act." (House No. 363)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds," (House No. 364) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Sub-Section Third, of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, so as to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate," (Senate No. 57) to be entitled "An Act Amending Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate."

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act, to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-two, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Investment of Deposits," (Senate No. 142) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Sec-

tion Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investment of Deposits in Savings Institutions."

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water,' " (Senate No. 225)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Correct an Error in Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway." (Senate No. 226)

"An Act, Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase Its Capital Stock.' " (Senate No. 227)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges, Plantation Number Fourteen, Washington County." (Senate No. 228)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

"An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuing and Recording Burial Permits."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Custody of Minors."

"An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities."

"An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies."

"An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

"An Act Providing for a Centennial Week in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty and Authorizing Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Old Home Week."

"An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assaults upon or Interference with Officers."

"An Act Granting Charles H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry across Eggmoggin Reach in Hancock County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, pending its final passage.

"Resolve, Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for a Coat of Arms of the State of Maine for the Senate Chamber."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Recording and Other Officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature, for Services at the Organization of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

Which resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (Ought not to pass) and the Minority Report (Ought to pass in a new draft) of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby," which were especially assigned for today.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the Minority Report be accepted.

On a rising vote, nine voting in the affirmative and eighteen voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the Majority Report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of John E. Sewell and C. F. A. Phair." (Senate No. 132)

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec the same was re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 139)

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed and Tuesday, March 6th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate notice by Senator BUTLER of Knox that on Thursday, February 22nd, he would introduce "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making, Altering and Repairing Same," (Senate No. 200) with the accompanying bill.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Stipend of Public Libraries." (House No. 245)

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the same was re-committed to the Committee on Library, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Bureau in the State Library," (House No. 246) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction of Librarian," (House No. 247) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Public Libraries," (House No. 248) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 195)

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis offered Senate Amendment

"A", which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County, and to Secure to such Clerk of Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Term of the Supreme Judicial Court Held at Caribou." (House No. 318)

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was re-committed to the Committee on Salaries and Fees pending its first reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Lobster License Law," (House No. 72) that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit." (House No. 325)

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of the Superior Courts." (House No. 352)

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 7th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle." (House No. 355)

On motion by Mr. GRANT, of Cumberland, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of George A. Dow," (House No. 356) which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 1, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Section Nine, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Cattle Shipped from Maine to Brighton, Massachusetts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of M. C. Burbank and Fifty-five Others in Favor of Amending Section Forty-six, Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Trapping of Fur Bearing Animals.

Petition of W. S. Jones and Thirty-eight Others in Favor of the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Remonstrances of Charles W. Harrison and Others; of John F. Clothey and Others; of A. T. Sally and Others; of H. McLellan and Sixty-one Others of Charleston; of Albert H. Willey and Twenty-four Others; of F. E. Norwell and Forty Others; and of A. H. Jordan and Seventeen Others Against the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-two, Section Seventy-two, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Appropriations of Attorney General."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Charles Roy and Twenty-seven Others; of Joseph De'orme and Sixty-two Others; and of Joseph Levesque and Eight Others; Against the Passage of the Lewiston Police Commission Bill, Unless it Contains the Referendum Clause.

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same were placed on file, in non-concurrence.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court."

Remonstrances of Charles L. Soper and Eight Others; and of I. V. Darey and Eleven Others; Against "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream in the Town of Eden."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. L. Grinnell and Twenty-nine Others of Union, in Favor of Granting a State Pension to Winifred Whitney of Union, a Dependent Daughter of a Deceased Soldier.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-nine, Section Sixteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Steamboat Inspectors; Fees for Inspection and License."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Insurance Department."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Seth Yeaton and Forty-six Others of Milbridge Against Any Change in the Present Lobster Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Dairy Interests of the State of Maine," to be entitled "Resolve to Amend Chapter Ninety-six of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Animal Industry," (House No 392) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Give More Power to the Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies," to be entitled "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-Eight of the Revised Statutes, and Giving Additional Power to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies," (House No. 393) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 362)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 199) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor, in the County of Lincoln for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 391)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court," (House No. 273) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the same was laid on the table pending the assignment of a time for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police for the Administration of the Police Force of Lewiston, Maine," (House No. 17) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston, and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department Thereof." (House No. 400)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Vital Statistics," (House No. 386) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter," (House No. 387) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amendatory of the Existing Law Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Orders, Decrees and Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission," (House No. 113) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Rulings of the Public Utilities Commission," (House No. 388) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibbert's Gore," (House No. 389) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, Giving the Recorder of Said Court and the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County Authority to Issue Warrants Upon Complaints for Criminal Offences," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Increasing the Authority of the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court." (House No. 390)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation," (House No. 384) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry Between Indian Island, and the City of Oldtown," (House No. 385) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North, or Varnum's Pond," (House No. 382) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission," (House No. 381) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

(Signed) Messrs. S. M. Packard,
Charles A. Snow,
John M. Googin,
Arthur J. Chick,
Edgar E. Rounds,
Lyndon E. Clifford,
James J. Neilon.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Willis A. Frost,
C. M. Holt.

Which reports were severally read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Minority Report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented Remonstrances of C. B. Gray of Orland, and Nineteen Others, and Fred M. Blake of West Brooksville, against the passage of Senate bill No. 144, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

Which were severally ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending reference.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposit of State Funds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Manner of Voting."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Claims Against the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy, Section Forty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight, Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Seventy-two, Section Ninety-five of Chapter Eighty-six, and Sections Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two; and to Repeal Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight and Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two Relating to Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults, and Conservators; and to Limitation of Actions Against the Estates of Deceased Persons."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Use."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying Out a Way Over the Tide-Waters Across Indian Creek in Said Vinalhaven, and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge Across the Same." (Senate No. 242)

“Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg.” (Senate No. 243)

Which bill and resolve were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in Favor of the Children’s Aid Society of Maine, for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Children’s Heart Work Society of Maine, for Maintenance and the Carrying on of Its Work,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Children’s Protective Society of Maine, for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan’s Home (Mount Saint Michael’s), Bangor, Maine,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Girls’ Orphanage of Lewiston, for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association, for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum, for Maintenance and also for a Heating Plant and the Repair of Buildings,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children’s Home for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Children’s Home Society, for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for the Care, Support and Education of Friendless Boys,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Saint Elizabeth’s Roman Catholic Orphans’ Asylum, Portland, Maine,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children Located at Gardiner, Kennebec County, State of Maine,”

“Resolve in Favor of the York County Children’s Aid Society for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents Home, Portland, Maine,”

“Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital, for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston,”

“Resolve in Behalf of the Children’s Hospital of Portland,”
(Senate No. 50)

“Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Hospital of the Young Men’s Christian Association at Greenville Junction for Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Maintenance, Repairs, Alterations, Extension and Equipment,”

“Resolve in Favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton,”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,”

"Resolve in Favor of Maine General Hospital at Portland for an Isolation-Ward,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance,"

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Mary's Hospital of Lewiston, Maine,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Somerset Hospital for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons Therein,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford,"

"Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Maintenance,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in the Carrying on its Work,"

"Resolve in Favor of the Oldtown Hospital, for Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons," reported the same in a new draft, entitled "Resolve in Favor of Certain Private Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons, and for Other Purposes."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental

Examiners, for the Purchase of Certain Equipment, and for the Prosecution of Violators of the Provisions of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for Equipment, Consisting of Twelve Operating Tables, and Steel Cabinet, Printing, Postage."

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Electoral College," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Machias Electric Light Company, in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet and Sons Company for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County," (Senate No. 72) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers," (Senate No. 179)) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN, of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Commission of Pharmacy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society for the Care, Support, and Education of Dependent or Neglected Children," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same has been cared for in the first Appropriation Bill.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen," (Senate No. 29) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same has been incorporated in the first Appropriation Bill.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Hillcrest Hospital," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Budget System, reported that the recommendations of the Governor have been followed in reporting all matters, and that this document be placed on file.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Conferences of Public Officials of Charity and Correction," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Define the Rights of Persons of School Age, Employed or Residing in a Town or City Other Than Where they are Enrolled," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Taxation on Communication, the Joint Resolution of the California Legislature for Congress of States to Urge Upon Congress a Definite Policy for Segregation of State and Federal Revenue; and for the Appointment of Delegates to Such Conference, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted,
Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Lobster License Law." (House No. 72)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Assistance by the Board of State Assessors in the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property." (House No. 93)

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Westfield for Money Expended for a State Pauper." (House 373)

"Resolve in Favor of A. L. Dow and Company for Extra Labor and Material Furnished in Installing Plumbing at the State School for Boys in the Years Nineteen Hundred Five and Nineteen Hundred Six." (House No. 374)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Close Time on Scallops." (House No. 375)

"An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams Within the Limits of the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta." (House 376)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Alfred Yankauer." (Senate No. 233)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways." (Senate No. 234)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads." (Senate No. 235)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property." (Senate No. 236)

"An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to Amend its Charter." (Senate No. 237)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor," (Senate No. 137) which had been recalled from the Governor.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Maine Providing for Rescinding the Action of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, in Signing Enacted Senate Bill Number 137, Entitled 'An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.'"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmarys, and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes" (Senate No. 241) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, sub-section Third, of Chapter Fifty-two, of the Revised Statutes, so as to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds" (House No. 364) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investment of Deposits in Savings Institutions," (Senate No. 142) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 2, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard R. Sisson of Island Falls, Maine.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 6th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, amended, by striking out the words, "ten o'clock in the forenoon," and substituting in place thereof, the words "Four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the order was read and passed, was reconsidered, the House Amendment was adopted, and the order as amended, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions." (House No. 416)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Tuition in Normal Schools in Certain Instances." (House No. 415)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing For a Bounty on Bears in Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington Counties." (House No. 414)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, and the Record of the Purchasing of Furs." (House No. 413)

Remonstrances of B. F. Harriman and Twenty-three Others; of Albert E. Luce and Nineteen Others of Oldtown; and of P. E. Miller and Twenty Others; Against Repealing the Law Making Sunday a Closed Time on Game and Birds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine, and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury, Known as the Reserved Land Fund." (House No. 418)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes." (House No. 417)

Bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors." (House No. 412)

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton in said County." (House No. 409)

Remonstrances of G. R. Watson and Others; and of Ernest T. McGlaulin and Three Hundred Thirty Others; against the passage of House Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department Arising Out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers." (House No. 411)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four, Sections Seventy-six, Seventy-eight, Seventy-nine, Eighty, and Eighty-one, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Free Public Libraries." (House No. 410)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and One Hundred Thirty-five Others of Jonesport, Against the so-called Double Gauge Law for the Measurement of Lobsters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners." (House No. 408)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-five Section Thirty-five, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters." (House No. 420)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in Concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars." (House No. 419)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County and to secure to such Clerk of Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court Held at Caribou." (House No. 318)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 21st., 1917, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees February 28th, 1917, in non-concurrence. came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action, and asking for a committee on conference, to which the Speaker had appointed as members on the part of that branch Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Baxter of Portland, and Murray of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist, and grant a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed

Messrs. Marshall of Cumberland,
Conant of Waldo,
Grant of Cumberland.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon in the County of Somerset, for the Repair of Highway over Robbin's Hill in Said Town."

Which was introduced into the House February 23rd, 1917, under a suspension of the rules, the same being Private and Special Legislation, and was by the Senate on February 27th, 1917, referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in referring the same to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist.

Bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships." (Senate No. 208)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 23rd, 1917, came back from the House, by that Branch recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims," (House No. 67) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 401)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate any Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility, and to Order Refund in Certain Cases," (House No. 99) submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate any Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility, and to Suspend the Same Pending Investigation." (House No. 403)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes to Authorize Revision of the Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing the Revision of Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners," (House No. 404) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 405)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads," (House No. 407) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Funds for State Highways," (House No. 405) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and Tuesday, March 6th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital of Portland for Improvement of Grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Moulton Hospital, for Maintenance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital for the Construction of a New Wing," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Piscataquis County Hospital of Dover and Foxcroft for Maintenance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of School Money by Towns," (House No. 201) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of an Addition to the School Building Known as Cyr Hall;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine State Normal School at Castine for the Finishing of Ten Rooms in the Dormitory Known as Richardson Hall;"

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Alterations in the Dormitory Known as Robie Hall;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the Building of a Bank Wall and Grading Around the Dormitory Known as East Hall;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for Interior Alterations and Furniture in the Recitation Building;” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to Amend Section Five, Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, of Maine, Relating to Terms of Court of County Commissioners,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill “An Act to Establish a County Insurance Agent for and Within the County of Cumberland,” (Senate No. 95) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill “An Act to Amend the Act Incorporating the Proprietors of the Anson, and Madison Bridge,” (House No. 299) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Remonstrances of B. F. Weatheren and Others; of R. McCleery and Others; and of W. D. Frederick and Others; Against the Senate Bill No. 144, Known as Peddlers' License Law.

Which were severally ordered placed on file.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Age of Pupils Allowed to Attend the Public Schools.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Petition of F. P. Merrill of Bluehill and Fifteen Others in Favor of Act Regulating Fall Opening of Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, Relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented Petition of S. A. Fickett and Fifty-six Others of Milbridge in Favor of Changing Present Lobster Law to Conform With the Law of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Remonstrances of Leslie A. King of Manset and Thirty-eight Others; of C. W. Sargent and Twenty-one Others of Gouldsboro; of Chester Walls and

Thirty-four Others of Mt. Desert; and of R. B. Jackson and Thirty-four Others of Bass Harbor; against any change in the Lobster Law.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented Petition of Willard L. Carver and Fifty-eight Others of Jonesport in Favor of Retaining the Present Lobster Law, and for Enforcement of the same.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

“An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of Said County.” (Senate No. 249)

“Resolve in Favor of the Machias Electric Light Company in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School.” (Senate No. 250)

Which bill and resolve were each read once, and Tuesday, March 6th, assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition.” (Senate No. 251)

Which bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, pending its first reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships.” (Senate No. 252)

“An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions.” (Senate No. 253)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools." (Senate No. 254)

"Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet and Sons Company for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction." (Senate No. 255)

"Resolve in Favor of Certain Private Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons, and for Other Purposes." (Senate No. 256)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for Equipment Consisting of Twelve Operating Tables, and Steel Cabinets, Printing, Postage." (Senate No. 257)

"Resolve, Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." (Senate No. 258)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Electoral College." (Senate No. 259)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and Tuesday, March 6th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for Renovation of the Bath and Toilet Rooms, New Hardwood Floors in the Wards, and New Electric Wiring of the Male and Female Pavilion Buildings;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Equipping the Second and Third Male Stone Buildings, Now Being Renovated;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of the Bath and Toilet Rooms in the Harlow and Sanborn Buildings;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a Nurses' Home;"

“Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a New Reception Building;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Full Maintenance and Support of all State Charges for the years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital;”

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submitted the same in a new draft, under title of “Resolve in Favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.”

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill “An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,” (House No. 18) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twen-

ty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles," (Senate No. 113) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company," (Senate No. 150) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 6th, assigned for its second reading

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on bill "An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings, Cross and Entering Roads, and Dangerous Curves," (Senate No. 74) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings."

Mr. LORD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc, and the Town of Phippsburg," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night, and to Control the Glare of Head Lights," (Senate No. 36) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and Tuesday, March 6th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same has been provided for in the First Appropriation Bill.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission, for the State of Maine," (Senate No. 56) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Depositing of Mill Waste in the Inland Waters of the State," (Senate No. 88) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horseshoeing; Providing for the Issuance of Licenses; Providing for the Appointment of Examiners and Defining Their Duties; Defining Certain Misdemeanors and Providing Penalties Therefor," (Senate No. 25) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Narraguagus Boom Association," (Senate No. 91) reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Rooming Houses," (Senate No. 176) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

“An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations.” (House No. 199)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds.” (House No. 362)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Stanley of Oxford, pending its second reading.

“An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission.” (House No. 381)

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

“An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum’s Pond.” (House No. 382)

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation.” (House No. 384)

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry Between Indian Island and the City of Old Town.” (House No. 385)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Vital Statistics." (House No. 386)

"An Act to Increase the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter." (House No. 387)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Rulings of the Public Utilities Commission." (House No. 388)

"An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore." (House No. 389)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Increasing the Authority of the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court." (House No. 390)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Reimburse Freeman Boynton for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Civil War." (House No. 391)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Amend Chapter Ninety-six of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Animal Industry." (House No. 392)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and Giving Additional Power to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies." (House No. 393)

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers." (Senate No. 179)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying Out a Way Over the Tide Waters Across Indian Creek in Said Vinalhaven and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge Across the same." (Senate No. 242)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg." (Senate No. 243)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Maine, Providing for Rescinding the Action of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, in Signing Enacted Senate Bill No. 137, Entitled 'An Act Mak-

ing it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor,' " was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was given passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways," (Senate No. 234), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads," (Senate No. 235) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the vote whereby "Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State, to Re-issue Matured State Highway Bonds," was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented Statement of Facts and General and Specific Comments made by Hon. Joseph E. F. Connelley, Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be considered in Connection with Senate Document No. 146, Entitled "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court of said County."

On motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,
Adjourned to four-thirty, P. M., Tuesday, March 6th.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
Four-thirty, P. M., TUESDAY, March 6, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, of Lubec, Maine.

Journal of Friday, March 2nd, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of Isadore J. Trial and thirty others against the passage of the Lewiston Police Commission Bill unless it contains the Referendum Clause.

Petitions of Joseph Voyer and twenty-seven others; of Alphonse Gusselin and seventy-four others; of Jeremiah W. O'Reilly and thirty-four others; of Philip H. Hines and sixty-five others; of George F. Libby and sixty-four others; of John Lacroix and seventeen others; of J. F. Boothby and thirty-one others; of George B. O'Connell and thirty-two others; of Fr. Stephen D. Ferir and twenty-four others; of Robert J. Hodgson and twenty-two others; of George Ouelette and twenty-three others; of Charles J. Rowe and thirty-five others; of Philip McGraw and twelve others and of Francis H. Michaud and twenty others, in favor of the Lewiston Police Commission Bill.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Section Twelve, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Dairy, Breeding and Show Cattle." (House No. 428)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen

Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and Also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes." (House No. 427)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Frank I. Brown, Secretary for State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (House No. 448)

Petitions of York County Pomona Grange; of Hollis Grange; of York Grange; of Ogunquit Grange; of Lubec Grange; of Cathance Grange; of Princeton Grange; of Alexander Grange of Bucks Harbor Grange; of Milbridge Grange; of Pleasant River Grange; of Indian River Grange and of Natural Bridge Grange, asking for the Passage of an act to provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on the basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Clifford and forty others in Favor of Sunday Hunting Law.

Remonstrances of Edward C. Cook and twenty-seven others; of C. C. Tilley and fifteen others; of Rev. Thomas Cross and twenty others of C. H. Clark and one hundred and eleven others; and of Thomas P. Baker and thirty-six others against the passage of the act to repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sunday being a Close Time for Game and Birds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 433)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-two, Section Seventy-two, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Appropriations for the Employment by the Attorney General." (House No. 432)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Discharge from Imprisonment." (House No. 431)

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 430)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses." (House No. 429)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Relief of State Paupers." (House No. 447)

Bill "An Act to Better Protect Sheep, Poultry and Other Domestic Animals from Dogs and Wild Animals." (House No. 446)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate." (House No. 434)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four of the Constitution, Allowing Absent Voting." (House No. 424)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Four, Section Three of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population." (House No. 423)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail." (House No. 422)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies." (House No. 425)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine on Account of Their Uniform." (House No. 426)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petitions of George F. Mansfield and thirty-four others; of D. M. Gardner and thirty-four others; of W. B. Sprague and twenty-two others; of Herbert H. Allan and twenty-eight others; of D. E. Hurley and forty-seven others; of R. S. Goodwin and twenty-one others; of J. H. Longfellow and thirty others; of William S. Cates and thirty-one others; in favor of the enactment of the resolve appropriating money to construct a road around Chick Hill.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of N. J. Hanna for Services Rendered and for Money Expended While Performing His Regular Duties as a Fish Warden for the State of Maine," to be entitled "Resolve in Favor of N. J. Hanna, Fish Warden, for Services and Expenses," (House No. 421) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Edgar E. Rounds
Willis A. Frost
S. M. Packard
Lyndon E. Clifford

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Chas. A. Snow
John M. Googin
James J. Neilon
C. M. Holt

Which came from the House, Report "A" having been accepted, and the Reports having been read, Report "A" was by the Senate accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its Second Reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," (House No. 104) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. AMES, of Washington, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Relating to Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the Payment of the Tax on Premiums," (House No. 128) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company," (Senate No. 108) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law," (Senate No. 71) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Labor, pending acceptance, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Practice of Professional Public Accounting," (House No. 49) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate Savings Association, Fort Kent, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of a New History of Norway, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library, in non-concurrence, pending acceptance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of York," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH, of Aroostook, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library, in non-concurrence, pending acceptance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Relating to the Publication of "Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library, in non-concurrence, pending acceptance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library, in non-concurrence, pending acceptance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Traffic District," (House No. 60) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-four of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland,'" (House No. 232) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Office of Corporation Counsel for the City of Portland," (House No. 179) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Eight of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Park Commissioners of the City of Portland," (House No. 233) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the

Gardiner Water District' as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five,'". (House No. 183) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve in Favor of Printing the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission," (House No. 25) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Motor Vehicles," (House No. 42) that the same ought not to pass

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Testing Commodities Offered for Same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Sections Three and Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Accept the Benefits of An Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Remonstrances of Leslie E. Clough and Twenty-nine Others; of Leslie E. Hamblin and Forty Others; of Wilford H. Kittredge and Thirty Others; of A. K. McBride and Fifty Others; of Elbert N. Richardson and Fifty-seven Others; and of Frank A. Walls and Twenty Others; against Senate Bill No. 149, Relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." (Senate No. 265)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 266)

"An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings," (Senate No. 267)

"An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts, and Trial Justices." (Senate No. 268)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company," (Senate No. 269)

"An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg." (Senate No. 270)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 271)

Which bills and resolve were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodelling of School Buildings," (Senate No. 42) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. AMES from the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns Not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade" (Senate No. 122) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the rules were suspended the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the same was laid on the table, pending assignment of a time for its Second Reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Special Administrator," (Senate No. 59) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of Farmington Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Inspection of Railroads, (Senate No. 124) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake, and Its Tributaries.'" (Senate No. 118) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Provide for the Use of Existing Side Tracks of Railroad Companies and for the Building for Use

by Such Companies of Additional Side Tracks," (Senate No. 92) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, so that Existing Branch Tracks May Be Used by Parties Other than Those for Whom They were Originally Built and Also so that Railroads May Be Required to Build Additional Branch Tracks."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on State Prisons on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relative to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation," (Senate No. 135) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MERRILL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Defining What Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation," (Senate No. 126) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PETERSON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relating to Domestic Animals; Defining Domestic Animals so as to Include Poultry; Providing Methods of Improving the Quality Thereof, and of Preventing, Controlling, and Eradicating Diseases Thereof; Imposing Certain Duties Upon Practitioners of Veterinary Medicine in Maine; Regulating the Manufacture, Use and Sale of Tuberculin, Mallein, and Other Biological Products for Use with Domestic Animals; Defining the Powers and Duties of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and the Officers and Employees Thereof; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of This Act," (Senate No. 168) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on so much of the Address of the Governor as relates to agriculture, reported that such recommendations in such address pertaining to agriculture are being cared for by bills already presented, and that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 45) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of E. W. Hussey and Seventy-four Others, in Favor of a Uniform Close Time on Deer, reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CHICK from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Taking of Smelts, Minnows, White Fish, and Cusk," (Senate No. 51) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the revised code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Mr. MERRILL from the same Committee on Petition of C. H. Leach and Forty-one Others, Relating to Ice Fishing in China Lake, and Mud Pond," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on Petition of Charles M. Hobbs and Others for "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Walton's Mill Pond, in the Town of Farmington," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Mr. CHICK from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Taking of Fish, Game and Birds for Scientific and Park Purposes, and to Provide for Game and Fur Farming," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the revised code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Mr. CHICK from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Bowlin Pond, Kimball Pond, Messer Pond, all in Township Five, Range Eight, Penobscot County; and Lunksoos Pond, in Township Four, Range Seven, Penobscot County," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Mr. CHICK from the same Committee on Petitions of G. W. Fanjoy, G. W. Stevens and Others, Regulating Fishing on Cupsuptic Stream in Franklin and Oxford Counties, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CHICK from the same Committee on Petition of J. B. Marble and Others to Prohibit Plug or Still Fishing in Rangeley Lake, in Franklin County, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter in a new draft will be incorporated in the revised code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine’s Centennial and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.” (House No. 401)

“An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate any Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility, and to Suspend the same Pending Investigation.” (House No. 403)

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing the Revision of Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners.” (House No. 404)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.” (House No. 405)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways.” (House No. 406)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads.” (House No. 407)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night, and to Control the Glare of Headlights.” (Senate No. 36)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company," (Senate No. 150) to be entitled "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Clark Power Company,' and Granting Certain Additional Powers to Said Company."

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County." (Senate No. 249) to be entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of Said County, or to Sell and Convey the Same and Purchase a New Site and Contract for the Erection of a New Building Thereon, and to Issue Interest Bearing Obligations of Said County Therefor."

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Machias Electric Light Company in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School." (Senate No. 250)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships." (Senate No. 252)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions." (Senate No. 253)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools." (Senate No. 254)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet and Sons Company for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction." (Senate No. 255)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of Certain Private, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes." (Senate No. 256)

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for Equipment Consisting of Twelve Operating Tables and Steel Cabinet, Printing, Postage," (Senate No. 257) to be entitled, "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for Equipment, Printing and Postage."

Which resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." (Senate No. 258)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Electoral College." (Senate No. 259)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

“An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.”

“An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the Town of Kittery.”

“An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled, ‘An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Paten’s Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County.’ ”

“An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond to Lake Waukesha.”

“An Act Relating to Issuance of Duplicate Passbooks and Certificates by Loan and Building Associations.”

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.”

“An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wills.”

“An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge across the Harbor in said Town.”

“An Act to Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville held April Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.”

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill "An Act, Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibbert's Gore," (House No. 389) be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the further consideration of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta," (Senate No. 139) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places." (Senate No. 60)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate February 22nd, came back from the House, by that Branch recommitted to the Committee on Taxation, and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolutions and Petitions from Westcushigo Grange; of Golden Sheaf Grange; of Aroostook County Pomona Grange; of Caribou Grange; of Littleton Grange; of Aroostook Union Grange; of Island Falls Grange, of Seven Tree Grange; of Knox County Pomona Grange; of Casco Grange; of Megunticook Grange; of Crooked River Grange; of Highland Grange; of Presumpscot Grange; of Gorham Grange; of Auburn Grange; of Hebron Grange; of Twilight Grange; of Eastern Star Grange; of Escutarsis Grange; of Minerva Grange; of Pleasant Lake Grange; of Olamon Grange; of Oldtown Grange; of Seabasticook Grange; of Mystic Tie Grange; of Patten Grange; of Union Grange; of Eddington Grange; of Forest Grange; and of Pleiades Grange; Asking for the Distribution of the State School Fund on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. R. Pilley and Thirty-six Others of Brooks, Favoring the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Remonstrances of E. H. Stover and Sixty-six Others; of Thomas M. Griffiths and Twenty-eight Others; of Rev. H. M. Purington and Sixty-eight Others; Against the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Price of the Maine Reports."

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer of State and Credited by Him to the Public Administrator's Fund."

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioner of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Caribou in Said County." (House No. 471)

Bill "An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one, Relating to Corporations." (House No. 470)

Bill "An Act for Optional Referendum for Cities and Towns." (House No. 469)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of Ballots to Presiding Election Officers on Election Day." (House No. 468)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registers of Deeds." (House No. 466)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and Its Solemnization." (House No. 465)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of Revised Statutes Concerning Intelligence Offices." (House No. 467)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Maine, for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees." (House No. 464)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John S. Pickering and Thirty-four Others Against any Change in the Present Measurement of Lobsters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphans' Asylum, Bath, Sagadahoc County, State of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for Maintenance and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 437)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 438) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Deaf for Maintenance and Repairs," (House No. 440) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen," (House No. 435) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John F. Moody of Hebron," (House No. 202) to be entitled, "Resolve Providing an Increased Teachers' Pension for John F. Moody," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, for the Finishing and Furnishing of the Boys' Dormitory, Known as Dickey Hall;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School, at Presque Isle, for Permanent Improvements and Repairs;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School, at Presque Isle, Maine, for Building and Equipping a New School Building at Said School;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, for the Completion of the Construction of the Normal School Building at said School;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School, at Machias, for Repairs on the O'Brien House;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School, at Machias, for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the Construction of an Addition to the Recitation Building;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington, for the Construction of a Dormitory, and Equipment for the Same;"

submitting the same in a new draft, under title of, "Resolve in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School, for the Construction of New Buildings, and for Permanent Repairs, and Improvements," (House No. 436)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Amend and Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company,' " (House No. 206) to be entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend and Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty, Entitled 'An Act Incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine," (House No. 205) to be entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River Log Driving Company, Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Complete the Records in Hancock County Registry of Deeds," (House No. 221) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works Within Said Town," (House No. 222) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company," (House No. 224) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield," (House No. 445) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the

Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity," (House No. 444) to be entitled "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company," (House No. 443) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marriage and Its Solemnization, by Insane or Feeble Minded Persons," (House No. 442) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marriage of Feeble Minded Persons," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association," (House No. 441) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Water District Within the Limits of the Town of Kittery for the Purpose of Supplying the Inhabitants of said District Likewise the Remaining Portion of Said Town With Pure Water for Domestic and Municipal Purposes," (House No. 156) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," (House No. 182) to be entitled "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Consolidation of the Knox Gas and Electric Company With the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Specify the Times when County Commissioners Shall

Receive Their Salaries," (House No. 131) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School at Dexter in the County of Penobscot," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bristol, to Reimburse said Town for Bills Paid on Account of George Huey," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Thomas Michaud, Praying that the Land Agent and Governor and Council Investigate the Claims of Thomas Michaud of Wallagrass for Refund of Stumpage Money," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of J. E. Teague and 35 others of Turner relating to Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond in Turner, Androscoggin county, that the subject matter in a new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Fred H. Lewis and 15 others of China in favor of closing to Ice Fishing China Lake and Its Tributaries in the Towns of Vassalboro and China and Mud Pond in the Towns of China and Albion, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of J. Bennett Pike and 20 others to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Peabody Pond,

in Bridgton, Naples and Sebago, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of J. S. Williams and 30 others, asking that Moose River Waters be Opened to Cusk Fishing with Set Lines in the Night Time Only, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter, in new draft, will be incorporated in the Revised Code on Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Cusk Fishing Through the Ice," (House No. 36) that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Hunting Sea Fowl in Motor Boats," (House No. 203) that the same be placed on file as the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of F. N. Adams and 20 others of Litchfield and Members of the Litchfield Fish and Game Association, for a Law to Close Cunningham Brook, in said Litchfield, to All Fishing, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Charles H. Drummond and others, to Close Wilson Brook in the Town of Winslow to Fishing, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Young Pond in Somerset County, Except for Fly Fishing, for a Period of Four Years, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of A. G. Pinkham and 93 others for Amendment of Law Relative to Catching of Perch in Lake Cobbosseecontee, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Big Jim Pond, in Twp. One, Range Five, of Townships West of B. K. P., in Franklin County," that the same, ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit Fishing in Little Indian Pond in the Town of Ripley in the County of Somerset, "that the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Cusk Fishing in the Waters of Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter, in new draft, will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Certain Waters of Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Certain Ponds and Streams in Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter, in new draft, will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Fred L. Marshall and 14 others of The Forks and Vicinity, asking for the Opening of Lake Noxie to Ice Fishing, two Days Each Week for Citizens Only, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petitions of C. O. Page, C. L. Swift and others, Praying that Fishing Through the Ice One Day in a Week be Allowed in Lake Messalonskee, in Pennebec County, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw

Report of the same Committee on Petitions of Leslie Darnen, John V. Burleigh, Thomas Page, George Perry, Chester W. Getchell, George D. Pullen, F. H. Mace, M. McTaggart and others, asking that permission be given to Fish Through the Ice in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of W. T. Pollard and 12 others of Foxcroft and Dover, Relating to Restrictions on Fishing in Garland Pond in Foxcroft and Sebec, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, as Amended by Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Traps and Snares for Fur-bearing Animals," (House No. 258) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Same Committee on Petition of Bert Hunnewell, William M. Adams and 21 others, Asking that Temple Pond and Nichols Pond in the Town of Moscow, in Somerset County, be Closed to All Fishing for a Period of Three Years, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered in another report by the same committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Puffer Pond, so called, in the Town of Dexter,

in the County of Penobscot," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Forrest H. Colby and 27 others Asking for a Change of the Law Relating to Fishing in Helen Pond, Pierce Pond, King Pond and Pierce Pond Outlet, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by other reports of the same Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Outlet Stream from Pierce Pond in Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fishing in Wesserunsett Lake in the Town of Madison in Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of William Adams of The Forks and 21 others, Asking that a limit of Five Pounds of Trout in Any One Day be Placed on Penobscot Lake and Chaney Pond in Somerset County, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another report from the same committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill, "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond in Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of W. E. Fletcher and 29 others to Close Seven Mile Brook, so called, in the towns of Jay, Wilton, Dixfield and Carthage, to all Fishing above the Leland Iron Bridge in the town of Jay, that the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Stetson Pond, Town of Stetson, Penobscot County, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Charles Daisey and eight others of Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, Asking for Regulations upon Fishing in Sourdnamunk Lake, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of L. R. Decker and 71 others of Dexter and Ripley, Asking for Repeal of the Law Prohibiting Ice Fishing in the Ponds, Half Moon Pond in Ripley and Dexter, and Dexter and Ripley Pond in Ripley, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by other reports of the same Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of George Nichols and 20 others, Requesting that the Waters from the Mouth of Big Wood Lake in Jackman Plantation to Long Pond in Somerset County, be Closed from August First to May First Each Year for a Period of Four Years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of H. F. Woodward and 37 others for a Law Permitting Ice Fishing in Little Purgatory Pond in Litchfield, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter in a new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of J. Waldo Nash and 41 others in Favor of Opening the Waters of Lake Pennesseewassee in Norway from a Point about Two Hundred Feet

Below Crockett's Bridge, for Ice Fishing, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on Petitions of Charles L. Harnden, Ernest G. Hinckley and 60 others of Franklin county, Asking that Additional Restrictions be Placed on Fishing in South Branch of Dead River between Outlet of Dead River Pond and Buxton Dam, Franklin County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the Tributaries to Kezar River in the County of Oxford," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Creating Close Time for Fishing in Certain Waters in Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of G. L. Bickford and 16 others for the Closing of Loon Pond in the town of Webster to all Fishing Except Tuesdays and Fridays of Each Week, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the Use of Fire-arms upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries thereof in Knox and Waldo Counties and upon the Shores Thereof," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Unlawful Selling or Purchasing of

Fish," (House No. 48) that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen. Relating to Fishing in Piper Brook, in the Towns of Kenduskeag and Levant, Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Fishing in Little Fish Pond in Twp. Three, Range Three, Known as Alder Brook Township," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter in new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Wild Birds and Wild Animals on Bartlett's Island, in the County of Hancock, Until January First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities, and Villages," that the same ought not to pass because the subject matter is covered in another act under the title of "An Act to Amend Paragraphs Six and Seven, Section Ninety-eight, Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages," (House No. 116)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Five, Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Attachment," (House No. 124) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Filing of Interrogatories in Civil Actions," (House No. 144) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings," that the same ought not to pass. (House No. 125)

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Build a Branch Line of Railroad from Bancroft to the Eastern Boundary of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communications.

Third Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Juvenile Institutions of Maine.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

List of the Public Acts Signed by the Governor.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented petition of F. W. Coolidge and Eleven Others of Pittsfield, in Favor of the Act for a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, that Senator, by unanimous consent, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, being an 'Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine Entitled, 'An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Eleven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, and as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans," (Senate No. 107) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters," (Senate No. 111) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Providing Penalty for Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles," (Senate No. 127) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Joint Resolution in Favor of Universal Military Training Under the Federal Government," (Senate No. 123) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children, and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought not to pass, as another bill of the same title, covering the same subject matter, is now before the Legislature.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," (Senate No. 37), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the Payment of the Tax on Premiums." (House No. 128)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Special Administrator," (Senate No. 59)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight, Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Inspection of Railroads." (Senate No. 124)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Defining What Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate No. 126)

"An Act Relative to Return by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation." (Senate No. 135)

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." (Senate No. 265)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed,

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 266)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING, of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings." (Senate No. 267)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices." (Senate No. 268)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company." (Senate No. 269)

"An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg." (Senate No. 270)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen." (Senate No. 271)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams Within the Limits of the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Subsection Third, of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes so as to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Close Time on Scallops."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Lobster License Law."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Assistance by the Board of State Assessors in the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-six of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge across Ogunquit River, in the Town of Wells."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Providing a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same and Providing for Their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control."

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase its Capital Stock.'"

"An Act Additional to Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Powers of Judges of Probate."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers."

"An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Special Administrators."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Increasing the Authority of the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Rulings of the Public Utilities Commission."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Vital Statistics."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry between Indian Island and the City of Old Town."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for Payment of Outstanding Debts."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Dow."

"Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate "Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Maine, Providing for Rescinding the Action of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House in Signing Enacted Senate Bill No. 137, Entitled 'An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor' together with the bill.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Resolution and Bill were laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of the Superior Courts," (House No. 352) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," (Senate No. 6) was taken from the table,

The pending question being the final passage of the same in concurrence, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS, of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 14th, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, "Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg," (Senate No. 243) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the Passage of the Same to be Engrossed, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," (House No. 104) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 8th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court" (House No. 273) was taken from the table.

The pending question being assignment of a time for the second reading of the bill, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission," (House No. 381) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond," (House No. 382) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, "Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," (Senate No. 258) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of Machias Electric Light Company, in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School," (Senate No. 250) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the Resolve, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet and Sons Company, for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction" (Senate No. 255) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve, on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns Not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade," (Senate No. 122) was taken from the table.

The pending question being assignment of a time for its second reading, on further motion by the same Senator, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night, and to Control the Glare of Headlights," (Senate No. 36) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 45) was taken from the table.

The pending question being acceptance of the report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Education, on the same, the same Senator moved to substitute the bill for the report.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, pending action on the motion of the Senator from York, Mr. DEERING, that the bill be substituted for the report, and Thursday, March 8th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Library on "Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, "Resolve to Reimburse Freeman Boynton for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Civil War," (House No. 391) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers," (Senate No. 179) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 9th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter teen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 253) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 9th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways. (House No. 406)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 9th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate, "Statement of Facts and General and Specific Comments Made by Hon. Joseph E. F. Connelly, Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be considered in connection with Senate Document No. 146, entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court of said County.'" (Senate No. 275)

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Judiciary Committee for its hearings on the Water Power Commission bills this afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the York County Delegation for a hearing to be held Thursday, March 8th, at one P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 8, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. A. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation." (House No. 510)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolutions and Petitions of West Minot Grange; of Excelsior Grange; of Norland Grange; of Riverview Grange; of Lone Mountain Grange; of Mystic Valley Grange; of Upton Grange; of Union Grange; of Rockemeka Grange; of Canton Grange; of West Peru Grange; of Mountain Grange; of Bethel Grange; of Pleasant Pond Grange; of Franklin Grange; of Easton Grange; of Ashland Grange; of Cambridge Grange; of Bingham Grange; of Somerset Grange; of St. Albans Grange; of Ripley Grange; of Canaan Grange; of Harmony Grange; of Mt. Cutler Grange; of Fryeburg Grange; of Crystal Springs Grange; of Charter

Oak Grange; and of Sweden Grange; in favor of an Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrances of W. H. Soper and Sixty Others; of D. A. Coombs of Bowdoin and Others; and of Rev. E. A. Denslow and Twenty-nine Others, against the Passage of House Document No. 44, Relative to Sunday Hunting.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House No. 509)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Custody of Minor Children at the Time of Decreeing a Divorce." (House No. 508)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Payment of Benefits." (House No. 514)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxing of Toll Bridges." (House No. 512)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Savings Deposits in National Banks." (House No. 507)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway." (Senate No. 196)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 27th, as amended by House Amendment "A", and was by the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence, February 28th, came back from the House on its passage to be enacted by that Branch further amended by House Amendment "B".

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission," (House No. 198) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appointing a Commission to Investigate and Report the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor; Defining the Duties of the Commissioners; and Providing for the Payment of their Expenses," (House No. 197) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Providing a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor." (House No. 449)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake," (House No. 450) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Insure the Purity of Elections," (House No 166) to be entitled, "An Act Additional to Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purity of Elections," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Inspection of Safe Guards and Repairs, by Town Officers and Fire Engineers," (House No. 27) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island," (House No. 453) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association," (House No. 452) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Repealing Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings Upon Public Grounds," (House No. 455) to be entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Construction of Public Buildings on Public Grounds by the City of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District,'" (House No. 184) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House No. 460)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 459)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service between

Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads," (House No. 71) submitting same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 458)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 402)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title. (House No. 456)

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 461)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to the Destruction of Smelts in Saco River," (House No. 96) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Saco River," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones on bill "An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company," (House No. 58) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 463)

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Change the Limits of the Madison Village Corporation and to set off therefrom Certain Real Estate, Belonging to Theodore B. Weston, and Addie S. B. Weston," (House No. 146) to be entitled "An Act to set off Certain Real Estate of Theodore B. and Addie S. B. Weston from the Madison Village Corporation," (House No. 462) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Non-Resident Fishermen," (House No. 81) that the Legislation thereon is unnecessary, as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen," (Senate No. 54) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for the Proper Regulation of Franchise," (House No. 173) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolutions in Relation to Dog Fish," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Lobsters and to Prevent the Transportation Thereof Out of the State Between June First and October First of Each Year," (House No. 97) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey the State's Interest in a Certain Small Island, Situated in Great Pond, in Plantation Number Thirty-three, Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land to the Great Pond Cemetery Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on that part of the Governor's Message, pertaining to State Lands and Forests, reported that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Passes on Street Railways," (House No. 37) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Protection of Trees and Shrubs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Illegal Voting."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented Remonstrances of William L. Carroll and Seventy-four Others; of Asa Hodgkins and Seventy-three Others; of Fred L. Hadley and Thirty-two Others; of R. S. Dorr and Seventy-five Others; of Ralph Hayor and Twenty-eight Others; of Hollis M. Smith and Thirty-eight Others; of Joseph W. Small and Fifty-seven Others; of C. E. Whitmore and Fifty-nine Others and of H. G. Robinson and Thirty-five Others; against Senate Bill No. 149, Relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and Their Enforcement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries.'" (Senate No. 277)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen so that Existing Branch Tracks May be Used by Parties Other Than Those for Whom They Were Originally Built and Also so that Railroads May Be Required to Build Additional Branch Tracks." (Senate No. 278)

"Resolve for the appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association." (Senate 279)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses." (Senate No. 280)

"An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation." (Senate No. 281)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education." (Senate No. 282)

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Construction or Remodelling of School Buildings." (Senate No. 283)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools." (Senate No. 284)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships." (Senate No. 285)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine, Entitled, 'An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Eleven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five and as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven." (Senate No. 289)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools," (Senate No. 86) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Report of the Commission for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries," (Senate No. 120) reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Majority of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies," (Senate No. 102) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Willis E. Swift
George H. Allan
E. N. Merrill
C. M. Holt
H. H. Jordan
Francis C. Turner
Guy P. Gannett
R. T. Holt

Report of a Minority of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) S. C. Greenlaw
Ralph G. Charles

Which reports were read.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec moved to accept the Majority report.

Mr. LORD of York moved that the reports be laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from York, Mr. LORD, that the reports be laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Burleigh, Fulton, Gordon, Lord, Peterson, Stanley, Wood—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Baxter, Butler of Knox, Butler of Franklin, Chick, Conant, Davis, Deering, Gillin, Googin, Grant, Hastings, Higgins, Holt, Marshall, Merrill, Ricker, Swift, Walker—20.

The absentees were Messrs. Davies and Peacock—2.

So it was not a vote to lay the reports upon the table.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. SWIFT, that the majority report (ought not to pass) be accepted, Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved the previous question.

The President ruled that to move the previous question was in order.

The previous question being called for, it was a vote that the same be put.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the vote was taken by a division of the Senate.

Twenty-three voting in the affirmative and five in the negative, it was a vote to adopt the majority report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Majority of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve Relative to the Distribution of Certain Monies in the State Treasury Belonging to Certain Cities and Towns in Maine," (Senate No. 38) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) R. T. Holt

E. N. Merrill

S. C. Greenlaw

H. H. Jordan

Ralph G. Charles

C. M. Holt

Frank C. Turner

Report of the Minority of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Willis E. Swift
Guy P. Gannett
George H. Allan

Which reports were read and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the majority report (ought not to pass) was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Monthly Payment of Salary of County Commissioner." (House No. 131)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Water District Within the Limits of the Town of Kittery for the Purpose of Supplying the Inhabitants of said District, Likewise the Remaining Portion of said Town with Pure Water for Domestic and Municipal Purposes'" (House No. 156) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven and Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District."

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Consolidation of the Knox-Gas and Electric Company with the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway." (House No. 182)

"Resolve Providing an Increased Teacher's Pension for John F. Moody." (House No. 202)

"An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River Log Driving Company, Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation." (House No. 205)

"An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation." (House No. 206)

"An Act to Complete the Records in Hancock County Registry of Deeds," (House No. 221) to be entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Hancock County to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in Said County."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works Within said Town." (House No. 222)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company." (House No. 224)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of N. J. Hanna for Services and Expenses." (House No. 421)

Which resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen." (House No. 435)

"Resolve in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for the Construction of New Buildings, and for Permanent Repairs and Improvement." (House No. 436)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen." (House No. 437)

"Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 438)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Deaf for Maintenance and Repairs." (House No. 440)

"An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association." (House No. 441)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage of Feeble Minded Persons." (House No. 442)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Blue Hill Water Company." (House No. 443)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity.'" (House No. 444)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield." (House No. 445)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans." (Senate No. 107)

"An Act in Relation to Board of Registration of Voters." (Senate No. 111)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grades." (Senate No. 122)

"An Act Providing Penalty for Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 127)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of said Act."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-nine in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number 14, Washington County."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-eight in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Provide for a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-eight in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

"Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof."

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Additional papers from the House:

Report of the committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield to Assume All the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in said Fort Fairfield," House No. 51) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 500)

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that House bill 430 and House bill 433, which were referred to committee on Judiciary, be withdrawn and be referred to committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, was passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be assigned to the Committee on Taxation for Friday Afternoon, March ninth.

Which was read and passed.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Re-

lating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," (House No. 104) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence and Friday, March 9th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 45) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table, pending action on the motion of the Senator from York, Mr. DEERING, that the bill be substituted for the report, and Friday, March 9th especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, "Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg," (Senate No. 243) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways," (House No. 400) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, the same was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the

Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles," (Senate No. 266) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented the following order:

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Judiciary for this afternoon at 2.30 for further consideration of Maine Water Power Commission.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote whereby the Senate, by its order, voted to grant the use of the Senate Chamber to the Committee on Taxation for this afternoon, be reconsidered.

Which was a vote.

The question being on the passage of the Order presented by the Senator from York, Mr. DEERING, the same was given passage.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following order.

Ordered, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 13th, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was amended, so as to provide for adjournment to Tuesday, March 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which order was read and passed, as amended,

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed as amended in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve to Reimburse Freeman Boynton for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Civil War." (House No. 391)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the House February 28th and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate March 7th, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Harris of Boothbay Harbor and Larrabee of Bath, on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. CONANT of Waldo, GRANT of Cumberland, and BUTLER of Knox.

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, Including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines."

"Resolve in Favor of Wallace Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrances of C. A. Graves and twenty-seven others; of Earle L. Healey and twenty others and of Sagadahoc Grange against the repeal of the law making Sunday a close time on Game and Birds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of F. A. Brown and twenty-five others of Vinalhaven in favor of the bill for the protection of seed lobsters, introduced by Mr. Bowman of Vinalhaven.

Remonstrance of A. M. Miller and twenty-six others of Vinalhaven against the passage of the so-called double guage lobster law introduced by Mr. Goldthwaite of Biddeford.

Remonstrance of A. M. Miller and twenty-six others of Vinalhaven against the passage of the bill Prohibiting the Shipment of lobsters out of the State during the months of June, July, August and September.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Expenses for the Work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections Prescribed by Law for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen" (House No. 439) to be entitled, "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company," (House No. 451) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Enable the the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations

of the Presque Isle Fire Department, Arising out of a Contract With the Presque Isle Water Company," (House No. 138) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 490)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence the bill read once, and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook the vote whereby Tuesday, March 13th, was assigned for its second reading was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," (House No. 14) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 350)

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid for Academies having Income from Invested Funds," (House No. 180) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Three of the School Laws of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing Stanley Burrill and Frank W. Mallett of Fort Kent, County of Aroostook, and Maurice O. Brown of Dover, County of Piscataquis, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Allegash River," (House No. 140) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoir and Water Powers of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is embraced in other bills now before the Legislature.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Seed Lobsters," (House No. 293) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salmon, Shad, Alewife, and Bass Fishing," (House No. 303) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petitions of A. M. Hatch and Twenty-nine Others of Stonington, and Leroy H. Greenlaw and Thirty-two Others of Stonington, Asking for the Repeal of Chapter Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Taking Scallops During the Summer Months, that the subject matter has been taken care of by a previous report of the same Committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

Request from the House for return of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon."

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Secretary of the Senate, was directed to comply with the request of the House.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco.'" (Senate No. 290)

Which bill was read once, and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Payments or Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State," (Senate No. 100) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions," (Senate No. 101) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Deposit of State Funds," (Senate No. 264) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Messrs. WALKER, RICKER, AMES, Brewster, Williams, Cates, Allen and Boman, from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools," (Senate No. 185) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," (Senate No. 40) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory, on "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LORD from the York Delegation on "Resolve, Authorizing the County of York to Procure a Loan," (Senate No. 136) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the resolve read once and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Thirty, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Safe Guards and Repairs, by Town Officers or Fire Engineers." (House No. 27)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Saco River." (House No. 96)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purity of Elections." (House No. 166)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District.'" (House No. 184)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company." (House No. 402)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES, the same was laid on the table, pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

"Resolve, Providing a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor." (House No. 449)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake." (House No. 450)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association." (House No. 452)

"An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island." (House No. 453)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Construction of Public Buildings on Public Grounds by the City of Portland." (House No. 455)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company." (House No. 456)

"An Act to Provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service Between Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads." (House No. 458)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway." (House No. 459)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company." (House No. 460)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (House No. 461)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Set Off Certain Real Estate of Theodore B. and Addie S. B. Weston from the Madison Village Corporation." (House No. 462)

"An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmers Co-operative Telephone Company." (House No. 463)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries.'" (Senate No. 277)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen so that Existing Branch Tracks may be used by Parties Other Than Those for whom They Were Originally Built, and also so that Railroads May be Required to Build Additional Branch Tracks," (Senate No. 278) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction and Use of Branch Railroad Tracks."

"Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association." (Senate No. 279) to be entitled "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association and Providing for the Expenses of Such Delegates."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses." (Senate No. 280)

"An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation." (Senate No. 281)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education." (Senate No. 282)

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings." (Senate No. 283)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools." (Senate No. 284)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships." (Senate No. 285)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and Giving Additional Power to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies."

"An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Fort Fairfield to Assume All the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in Said Fort Fairfield."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation."

"An Act to Enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter."

"Resolve, in favor of A. L. Dow & Company for Extra Labor and Material Furnished in Installing Plumbing at the State School for Boys in the years Nineteen Hundred Five and Six."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Westfield for money expended for a State Pauper."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine."

"Resolve, to Amend Chapter Ninety-six of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Animal Industry."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers," (Senate No. 179) which was especially assigned for today, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 253) which was especially assigned for today, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," (House No. 104), which was especially assigned for today, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 13th, assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 45) which was especially assigned for today, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table, pending action on the motion of

the Senator from York, Mr. DEERING, to substitute the bill for the report, and Wednesday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company," (House No. 224) was taken from the table and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

Which amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company," (House No. 443) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 13, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 9th, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways." (House No. 406)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 1st, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee March 8th, and sent to the House for concurrence, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BAXTER OF Sagadahoc moved that the same be indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, out of order, the following order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives hold one session each day, beginning at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass, in new draft) on "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby," (Senate No. 217) N. D.).

Which Majority Report was accepted in the Senate February 28th, came back from the House, that Branch having accepted the Minority Report, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed.

The pending question being reconsideration of the vote whereby the Majority Report was accepted, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight, Section Seven, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Re'ating to Licenses of Agents or Dealers in Nursery Stock," (House No. 539)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of E. P. Hartwell and Members of the Committee on Indian Affairs for Money Expended in Visiting Indian Reservation, Oldtown, Maine.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. H. Corson and Thirty-nine Others of Jonesport, Asking for the Passage of an Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Remonstrances from Winslow Grange and Other Citizens from the Town of Winslow Against any Change in the Method of Distribution of State School Funds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. B. Getley and Forty-six Others of Mapleton, Against the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices Upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate.” (House No. 527)

Bill “An Act to Abolish the Municipal and Police Courts of the State, and to Establish Inferior Courts in Their Place, with Uniformity of Terms, Jurisdiction, and Terms of Office.” (House No. 511)

Bill “An Act to Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate, Which Have Lapsed.” (House No. 516)

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bonding or Surety Department in Connection with Trust Companies, Under Certain Regulations, and Supervision of the Bank Commissioner, and the Insurance Commissioner.” (House No. 538)

Petition of C. H. Morey and Twenty-six Others Favoring the Establishment of the Knox Municipal Court.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Seventy-two, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Adoption of Children." (House No. 523)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns." (House No. 524)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Proof of Notice by Both Executors and Administrators." (House No. 525)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Actions Against Administrators De Bonis Non." (House No. 526)

Bill "An Act to Create a State Constabulary and State's Counsel; a General Measure to Secure the Public Peace and the State-Wide Protection of Persons and Property and the Enforcement of all the Laws of the State; to be Known and Designated as the Executive Law." (House No. 515)

Bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court District Within and For the County of Penobscot." (House No. 537)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees." (House No. 536)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Individuals and Corporations to Own Rolling Stock and for Fixing the Terms of Its Haulage by Steam Railroads of the State." (House No. 522)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Discontinuance of Street Railroad Service." (House No. 528)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations." (House No. 513)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, pending reference to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in Construction of Highway Bridges.'" (House No. 529)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Patrol Maintenance." (House No. 535)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the State Highway Commission for Continuance of Defense of a Suit at Law Arising from Construction of a Bridge."

Which were severally referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures." (House No. 491)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers," (House No. 492) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of (ertain State Paupers," (House No. 493) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chester," (House No. 494) to be entitled "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Chester for Expenses on Account of a State Pauper," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Hartland Academy for Repairs and Equipment;"

"Resolve in Favor of Erskine Academy, Situated in the Town of China, Maine, in the County of Kennebec;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy;"

"Resolve of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodelling its Main Building;" (Senate No. 87)

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for the Payment of Instructors;"

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute for Finishing and Equipping its School Building;"

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute;"

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment;"

"Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute for the Repair and Improvement of Buildings;"

"Resolve in Favor of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy;" (Senate No. 9)

"Resolve in Favor of Limington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof;"

"Resolve in Favor of Gould's Academy, at Bethel, Oxford County;" (House No. 105)

"Resolve in Favor of Litchfield Academy for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof;"

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy;"

"Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of its Work and for Additional Equipment;"

"Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for the Payment of Debt and Furnishings for Hersey Hall;"

"Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine;"

Submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements." (House No. 496)

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, resolve and report were recommitted to the Committee, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Associations," (House No. 498) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn, Aroostook County," (House No. 497) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee; and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the same was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License," (House No. 83) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 501)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize Allan E. Hammond and His Associates to Erect Piers and Maintain Booms in the Saint John River in Hamlin Plantation," (House No. 162) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Shirley Dam Company,' " (Senate No. 143) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea," (House No. 489) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath, to Take and Hold Property," (House No. 506) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven, Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages," (House No. 114) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six and Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages," (House No. 487)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House No. 486)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Protect the Rights of certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Indian Island Number One, and Island Number Twelve, Commonly Called Orson Island, in Penobscot River," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 484)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Town of Southport to Obtain Supply of Pure Water," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water," (House No. 481)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations, (House No. 249) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 480)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve, Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one, Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Prisoners Escaping from County Farm," (House No. 175) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Prisoners Escaping from the County Farm of Cumberland County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to hang in the Rotunda of the State House," (House No. 155) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House 483)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain," (House No. 475) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Records of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865," (House No. 476) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-one and Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors," (House No. 482) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Decoration of Veterans' (Soldiers and Sailors) Graves," (House No. 477) to be entitled "An Act to Require the Decoration of the Graves of Veterans, and Authorizing Towns and Cities to Appropriate Money for that Purpose," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company," (House No. 181) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company," (House No. 457)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company," (House No. 238) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Pollution," (House No. 98) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted," (House No. 504)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (House No. 474)

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Annual Closing of Accounts, and Filing of Balance Sheets by Public Utilities," (House No. 187) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Authorize the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Rail-

road to Extend Its Line From Carrabassett to Hurricane Falls and to Discontinue Its Present Road from Carrabassett to Bigelow," (House No. 473) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams," (Senate No. 64) which was reported in a new draft, (House No. 311) and recommitted, submitting the same in a second new draft under the same title. (House No. 472)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine," (House No. 74) to be entitled "Resolve Appropriating Money for the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage Reforesting in Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry," (House No. 73) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Public Instruction in Forestry," (House No. 503)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River or Passadumkeag Stream, so-called, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Taking of White Fish by Means of Nets in Certain Waters in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington

Counties," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that an invitation be and hereby is extended to Hon. Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C., to address the Members of the Maine Legislature on Wednesday evening, March 21st, on the subject of "Conservation" and the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives is hereby extended to Mr. Pinchot for that occasion.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Communications.

Reports of the Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf in Portland, Dec. 31, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1916.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, ordered placed on file.

Annual Reports of the Parole Board, Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, for 1916.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, ordered placed on file.

Biennial Report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine, for 1915-1916.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, ordered placed on file.

Report of the State Treasurer of the State of Maine for 1916.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve on the Pay-roll of the Senate."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains and certain Employees and For Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Extend the Facilities for Training Teachers for Common Schools through Training Courses in High Schools and Academies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Fix the Time of Payment of Salaries of County Officials."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay rolls of the Senate and House Officers and of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature, in accordance with Sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and the several orders of the Senate and House providing for the employments of persons or the purchase of equipment for the convenience of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 295)

"Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Senate No. 296)

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 297)

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one, and Sixty-two of Chap-

ter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools." (Senate No. 298)

"Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine." (Senate No. 299)

"An Act Relating to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions." (Senate No. 300)

"An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State." (Senate No. 301)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (Senate No. 302)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Relative to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner," (Senate No. 203) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Banking Department," (Senate No. 85) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIS from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, With Reference to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures," (Senate No. 213) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. STANLEY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," which was reported in a new draft, (House No. 362) and re-committed to the Committee, submitted the same in a second new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms, in the Piscataquis River," (Senate No. 121) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County, (Senate No. 159) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in Regard to the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden, in the County of Hancock," (Senate No. 178) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Extended and Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water," (Senate No. 225) which was re-committed to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. LORD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company," (Senate No. 175) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act Relative to the Construction of Extensions and Branches by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," (Senate No. 125) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Revision of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Construction of the Extensions of Railroads."

Mr. Grant from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation to Judge of Probate of County of York," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Reformatory for Women, on

"Resolve in Favor of the Juvenile Trustees for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. FULTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Transfer of Boys and Girls from State Juvenile Institutions to Other Institutions, and Amending Certain Laws Pertaining to State Juvenile Institution," (Senate No. 134) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. FULTON from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance, Current Expenses, and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," submitted the same in new drafts entitled respectively, "Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," and "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven, Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Business of Dealing in Securities," (Senate No. 248) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been covered by another act.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert." (House No. 104)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. AMES of Washington offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners." (House No. 350)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen." (House No. 439)

Which was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, was laid on the table, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and to-morrow especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company." (House No. 451)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Authorizing the County of York to Procure a Loan," (Senate No. 136) to be entitled "Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer and Commissioners of County of York to Procure a Loan and Issue Bonds of said County Therefor for the Purpose of Erecting Additions to Court House."

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-nine

entitled 'An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine,' as amended by Chapter Three Hundred Eleven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-eight, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five and as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-two of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven," (Senate No. 289) to be entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine."

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco,'" (Senate No. 290) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven and Authorize the City of Saco to Provide, Equip and Maintain a Hospital."

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing the Revision of Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners."

"Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims."

"Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer for Information Furnished the Attorney General Regarding Certain Estates Liable to Inheritance Tax."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented "Resolution Relative to Preparedness Meeting at Portland, March Sixteenth."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibbert's Gore," (House No. 389) which had been recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo the same was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

“Resolve in Favor of Joseph D. Phillips, Secretary to Committee on Insane Hospitals.”

“Resolve Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolutions and Petitions of Rainbow Grange; of Arbutus Grange; of Schoodic Grange; and of John Dority Grange; in Favor of the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Remonstrance of Winslow Grange Against any Change in the Method of Distribution of State School Funds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Adoptions Into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Making Fire Wardens Game Wardens.”

Remonstrances of T. B. McDonald and Thirty-four Others of Robbinston; of Robert Cleland and Forty-eight Others of Robbinston; against the act requiring the licensing of resident hunters.

Remonstrance of George E. Kinney and Ten Others of Auburn against repeal of law relative to Sunday being a closed season for Game and Birds.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on “Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette to Reimburse Him for Money Paid Out for Testing His Cattle in Nineteen Hundred Fifteen

after the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had Refused and Neglected to Act as Required by Law," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood." (House No. 495)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing Ward and Bradbury, Inc., its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms, in the Saint John and Saint Francis Rivers, (House No. 143) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 530)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of a Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game and the Record of the Purchasing of Furs," (House No. 413) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Chick
Merrill
Flint
O'Connell
Babb
Stanley
Berry
Webb
McNally

Report of a Minority of the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game and the Record of the Purchasing of Furs," recommending that the same be Incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later, instead of being passed as a separate act.

(Signed) Hastings

Which Majority Report was accepted by the House.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the Majority report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, both reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kingman, County of Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Compensating John H. Rice for Damages to an Automobile Caused by a Collision with an Automobile Owned by the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Fishing in Tim, and Mud Ponds, in Township Two, Range Four, W. B. K. P., Franklin County," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the Same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes and Providing for the Seizure of Jack-Lights," (House No. 369) that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Desertion and Non-Support of Families," (House No. 214) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Registration of Voters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Date of Annual Town Meetings," (House No. 174) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police, and Inspector for the Administration of the Police Force of Bangor, Maine," (House No. 152) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons," (House No. 216) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relating to Railroad Tracks Crossing Congress Street Near the Union Station in Portland for the Better Protection of the Public," (House No. 285) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District," (House No. 286) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Cape Elizabeth to Issue Its Bond in Payment for the Construction of Sewers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Lewiston, Augusta, and Waterville Street Railway to Discontinue its Present Tracks on State Street in Augusta," (House No. 237) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Salaries of Registers of Deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communications.

List of the Public Acts signed by the Governor.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Maine Forestry District."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Refund a Certain Bond Issue in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital."

Mr. GOOGIN from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One

Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, and General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Shirley Dam Company." (Senate No. 143)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage Reforesting in Maine." (House No. 74)

"An Act to Authorize Allan E. Hammond and his Associates to Erect Piers and Maintain Booms in the St. John River in Hamlin Plantation." (House No. 162)

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Prisoners Escaping from the County Farm of Cumberland County." (House No. 175)

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Closing of Accounts and Filing of Balance Sheet by Public Utilities." (House No. 187)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act, Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company," to be entitled "An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Action of the Knox Gas and Electric Company in Acquiring the Capital Stock, Franchise, Property and Rights of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company, the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company," (House No. 457)

Which bill was read the second time, and House Amendment "A" read.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table.

"Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams," (House No. 472) to be entitled "Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams, and to Provide Seed for such Propagation."

"An Act to Authorize the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad to Extend its Line from Carrabasset to Hurricane Falls and to Discontinue its Present Road from Carrabasset to Bigelow." (House No. 473)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (House No. 474)

"Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain." (House No. 475)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Records of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865." (House No. 476)

"An Act to Require the Decoration of the Graves of Veterans, and Authorizing Towns and Cities to Appropriate Money

for that Purpose," (House No. 477) to be entitled "An Act to Require Cities and Towns to Decorate the Graves of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors, and Authorizing the Appropriation of Money for that Purpose."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 480) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital of Loan and Building Associations."

"An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water." (House No. 481)

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-one and Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors." (House No. 482)

"Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to Hang in the Rotunda of the State House." (House No. 483)

"An Act to Protect the Rights of Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Indian Island Number One and Island Number Twelve in Penobscot River," (House No. 484) to be entitled "An Act Providing a Legal Remedy for Damages by Flowage to Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning or Occupying Land on Old Town Indian Island Number One and Island Number Twelve in Penobscot River, and Authorizing Conveyance of Flowage Rights in said Land by said Indian Occupants to Bangor Power Company."

"An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 486)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Six and Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages." (House No. 487)

"Resolve in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea." (House No. 489)

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures." (House No. 491)

"Resolve Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers." (House No. 492)

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers." (House No. 493)

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Chester for Expenses on Account of a State Pauper." (House No. 494)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Associations." (House No. 498)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for a Non-resident Fishing License." (House No. 501)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Public Instruction in Forestry." (House No. 503)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted." (House No. 504)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company." (House No. 505)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property." (House No. 506)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" read, and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Banking Department." (Senate No. 85)

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in the Piscataquis River." (Senate No. 121)

"An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County," (Senate No. 159) to be entitled "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing."

"An Act in Regard to the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden in the County of Hancock," (Senate No. 178) to be entitled "An Act Providing for the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposit of State Funds." (Senate No. 264)

"Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 295)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Senate No. 296)

Which resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 297)

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools." (Senate No. 298)

"Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," (Senate No. 299) to be entitled "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine for the Purpose of Refunding a Certain Unnegotiable Registered Bond of the State of Maine."

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions." (Senate No. 300)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State." (Senate No. 301)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (Senate No. 302)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways."

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Consolidation of the Knox Gas and Electric Company with the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Commissioners."

"An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association."

"An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity.'"

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield."

"An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage of Feeble Minded Persons."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate any Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility, and to Suspend the same Pending Investigation."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads."

"An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to Amend its Charter."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investment of Deposits by Savings Institutions."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District."

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying Out a Way Over the Tide Waters across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge across the Same."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

"Resolve, Providing an Increased Teacher's Pension for John F. Moody."

"Resolve, in Favor of Peter Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Deaf for Maintenance and Repairs."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," (Senate No. 6) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the final passage of the same in concurrence, on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 21, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court," (House No. 273) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being assignment of a time for its second reading, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of the Superior Courts," (House No. 352) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission," (House No. 381) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," (Senate No. 258) which was especially for today.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 45) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being on the motion of the Senator from York, Mr. DEERING, to substitute the bill for the report, on a rising vote, twelve voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused to substitute the bill for the report.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the motion.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the report of the Committee (ought not to pass) was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The president placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions," (Senate No. 253), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (Ought not to pass) and Minority Report (Ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby," (Senate No. 217), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot moved that the Senate adhere to its former action in accepting the Majority Report.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of the Minority Report.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. CHICK, to recede and concur, on a viva voce vote the motion was lost.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. HIGGINS, to adhere, it was a vote.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the Payment of the Tax on Premiums," (House No. 128)

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the same was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond (House No. 382)

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Machias Electric Light Company in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School." (Senate No. 250)

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet and Sons Company, for the Balance due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction," (Senate No. 255)

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts, and Trial Justices," (Senate No. 268)

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the bill was read the second time.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor." (Senate No. 137)

The pending question being reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, on motion by Mr. DAVIES, of Cumberland, it was a vote to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolution, striking the signatures of the President and Speaker from this bill, was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate No. 205)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of N. J. Hanna for Services and Expenses." (House No. 421)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools," (Senate No. 86)

The pending question being the acceptance of the report, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company, (House No. 402)

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to non-concur in the adoption of House Amendment "A", and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway." (House No. 459)

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company." (House No. 463)

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," (House No. 350)

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 21st, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways." (House No. 406)

The pending question being the motion of Senator BAXTER of Sagadahoc to indefinitely postpone in concurrence, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, (House 439)

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations." (House No. 513)

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the same was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 15, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. J. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon in the County of Somerset for Repair of Highway over Robbins Hill in said Town."

Which was presented in the House Feb. 23rd and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges; which was by the Senate on Feb. 27th referred to the next Legislature; and on March 9th, after each House had voted to insist, returned to the House, came back from that Branch, with a request for a Committee

of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Sawyer of Madison, Holt of Gouldsboro, and Kneeland of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Arosotook, the Senate voted to adhere.

“An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert.” (House No. 104)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 2nd, and was by the Senate amended by Senate Amendment “A” and passed to be engrossed March 13th, came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Chaplin of Bridgton, Barnes of Houlton, and Murry of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the same was laid on the table, pending a motion to insist and grant a Committee of Conference.

“Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature.”

“Resolve in Favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Ages Between Which Children are Required to Attend School.” (House No. 558)

Resolutions and Petitions of Lamoine Grange; of Ocean View Grange; of Bayside Grange; of Floral Grange; and of Highland Grange; in Favor of the Distribution of State School Funds on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of O. F. Gooch and Twenty-three Others of Bar Harbor, in Favor of the Enactment of a Law Changing the Present Open Season on Various Game Birds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Holding of Court in Aroostook County." (House No. 557)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature." (House No. 556)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes, Entitled, Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the Limits of the State Prohibited (House No. 555)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-seven and Thirty-four of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Power of Sheriffs to Appoint Subordinate Assistants." (House No. 554)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers." (House No. 559)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of their Duties." (House No. 553)

Remonstrances of Warren J. Foss and Seventy-five Others and of H. M. Lawton and Twenty-five Others; Against Proposed Law Creating a State Department of Public Health.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies," (Senate No. 102)

Which came from the House, that Branch having accepted the Minority Report in non-concurrence with the Senate, which accepted the Majority Report.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town."

On further motion by the same Senator, the same was ordered printed under the Joint Rules without reference to a Committee.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle, (House No. 355) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide Electric Lights on the Streets of the Indian Village Situated on Oldtown Indian Island Number 1 in the Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 531) to be entitled "An Act to Provide Street Lights on Oldtown Indian Island Number 1," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Common on Oldtown Indian Island Number 1, Within the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 532) to be entitled "An Act to Provide a Common on Oldtown Indian Island Number 1," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Relief of Members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians found Destitute Beyond Tribal Reservations," (House No. 533) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Teacher's School and Hospital on Indian Island Oldtown, Maine," (House No. 534) to be entitled "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teachers' Old Home, so-called, on Oldtown Indian Island Number One," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Acquire, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms on the Saint John River in the Town of Frenchville, and in the Plantation of Saint John," (House No. 260) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Saint John River in Saint John and Saint Francis Plantations." (House No. 521)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford," (House No. 123) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 499)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inspector of Buildings," (House No. 301) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Election of Inspector of Buildings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes

of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters," (House No. 217) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Challenging of the Right of a Person to Vote," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters," (House No. 218) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Sessions of the Boards of Registration in Cities With Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, in Relation to the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds," (House No. 215) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds of County Officials by the County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Bucksport to Secure a Supply of Water," (House No. 279) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford," (House No. 454) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland," (House No. 478) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Purchase Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 479)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads," (House No. 235) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend Its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy," (House No. 290) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay, and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington," (House No. 517)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream in the Town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County," (House No. 518) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," (House No. 358) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to Contract Requiring Notice of Intention to Quit Work or Dis-

charge of Employees," (House No. 115) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Butler
Stanley
Jordan
Morrison
Cushman
Hanson

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Burleigh
Webb
O'Connell
Descoteaux

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for a Police Commission and for the Appointment and Terms of Members of the Police Force of the City of Auburn," (House No. 177) that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Registers of Probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Hancock,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mable G. Sanborn of Augusta, for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Roberts, a State Pensioner, now Deceased," be recalled from the Committee on Pensions, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford." (Senate No. 308)

"An Act Providing for Transfer of Boys and Girls from State Juvenile Institutions to Other Institutions, and Amending Certain Laws Pertaining to State Juvenile Institutions." (Senate No. 309)

"Resolve in Favor of the Juvenile Trustees for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 310)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 311)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 312)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-Eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Judge of Probate of County of York." (Senate No. 313)

"An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-Six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Revision of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Construction of Extensions of Railroads." (Senate No. 314)

"An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company." (Senate No. 315)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company." (Senate No. 316)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water." (Senate No. 317)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Extended and Amended by Chapter Ninety-Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen." (Senate No. 318)

"An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing." (Senate No. 319)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company." (Senate No. 320)

"An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds." (Senate No. 321)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-Two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen with Reference to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures." (Senate No. 322)

"An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner." (Senate No. 323)

"An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation." (Senate No. 325)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-Four of Chapter One Hundred Forty Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals." (Senate No. 326)

"An Act to Refund a Certain Bond Issued in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate No. 327)

"Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences." (Senate No. 328)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Age of Pupils Allowed to Attend the Public Schools," (Senate No. 274) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the rules were suspended the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Executor, Trustee and Assignee and to Excuse Said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bonds (Senate No. 106) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Trustee, and to Excuse Said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond."

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins." (Senate No. 147) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College (Senate No. 128) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporations Without Capital Stock," (Senate No. 162) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading," (Senate No. 109) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills" (Senate No. 165) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine, of Chapter Four, of the Revised

Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Towns, Their Meetings, Officers, Powers and Duties, (Senate No. 186) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts." (Senate No. 105) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot,' (Senate No. 145) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford," (Senate No. 133) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred of the Revised

Statutes, Relating to Bastard Children and Their Maintenance," (Senate No. 161) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MERRILL from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relative to the Disposal of Insane Criminals," (Senate No. 229) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law," (Senate No. 93) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Violation of the Lobster Law."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Eight, and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives

in Georges River and Tributary Streams," (Senate No. 172) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights," (Senate No. 36) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition," (Senate No. 251) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Duties of Any Visiting Nurses in the State of Maine, Acting Under Any Charitable Organization," (Senate No. 160) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Duties of Cashiers to Return List of Stockholders to the Secretary of State," (Senate No. 199) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on "Resolve Relating to Amendment to the Constitution, Authorizing the Dividing of Towns into Voting Districts," (Senate No. 44) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the vote whereby the same was accepted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Liens on Lands," (Senate No. 163) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Cumberland County Farm, for Inebriates," (Senate No. 166) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections," (Senate No. 187) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County," (Senate No. 146) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Establish a Commission to Investigate Sickness and Accident Not Compensated by Workmen's Compensation, of Employed Persons and Their Families," (Senate No. 177) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Health Insurance," (Senate No. 193) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees," (Senate No. 104) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Petition of Willard L. Carver and Fifty-eight Others of Jonesport in Favor of Retaining the Present Lobster Law,

and for Enforcement of Same, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Length of Lobsters," (Senate No. 79) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Length of Lobsters that May be Canned," (Senate No. 78) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill and Resolve:

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood." (House No. 495)

Which resolve was read the second time.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved to adopt House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize Ward and Bradbury, Inc. to Erect and Maintain, Piers, Piles and Booms in the Saint John River," (House No. 530)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department Arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company."

Which bill being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative, to none in the negative on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection of Railroads."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Administrators."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation."

"An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works within said Town."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Safe-Guards and Repairs, by Town Officers or Fire Engineers."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company."

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Purity of Elections."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District.'"

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Saco River."

"An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake."

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association."

"An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Construction of Public Buildings on Public Grounds by the City of Portland."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

"An Act to Provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service between Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, and to Set Off Certain Real Estate of Theodore B. and Addie S. B. Weston from the Madison Village Corporation."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for Maintenance and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for the Construction of New

Buildings and for Permanent Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve Providing for a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor."

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for Equipment, Printing and Postage."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Expenses of the Electoral College."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investment of Deposits by Savings Institutions," (Senate No. 142) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate Any Proposed Changes in the Rates of Any Public Utility, and to Suspend the Same Pending Investigation," (House No. 403) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries for its hearing this afternoon at two P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Opinion of the Hon. L. A. Emery, Relative to the Rights of the Public, and

Riparian Owners in the Rivers of Maine, Above the Flow of the Tide," and asked that unanimous consent be given to print the same in the record.

Which unanimous consent was granted, and the opinion ordered printed in the record of the day.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland by unanimous consent presented out of order bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls," and on motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License," (House No. 501) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions," (Senate No. 300) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, March 16, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company.” (House No. 402)

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” in the House March 7 and was by the Senate passed to be engrossed, House Amendment “A” having been rejected, on March 14, came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, pending a motion to recede and concur with the House.

Bill “An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund.” (House No. 566)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Providing a Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State.” (House No. 565)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrances of G. A. Chamberlain and twenty-eight others of Winslow Grange; of Fred C. Simpson and twenty-two others of Winslow Grange; of Dr. E. C. Hooper and fifteen others of Winslow Grange; of D. B. Mason and twenty-nine others of Winslow Grange and of H. E. Maxwell and twenty-five others of Cape Elizabeth Grange against any change from the present method of distributing the school funds in the State.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petitions of Percy E. Higgins and fifty-eight others and of Willie F. Paradis and eighteen others in favor of an act to authorize Aroostook county to enlarge and repair the court house at Houlton.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks," (House No. 370) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen with Reference to Deposits of Married Women and Minors," (House No. 371) to be entitled "An Act Relating to the Withdrawal by a Minor of Deposits in Banking Institutions," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks, (House No. 372) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one Relating to the Supplying of the City of Auburn with Pure Water," (House No. 276) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen

Hundred Ninety-one entitled 'An Act to Supply the City of Auburn with Pure Water'," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (House No. 448) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (House No. 416) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Power Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and Provide for Their Regulation and Control and Provide for the Purchase or Taking of Water Powers for the Development and Transmission of Electricity for Heat, Lighting and Power Purposes," (House No. 209) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Concerning the Use of Firearms and Air Rifles by Children Under the Age of Sixteen Years," (House No. 50) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale or Loaning of Firearms to Children," (House No. 54) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Purpose of Lessening the Hours of Labor or Increasing the Wages or Bettering the Condition of the Members of Labor Organizations," (House No. 147) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 20, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares," (House No. 164) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, and Authorizing the County of Penobscot to Borrow Money for the Purpose Specified in said Act." (House No. 207) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais," (House No. 298) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Better Protect Sheep, Poultry and other Domestic Animals from Dogs and Wild Animals," (House No. 446) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," (House No. 261) that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the matter having been taken care of in a previous bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Guardians of Insane Widows to Waive the Provisions of their Husband's Wills," (House No. 163) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Granting Certain Powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Price of the Maine Reports," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Town of Orono to Assess the Cost of the Construction of Sidewalks on Abutting and Other Lands," (House No. 208) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Paupers in Plantations," (House No. 52) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody," (House No. 148) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Androscoggin Trust Company, and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Burial Insurance Company," (House No. 280) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Proceedings in Case Parties Fail to Agree as to Amount of Loss," (House No. 304) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, Relating to the Terms

of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Paving of Streets in the City of Portland," (House No. 230) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Thirty-five, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 420) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Charles H. Faulkingham and others for the repeal of close time on lobsters in Jonesport and Addison Waters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee of Petition of Charles H. Faulkingham and one hundred eleven others of Jonesport asking for the repeal of Lobster License Law, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Archie E. Redman and Forty-three Others, Asking for the Repeal of the Law, Relating to the Taking of Scallops During the Summer Months in Penobscot Bay, that the same has been taken care of by a previous report of the same Committee.

Report of the same Committee on Remonstrance of H. W. Johnson and Others Against the Passage of an Act Prohibiting the Taking of Smelts Other than By Hook and Line in Certain Waters of Frenchman's Bay, that the subject matter has been taken care of by a previous report of the same Committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented Remonstrances of Fred W. Ricker and Six Others and of Eugene Roberts and Six Others, Against the Passage of "An Act Relating to License Fees of Itinerant Vendors.

Which were severally ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight, Section Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Notice to Owners of Real Estate to Destroy Insects; Owner Neglecting, Towns Shall Destroy."

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-six, Section Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Transfer of Ownership of Automobiles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute." (Senate No. 331)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violation of the Lobster Law." (Senate No. 332)

"An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights." (Senate No. 333.)

"An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Trustee and to Excuse Said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond." (Senate 334)

"An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins." (Senate No. 335)

"An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop." (Senate No. 336)

"An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company." (Senate No. 337)

"An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer." (Senate No. 338)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation." (Senate No. 339)

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Returns of Cashiers to the Secretary of State," (Senate No. 184) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands, How to be Punished," (Senate No. 167) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars Within the Town of Eden, Hancock County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to the Wearing of Badges," (Senate No. 191) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton, in Hancock County," (Senate No. 182) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy, Section Forty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight, Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Seventy-two, Section Ninety-five of Chapter Eighty-six and Sections Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two; and to Repeal Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight, and Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two, Relating to Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults, and Conservators; and to Limitation of Actions Against the Estates of Deceased Persons," (Senate No. 262) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, Relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases," (Senate No. 273) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage," (Senate No. 211) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for their second, reading.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County."

Which report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 198) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment, and to the Prevention of Such Injuries, by Allowing the Injured Party to Select His Own Physician and the Hospital to Which he Shall be Carried," (Senate No. 103) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin
Grant
Wilson
Dutton
Lewis
Bartlett
Morrison

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Tate
Emerson

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Require Automatic Signals at Certain Grade Crossings Not Protected by Gates or Flagmen," (Senate No. 222) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Require Automatic Signals, and the Removal of Obstructions at Certain Grade Crossings Not Protected by Gates or Flagmen."

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LORD from the same committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Bondholders of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company and the Atlantic Shore Railway."

Which report was read and accepted, the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LORD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and Their Enforcement," (Senate No. 292) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund," (Senate No. 223) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law," (Senate No. 94) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Regulate Public Printing and Binding," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a Proportion of the Money received from Taxation by the Town of Freeport, from the Territory Embraced Within the Limits of Said Bustin's Island Corporation (Senate No. 114) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An

Act to Provide a Police Board for the City of Waterville," (House No. 324) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Voters Absent from the City, Town and Plantation in which they are Qualified to Vote, to Vote Therein by Having Their Ballot Delivered by Mail to the City, Town or Plantation Clerk, on Election Day, and to Regulate Such Manner of Voting," (Senate No. 11) reported that the same ought not to pass as an amendment to the Constitution is deemed necessary.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Library on "Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of Lawrence's Digest of Maine Reports;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Maine State Year Books for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen;"

reported that all necessary volumes as may be specified in these two resolves will be furnished by the Governor and Council on order of the Librarian, and that no special resolve is required.

Mr. RICKER from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of a New History of Norway, Maine;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of York;"

"Resolve Relating to Publication of 'Maine in the North-eastern Boundary Controversy;' "

"Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine;"

reported that "while any historical work relating to the State of Maine is of the greatest value, providing it has been duly edited, so as to meet the requirements of the State Library Commission, under present conditions, we believe the volumes specified in these several resolves are not absolutely necessary at this time, and ask leave to report that legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company from Charging Discriminatory Rates in the sale of Electric Current," (Senate No. 174) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Obstructions at and near Grade Crossings," (Senate No. 221) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order, the following joint resolution:

Resolved, that we, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine condemn any action by any portion of the citizens of this nation which may bring about a railroad strike and thereby injure the interests of the whole people, at this time when the shadow of war is hanging over this grand republic, and we earnestly invoke the patriotic manhood of the entire Nation to protest against it."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds of County Officials by the County." (House No. 215)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" read, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to

the Challenging of the Right of a Person to Vote." (House No. 217)

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sessions of the Boards of Registration in Cities with Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants." (House No. 218)

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads." (House No. 235)

"An Act Authorizing the Town of Bucksport to Secure a Supply of Water." (House No. 279)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Heborn Academy." (House No. 290)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Election of Inspectors of Buildings." (House No. 301)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle." (House No. 355)

Mr. CONANT of Waldo moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the same was laid on the table, pending action on the motion of the Senator from Waldo, Mr. CONANT, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

"An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford." (House No. 454)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland." (House No. 478)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories." (House No. 479)

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford." (House No. 499)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Establishing a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington." (House No. 517)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream." (House No. 518)

"An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Saint John River, in Saint John and Saint Francis Plantations." (House No. 521)

"An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island Number 1." (House No. 532)

"An Act to Provide for Street Lights on Old Town Indian Island Number 1." (House No. 531)

"An Act Providing for the Relief of Members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians Found Destitute beyond Tribal Reservations." (House No. 533)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teacher's Old Home, so called, on Old Town Indian Island Number One." (House No. 534)

Which Resolve was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College." (Senate No. 128)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Ninety-nine Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford." (Senate No. 133)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred Seventy Three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred Thirty-three, Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot." (Senate No. 145)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bastard Children and Their Maintenance." (Senate No. 161)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations without Capital Stock." (Senate No. 162)

"An Act Relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills." (Senate No. 165)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Towns, Their Meetings, Officers, Powers and Duties," (Senate No. 186) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Appropriation by Cities and Towns for Advertising."

"An Act Additional of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to the Disposal of Insane Criminals," (Senate No. 229) to be entitled "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Insane Inmates of the Reformatory for Women."

"An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford," (Senate No. 308) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford."

"An Act Providing for Transfer of Boys and Girls from State Juvenile Institutions to Other Institutions, and Amending Certain Laws Pertaining to State Juvenile Institutions. (Senate No. 309) to be entitled "An Act Amending Sections Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four, Section twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Additional Provisions Pertaining to Inmates of State Juvenile Institutions and Increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys."

"Resolve in Favor of the Juvenile Trustees for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 310) to be entitled "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Juvenile Institutions for per diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 311)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 312)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-Eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Judge of Probate of County of York." (Senate No. 313) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes Relating to the Compensation of Judge of Probate of County of York."

"An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Revision of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Construction of the Extensions of Railroads." (Senate No. 314)

"An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company." (Senate No. 315)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company." (Senate No. 316)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water." (Senate No. 317)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Extended and Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen." (Senate No. 318)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company." (Senate No. 320)

"An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds." (Senate No. 321) to be entitled, "An Act to

Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen with Reference to Limitations of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures." (Senate No. 322)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner." (Senate No. 323)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals." (Senate No. 326)

An Act to Refund a Certain Bond Issued in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate No. 327)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences," (Senate No. 328)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock, by unanimous consent, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Regulation of the Lobster Industry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, presented bill "An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons Without a License,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Taking of Smelts," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts." (House No. 520)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 20th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Beginning Fall Term of Schools," (House No. 200) with accompanying petitions, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships."

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Hancock County to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in said County."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Relative to the Tenure of the Office of Sheriff."

Which Resolve received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to two in the negative, on its final passage.

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Chester for Expenses on Account of a State Pauper."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Public Utilities (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District," (House No. 286) was accepted, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 20, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. C. Townsend, of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March 16th, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Resolutions and Petitions of Liberty Grange; of Naraguagus Grange; of Lubec Grange; of Evening Star Grange; of Good Will Grange; of Harraseeket Grange; of Hebron Grange; of New Century Grange; of Castine Grange; of Verona Grange; of Halcyon Grange; of Riverside Grange; of Cobbosseecontee Grange; of Kennebec County Pomona Grange; of Silver Lake Grange; of Capitol Grange; of Sidney Grange; of Readfield Grange; of Cascade Grange; of China Grange; of Cushnoc Grange; of Cornish Grange; of Washburn Grange; and of Pembroke Grange; in Favor of the Distribution of State School Funds, on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Harry Ritchie, and Fourteen Others of Perry; and of James G. Brown and Twenty-nine Others of Perry; against the passage of an Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Incorporation and Management of Credit Unions," (House No. 604)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers," (House No. 603)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Jackson, Waldo County."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers," (House No. 585)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices." (Penobscot County Attorney)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, in Relation to Divorce." (House No. 586)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Providing for Order of Trial at Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County." (House No. 587)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William M. Peaks and Fifty Others of Dover and Foxcroft, Protesting Against the Passage of Senate bill Number 212, Being an Act Relating to the State Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and Its Solemnization," (House No. 465) that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four, Sections Seventy-six, Seventy-eight, Seventy-nine, Eighty and Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Free Public Libraries," (House No. 410) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Presque Isle," that while "we appreciate the value of all documents relating to Maine History, providing they are edited so as to conform to the requirements of the Maine Library Commission, under existing circumstances, do not believe it advisable to pass this resolve, and that legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act in Relation to Supplying Electric Current at Reduced Rates for Educational Purposes," (House No. 320) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix and Prescribe Storage, Demurrage, and Car Service Charges Which may be Collected by Railroad and Other Transportation Companies on Freight Transported, or to be Collected by Them and to be Paid by Them on Freight Delayed and Cars Not Promptly Furnished or Placed by Them, With Rules and Regulations Covering Same," (House No. 394) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve in Favor of Highland Plantation in Somerset County, and to Quiet the Title to Certain Lands Therein," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

A notice was received by the Secretary from the House of Representatives, by W. R. Roix, Clerk, that on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon, in the County of Somerset, for Repair of Highway Over Robbin's Hill in said Town," the House voted

to adhere to its former action in insisting on asking for a Committee of Conference.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland was ordered placed on file.

A notice was received by the Secretary from the House of Representatives, by W. R. Roix, Clerk, that on "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby" (Senate No. 217) the House voted to adhere to its former action in giving the Resolve its several readings and passing the same to be engrossed .

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset was ordered placed on file.

Communications.

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualification of Voters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving in the State Prison, in any County Jail, or in Any House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town." (Senate No. 340)

"An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District for the Purposes of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mount Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton, in Hancock County." (Senate No. 346)

"An Act Relating to the Bond Holders of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, and the Atlantic Shore Railway." (Senate No. 347)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law," (Senate No. 348)

"An Act to Require Automatic Signals and the Removal of Obstructions at Certain Grade Crossings, Not Protected by Gates or Flagmen." (Senate No. 349)

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars Within the Town of Eden, Hancock County." (Senate No. 350)

"An Act to Provide for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County." (Senate No. 351)

Which bills were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STANLEY from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen with Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings," (Senate No. 238) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the rules were suspended the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Street Railroad Bonds," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Electric Railroad Bonds."

Mr. GOOGIN from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Henry H. Grindle of Castine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education on bill, "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers," (Senate No. 157) submitted that the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Aid in Navigation on Moosehead Lake;"

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River, and Long Lake;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;"

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Sebec Lake;"

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County; and

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Lights Along the Narrows Connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes;"

submitted the same in a new draft under title of

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire," (Senate No. 3) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to Said Corporation," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

A Majority of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys," (Senate No. 230) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin
Grant
Wilson
Tate
Lewis
Emerson
Morison

A Minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Bartlett
Dutton

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same were laid on the table pending the adoption of either report.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Owned by the State of Maine, to the European and North American Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighty-five, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Sheriffs and Their Deputies," (Senate No. 190) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Verona Village Corporation," (Senate No. 39) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act for the Prevention of Fires by Better Construction of Chimneys," (Senate No. 13) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the City of Auburn with Pure Water.'" (House No. 276)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks." (House No. 370)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Withdrawal by a Minor of Deposits in Banking Institutions." (House No. 371)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks." (House No. 372)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised States, Relating to Smelts." (House No. 520)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts." (Senate No. 105)

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading." (Senate No. 109)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands." (Senate No. 167)

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Eight and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams." (Senate No. 172)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Cashiers to the Secretary of State," (Senate No. 184) to be entitled "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Which Requires Cashiers of Banks to Return to Secretary of State Names and Residences of and Number of Shares Owned by Stockholders and Amount of Stock Paid in,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to the Wearing of Badges." (Senate No. 191)

"An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes." (Senate No. 198)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage." (Senate No. 211)

"An Act Amending Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund." (Senate No. 223)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy, Section Forty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight, Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Seventy-two, Section Ninety-five of Chapter Eighty-six, and Sections Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two; and to Repeal Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight, and Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two, Relating to the Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults, and Conservators; and to Limitation of Actions Against the Estates of Deceased Persons." (Senate No. 262)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases," (Senate No. 273) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Defense of Persons Indicted for Felony."

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and their Enforcement." (Senate No. 292)

"An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation." (Senate No. 325)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute." (Senate No. 331)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violation of the Lobster Law." (Senate No. 332)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights." (Senate No. 333)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Trustee and to Excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond." (Senate No. 334)

"An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins." (Senate No. 335)

"An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop." (Senate No. 336) to be entitled "An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop in Reference to the Charles M. Bailey Public Library."

"An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer." (Senate No. 338)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation." (Senate No. 339)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles.”

“An Act to Amend Sections Five and Forty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration of Voters.”

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans.”

“An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company.”

“An Act to Amend Section Three of the Revised Statutes Defining What Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation.”

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill “An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of the Superior Courts (House No. 352) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate “Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Cor-

rections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (House No. 439) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the Table and Wednesday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Report (Ought not to Pass) of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools." (Senate No. 86); which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock moved that the bill be substituted for the Report.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the motion, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the bill and report were re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional paper from the House.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on the County Estimates for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, submitting "Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which was read and accepted, and, the rules being suspended, the Resolve was read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate No. 205) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 21st, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, the House concurring that the thanks of the Members of this Legislature be expressed to the Citizens of Portland, and Members of the Senate and House, from that City, for their courtesies and the splendid entertainment of the members of this Legislature and guests at the great Preparedness Meeting at Portland, on Friday, March 16th.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham, at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Fifth, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and by Adjournment on March Seventh, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," (House No. 104) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, it was voted to concur with the House, and join a Committee of Conference, to which the Chair appointed Messrs. Ames, Wood, Peterson.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven, of the Constitution Relating to Military."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. H. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Resolutions and Petitions of Whiterock Grange; of North Scarboro Grange; of Lakeside Grange; of Sabbath Day Lake Grange; of Arthur W. Drisko and Thirty Others; of South Sangerville Grange; of Parkman Grange; of Abbott Grange; of East Sangerville Grange; of Wilson Valley Grange; of Woolwich Grange; of Sagadahoc Pomona Grange; and of Sagadahoc Grange; in Favor of the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Remonstrance of Winslow Grange against any change in Method of Distributing State School Funds.

Remonstrance of Roy Young of Shirley and Nine Others Against the Passage of a Law Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in This State.

Remonstrance of C. M. Howes of Montville and Twenty-one Others Against House Bill No. 44, Relating to Sunday Hunting.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Reviser of Bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance." (House No. 624)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Transfer the Registration of Motor Vehicles from the Office of Secretary of State to the State Highway Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"An Act Providing for the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden," (Senate No. 178)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 14th, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence. On further motion by the Same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same and Providing a Penalty therefor," (Senate No. 137)

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Banking Institutions from Making Copies of Records," (House No. 563) to be entitled, "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Copying the Records of Banking Institutions," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Ninety-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations, (House No. 257) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capital Stock of Building and Loan Association," (House No. 564)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips," (House No. 552) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses Incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 550)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money as Compensation for Personal Injuries Received by Ernest E. Graffam of Poland, Maine, while engaged in State Work, Rendering Him Totally Blind, Resulting from Blasting of Rock, During the Construction of a State Aid Highway," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland." (House No. 562)

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn, Aroostook County," (House No. 497) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn," (House No. 575).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine," and

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for the Erection and Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine, for Maintenance and the Construction of New Buildings." (House No. 578)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Providing for a Bounty on Bears in Oxford County,"

"An Act Providing for a Bounty on Bears in Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington Counties," (House 414) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of,

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State," (House No. 549)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population, (House No. 423) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, entitled 'An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court,' " (House No. 250) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 485)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians," (House No. 548) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Committee of Odd Fellows Home of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine, and Their Successors, a Corporation," (House No. 213) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine." (House No. 547)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of Ballots to Presiding Election Officers on Election Day," (House No. 468) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at any Time During the Month of July, in each Year," (House No. 560) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Five, Revised Statutes, Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration," (House No. 220) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 542)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Authorizing the Legislature to Divide Towns into Voting Districts for the Purposes of Holding Elections," (House No. 103) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts, for Purposes of Holding Elections." (House No. 488)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one, Relating to Corporations," (House No. 470) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County," (House No. 145) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses Against the Lives and Persons of Individuals," (House No. 165) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners' Court in York County," (House No. 262) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Dollars, to Pay its Debts now Outstanding, and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen," (House No. 149) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," (House No. 300) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company," (House No. 269) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors Between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old," (House No. 323) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner, in Investigating Fires," (House No. 395) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies," (House No. 425) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Amending Laws Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland," to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four, Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings, in the City of Portland," (House No. 229) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Repealing Laws Respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland," (House No. 228) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company," (House No. 291) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight and all Acts Additional Thereto, and Amendatory Thereof, Relating to a Ferry Across the Penobscot River, Between the Town of Orono and the Town of Bradley," (House No. 236) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity," (House No. 24) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title." (House No. 544)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company," (House No. 288) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 543)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two, Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 545) (Androscoggin Reg. of Deeds)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County, and Appropriating Money Therefor," (House No. 241) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Deering Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Justin W. Brooks," that Legislation Thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of George E. Kinney and ten others of Auburn against the passage of House Document No. 44, being "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three Revised Statutes, Relative to Sunday Being a Closed Season for Game and Birds," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of Charles E. Glover and ten others in Favor of Closing Cushman Brook to all fishing for a Period of at least Two Years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Remonstrances of T. B. McDonald and thirty-four others and Robert Cleland and forty-eight others of Robbinston against the passage of any act requiring the licensing of resident hunters, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Closed Season on Game Birds," (House No. 398) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Closed Time on Partridge and Woodcock," (House No. 160) that the same be placed on file as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds," (House No. 82) that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine Relating to Throwing Refuse into Songo River and Adjacent Waters," (House No. 204) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Relief of State Paupers," (House No. 447) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House No. 357) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Widow's Allowance," (House No. 383) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Caribou in Said County," (House No. 471) that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is incorporated in a new draft of another bill reported from this Committee, pertaining to Court House in Houlton in said County.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enable the County of Aroostook to Raise by Temporary Loan not Exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in One Year," that the same ought not to pass as subject matter is incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County in Regard to Securing Temporary Loans," (House No. 85) that the same ought not to pass as subject matter is incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Ninety-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mechanics' Liens," (House No. 169) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland," (House No. 282) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland, South Portland and Scarboro Delegations on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District," (House No. 283) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five Entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland,' " that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations," (House No. 513) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit Individuals and Corporations to Own Rolling Stock and for Fixing the Terms of Its Haulage by Steam Railroads of the State," (House No. 522) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Remonstrances of W. M. Berry of Stockton Springs and One Hundred and Sixty-six others; of H. R. Googins and others of the town of Bucksport and of Melvin Chapman and others of the town of Bucksport against granting a Ferry Charter to the Penobscot River Ferry Company, that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, that branch having substituted the bill for the report.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Senate voted to non-concur with the House, and to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Subsequently the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee (Ought not to pass) was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Regulate Seine Fishing on the Presumpscot River," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Order of the Legislature to inquire into bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in All Townships or Tracts," (House No. 295) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the bill was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Wells and Incorporate the Town of Ogunquit," (House No. 243) that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to procure a stand of colors for the military battalion of the University of Maine and for the military company of Bowdoin College, the same to be presented them as a token of appreciation for their participation in the recent patriotic celebration at Portland;

and, subject to the approval of the Governor, the said Committee is authorized to use any money in the State Treasury which may be available for the purpose.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES, was passed in concurrence.

The President appointed as the Senate Members of the Committee

Messrs. Butler of Knox
Stanley
Peterson

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases."

Which was by the Committee on Reference of Bills ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same gentleman, the same was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the vote whereby the same was referred to the next Legislature, was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, Mr. BUTLER of Knox gave notice that tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act Providing for the Use of School Buildings for the Purpose of Holding Meetings of a Social Center or Community Forum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to the Place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, was reconsidered and the same Senator moved that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Electric Railroad Bonds." (Senate No. 357)

"An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to Said Corporation." (Senate No. 358)

"An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money by Taxation to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements." (Senate No. 359)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act for the Safeguarding of Employes in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire." (Senate No. 360)

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending the assignment of a time for its second reading.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation of Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine." (Senate No. 361)

"An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers." (Senate No. 362)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District." (Senate No. 363)

"An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Owned by the State of Maine, to the European and North American Railroad." (Senate No. 364)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property." (Senate No. 365)

"Resolve, in Favor of Henry H. Grindle of Castine." (Senate No. 366)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the State Department of Agriculture," (Senate No. 84) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for Maintenance," submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats," (Senate No. 293) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns," (Senate No. 214) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Roads and Bridges in the Towns of Alexander and Princeton;"

"Resolve for Aid in Building Road from the Southerly End of Wiscasset Bridge, Through the Towns of Edgecomb and Boothbay Harbor;"

"Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges Over Austin Stream on Highway Leading from Bingham Village to Carratunk, and The Forks, and to Care for Highway in the Vicinity of the Bridges;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville, and Providing for Future Maintenance Thereof;"

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Road in the Town of Charlotte and Providing for the Further Maintenance Thereof;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing its Highways;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal;

"Resolve in Favor of Marshfield and Whitneyville, for Repairs Upon Highways;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wesley for Repairing the Main Highway;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield to Aid said Town in the Construction and Repair of Twin Bridge Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Union, Maine;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in Washington County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Highway in the Town of New Portland, Leading from New Portland Village to Kingfield;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren, in Knox County, for Purpose of Repairing Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of Township Number Fourteen in Washington County;"

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss for the Repair of Danforth Road, so called;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton and the Plantation of Magalloway;”

“Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Portion of the Road Leading from Southwest Harbor to Tremont, Known as Long Hill;”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Towns of Perry and Pembroke;”

“Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing the Road over Moulton Hill in the Town of Brooks;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding Road in the Town of Orland;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding Road in the Town of Bucksport;”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Glenburn;”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Corinth;”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building Road in the Town of Charleston;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Dixfield in the Improvement of a Section of Road Between Dixfield and Wilton;”

“Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding Road in Dallas Plantation;”

"Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships, in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Carthage;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Highway in the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Limington;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money in Aid of Building Road in the Plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Orneville and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Plantation of New Canada and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line through the Towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Sourdnahunk Road;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Sidney in Repairing its Highways;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Rome in Repairing its Highways;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machiasport;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Etna;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the town of Medford and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof;"

"Resolve in Favor of An Appropriation for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Main Military Road in North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Twp. No. 1, Range Four, An Unorganized Township;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Highway between Egypt Post-office in Franklin and Franklin Road Station in the County of Hancock;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding the Lee Road in the Town of Winn;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburgh, Penobscot County, for Repairing and Building Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Exeter for Repairing and Rebuilding Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Roads in Hibberts Gore;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Building a Road in the town of Carmel in the county of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson in Piscataquis County for the Purpose of Repairing and Improving a Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding a Part of the Military Road, So-called, in Reed Plantation in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the State Highway Commission for Continuance of Defense of a Suit at Law Arising from Construction of a Bridge;"

"Resolve in Favor of Murray Brothers Company of Bangor;"

"Resolve to Reimburse Plantation Number Thirty-three in the county of Hancock for Over Expenditure on State Aid Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frankfort;"

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Harmony for Money Expended in Building Bridge across Higgins Brook in the Town of Harmony;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Dennysville for Building Wilson Stream Bridge;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville and Covering one-half the Expense of a Concrete Bridge Erected by Said Town Across Pleasant River in the Years Nineteen Fifteen-Sixteen;"

"Resolve in Favor of George H. Buck and Others of Searsport;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridges on the 'Air-line' Road in Township Thirty-one, Washington County;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the International Bridge Across the St. Croix River in the City of Calais;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Making a Free Bridge of the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton and Replacing the same;"

"Resolve in Favor of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge for Maintenance and Repairs;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Covered Bridge at Mattawamkeag;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Penobscot and Castine;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Passadumkeag for Aid in Repairing the Bridge across Passadumkeag Stream;"

"Resolve in Favor of Webster Plantation;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge;"

"Resolve in Favor of Ferry Across Merrymeeting Bay in Sagadahoc County;"

"Resolve Relating to the Ferry Owned and Operated by the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich in the County of Sagadahoc;"

Reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Constructing Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes." (Senate No. 375)

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge Over Tide Water," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

A Majority of the committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of De Forest Keyes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Gillin
Cole
Dearth
Barnes
Gurney
Hutchins

A Minority of the same Committee on the same Resolve reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Baxter
Farrington
Deering

Which reports were read and Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the reports were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

A Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Deering
Gillin
Dearth
Farrington
Barnes
Cole
Hutchins
Gurney

A Minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Sections Three and Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals," (Senate No. 276) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from Which they Have Changed Their Residences," (Senate 215) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Claims Against the State," (Senate No. 263) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the State Board of Health," (Senate No. 245) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-two and Chapter Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one; Relating to Bull Rock Bridge on the New Meadows River," (Senate No. 61) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, with Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings." (Senate No. 238)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Age of Pupils Allowed to Attend the Public Schools," (Senate No. 274) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for Kindergartens as Part of the Common School Course."

"An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing." (Senate No. 319)

"An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company." (Senate No. 337)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town." (Senate No. 340)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mount Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton, in Hancock County." (Senate No. 346)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Bondholders of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company and the Atlantic Shore Railway." (Senate No. 347)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Gordon of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law." (Senate No. 348)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. GORDON of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Require Automatic Signals and the Removal of Obstructions at Certain Grade Crossings not Protected by Gates or Flagmen." (Senate No. 349)

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars within the Town of Eden, Hancock County." (Senate No. 350)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County." (Senate No. 351)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Prevent Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles."

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Prisoners Escaping from the County Farm of Cumberland County."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one and Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

"An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries."

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-five of

Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

"An Act to Authorize Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Saint John River."

"An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmers Co-operative Telephone Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Associations."

"An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Six and Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages."

"An Act Providing a Legal Remedy for Damages by Flowage to Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning or Occupying Land on Old Town Indian Island Number One and Island Number Twelve in Penobscot River, and Authorizing Conveyance of Flowage Rights in said Land by said Indian Occupants to Bangor Power Company."

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said

County, or to Sell and Convey the Same and Purchase a New Site and Contract for the Erection of a New Building thereon, and to Issue Interest Bearing Obligations of said County therefor."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade."

"An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction and Use of Branch Railroad Tracks."

"An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water."

"An Act to Authorize the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad to Extend its Line from Carrabasset to Hurricane Falls and to Discontinue its Present Road from Carrabasset to Bigelow."

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Closing of Accounts and Filing of Balance Sheets by Public Utilities."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital of Loan and Building Associations."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize Allen E. Hammond and his Associates to Erect Piers and Maintain Booms in the St. John River in Hamlin Plantation."

"An Act to Require Cities and Towns to Decorate the Graves

of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors, and Authorizing the Appropriation of Money for that Purpose."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Shirley Dam Company."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to Hang in the Rotunda of the State House."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Public Instruction in Forestry."

"Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea."

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Records of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion."

"Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain."

"Resolve, to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams, and to Provide Seed for such Propagation."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage Reforesting in Maine."

"Resolve, for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association, and Providing for Payment of the Expenses of such Delegates."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to Procure a Loan and Issue Bonds of said County therefor for the Purpose of Erecting Additions to the Court House."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners." (House No. 350) which was especially assigned for to-day.

Which bill was read the second time and the question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, Mr. DEERING of York moved to non-concur in the adoption of the Amendment.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec asked that when the vote be taken, it be taken by a division.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the bill was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A," and Thursday, March 22d, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Cooperative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire." (Senate No. 6) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 439) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 22nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate No. 205) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 22nd, was especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes Exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the Payment of the Tax on Premiums," (House No. 128)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court." (House No. 273)

The pending question being assignment of a time for its second reading, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 23rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission." (House No. 381)

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North, or Varnum's Pond." (House No. 382)

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three, and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways." (House No. 406)

The pending question being the motion of Senator BAXTER of Sagadahoc to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass, in new draft) of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, and the Record of the Purchasing of Furs." (House No. 413)

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of N. J. Hanna for Services and Expenses," (House No. 421)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company," (House No. 457)

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Subsequently, Mr. HOLT of Cumberland moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DEERING of York moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The President ruled that he could not entertain the motion.

On a rising vote, fifteen voting in the affirmative, and four in the negative, it was a vote to reconsider.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town meeting of the Town of Jackson, Waldo County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted," (House No. 504) and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvements of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (Senate No. 296) and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State." (Senate No. 301)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood," (House No. 495) the pending question

being the passage of the same to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 22nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505).

The pending question being adoption of Senate Amendment "B," on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Relating to Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Dividing of Towns into Voting Districts." (Senate No. 44) and on motion of Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds of County Officials by the County," (House No. 215) and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchise of Trustees of Hebron Academy," (House No. 290) and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle," (House No. 355)

The pending question being on the motion of Senator CONANT of Waldo to indefinitely postpone the same, the motion was lost, on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," (House No. 402)

The pending question being to recede and concur with the House, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teachers' Old Home on Old Town Indian Island No. 1." (House No. 534) and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the Resolve was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (Senate No. 312) and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner," (Senate No. 323)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences," (Senate No. 328) and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts," (House No. 520)

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys." (Senate No. 230)

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 23rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy, Section Forty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight, Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Seventy-two, Section Ninety-five of Chapter Eighty-six, and Sections Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two; and to Repeal Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight, and Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two, Relating to the Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults, and Conservators; and to Limitation of Actions Against the Estates of Deceased Persons," (Senate No. 262) and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Proceedings in Court, in Criminal Cases." (Senate No. 273)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MASHALL of Cumberland, the same

was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 22nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights" (Senate No. 333)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 22nd, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Resolutions and Petitions of Dirigo Grange; Tranquility Grange; Clinton Grange; Arlington Grange; Litchfield Grange; Wayne Grange; Starling Grange; East Kennebec Pomona Grange; Fryeburg Grange; New Sharon Grange; Oquossoc Grange; Excelsior Pomona Grange; Farmington Grange; Wilton Grange; Temple Grange; Seaside Grange; Nobleboro Grange; North Franklin Pomona Grange; Whitefield Grange; Eastern River Grange; Waldoboro Grange; asking for the passage of an Act to provide for the distribution of State School Funds on a basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Remonstrances of E. W. Allen and twenty-one others; of Edward J. Lunny and Fourteen Others; and of Westport Grange, P. of H., No. 516, protesting against any change in the present method of distribution of State School Funds.

Remonstrances of Levi Flint of Monson and forty-six others and of Howard Wood and Forty-six Others of Piscataquis County, against placing a bounty on bears.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions."

"Resolve in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives for Expenses."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wanton Injury to Books, Pictures and Statues."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment." (House No. 645)

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Summonses for the Payment of Taxes." (House No. 643)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House No. 644)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company." (Senate No. 218) •

Which came from the House that branch having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A" and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and Tuesday, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements," (House No. 490) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 613)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," (Senate No. 43) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House No. 502)

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table pending assignment of a time for its second reading and the same assigned for special consideration under orders of the day.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to In-

sane Hospitals," (House No. 161,) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 577)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam and Improvement Company, (House No. 109) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 592)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company," (House No. 108) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 593)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge Across that Part of the Aroostook River Known as the Back Channel," (House No. 601) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office." (House No. 368) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta, Relative to the Police," (House No. 270) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Collection and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases," (House No. 367) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Payment by the County of Expenses Incurred by County Attorneys." (House No. 367) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in said Registry," (House No. 581) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine," (House No. 582) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive, of Chapter Eighteen and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses," (Senate No. 148) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 570)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six in Relation to Appointment of Cruelty Officers," (House No. 122) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 574)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell," (House No. 150) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 576)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Additional papers from the House.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Information Concerning Aliens."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the rules, read three times without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed; and, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, without reference to a committee, and on further motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which came from the House, read three times, without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed; and, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Rela-

tive to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," (House No. 3) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. W. L. Butler
O. L. Stanley
Chas. H. Hanson
Ara Cushman, Jr.
Morison

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies," (House No. 551)

(Signed) Messrs. Burleigh
Jordan
O'Connell
Webb
Descoteaux

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the same were laid on the table, pending adoption of either report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Five, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation,'" House No. 314) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 546)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four entitled, 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen," (House No. 277) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers," (House No. 411) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registers of Deeds," (House No. 466) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House No. 589)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes Concerning Intelligence Offices," (House No. 467) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 590)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 591)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail," (House No. 422) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 594)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge Between the Mill and Store House, by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine, (House No. 153) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 595)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims' Home Cemetery Association in the Town of Monroe," (House No. 597) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 572)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 573)

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries," (House No. 598) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries." (House No. 248) (House 599) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instructions of Librarians," (House No. 247) (House No. 600) which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library," (House No. 246) (House No. 602) which was recommitted to the committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Payment of Benefits," (House No. 514) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 571)

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland," (House No. 583) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relative to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates," (House No. 399) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 588).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company of Kingman," (House No. 186) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 579).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water," (House No. 234) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 567).

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton in said County," (House No. 409) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County." (House No. 619)

Which came from the House, the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Aroostook delegation, and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the Aroostook Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Section Nine, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Cattle Shipped from Maine to Brighton, Mass.," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Section Twelve, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Dairy, Breeding and Show Cattle," (House No. 428) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Trotting Purses for Agricultural Societies," (House No. 141) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide State Farms on Which Prospective Professors of Agriculture for the University of Maine and County Farm Demonstrators shall prove their Capability in Fundamental Agriculture," (House No. 256) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars for the Erection of a Monument on the East Side of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta in Memory of the Pilgrim Trading Post Established by the Pilgrim Fathers," (House No. 16) that the same not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Petition of Vernard G. Cobb and others for Securing the Registration of

Autos of less than twenty-five horsepower and less than one ton in weight for five dollars," that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

List of Public Acts approved by the Governor.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, by unanimous consent, presented bill "An Act Amendatory of, and additional to, Chapter Forty-four, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Relating to the Skowhegan Water District."

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented Resolution of Westport Grange No. 516, fifty-seven members, against any change in the present method of distribution of state school and mill fund.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen."

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-eight, Section Nineteen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Appeals from Inferior Courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns." (Senate No. 368)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats." (Senate No. 369)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons." (Senate No. 370)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the State Department of Agriculture." (Senate No. 371)

"Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds," (Senate No. 373)

"An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge Over Tide Water." (Senate No. 374)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Constructing Roads and Bridges, and For Other Purposes." (Senate No. 375)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STANLEY from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, submitted its final report.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance submitted its final report.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine Entitled, 'An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine,' as amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Eleven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty Four, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five and as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-two of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven," (Senate No. 289) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, relating to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine."

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, relative to Burying Grounds," (Senate No. 115) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Providing for Re-organization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston & Maine Railroad System May be Exercised," (Senate No. 173) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in

the Tide Waters of Little Machias Bay in the town of Cutler," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Use," (Senate No. 261) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and Other Fungus and Insect Pests," (Senate No. 171) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. SWIFT from the committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places," (Senate No. 60) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction," (Senate No. 17) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Gas and Electric Companies," (Senate No. 69) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Eminent Domain Rights," (Senate No. 68) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate for Somerset County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Aroostook," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds in Aroostook County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert" reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted,
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset in the Chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County." (House No. 145)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen." (House No. 149)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses Against the Lives and Persons of Individuals." (House No. 165) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Persons of Female Children."

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Repealing Laws Respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland," (House No. 228) to be entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-one, Establishing the Portland Fire Department."

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four, Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland." (House No. 229)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight, and All Acts Additional Thereto and Amendatory Thereof, Relating to a Ferry Across the Penobscot River, Between the Town of Orono and the Town of Bradley." (House No. 236)

"Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor." (House No. 241)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County." (House No. 262)

"An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company." (House No. 269)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company." (House No. 291)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities." (House No. 300) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Rates for Supplying Water for Fire Protection by Public Utilities."

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors Between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old." (House No. 323)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the vote, whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 23rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires." (House No. 395)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the vote, whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, for an Amendment to the Constitution, in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population." (House No. 423)

Which Resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies." (House No. 425)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Furnishing of Ballots to Presiding Election Officers on Election Day," (House No. 468) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Disposition of Unused Ballots on Election Day."

"An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one, Relating to Corporations." (House No. 470)

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws, Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.' (House No. 485)

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections." (House No. 488)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration." (House No. 542)

"An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company." (House No. 543)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity." (House No. 544)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HOLT, of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds." (House No. 545)

"An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine." (House No. 547)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians." (House No. 548)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State." (House 549)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses Incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper." (House No. 550)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Phillips." (House No. 552)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at any Time During the Month of July in Each Year." (House No. 560)

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland." (House No. 562)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Copying the Records of Banking Institutions." (House No. 563)

Which bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capital Stock of Building and Loan Associations." (House No. 564)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washburn.” (House No. 575)

Which resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Electric Railroad Bonds.” (Senate No. 357)

“An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park, and Give Additional Powers to Said Corporation.” (Senate No. 358)

“An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money by Taxation, to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements.” (Senate 359)

“Resolve, in Aid of Navigation of Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine.” (Senate No. 361)

“An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers.” (Senate No. 362)

“An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District.” (Senate No. 363))

“An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European and North American Railroad.” (Senate No. 364)

“An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property.” (Senate No. 365))

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of Henry H. Grindle of Castine.” (Senate No. 366)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Challenging of the Right of a Person to Vote."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sessions of the Boards of Registration in Cities with over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants."

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads."

"An Act Authorizing the Town of Bucksport to Secure a Supply of Water."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Election of Inspectors of Buildings."

"An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford."

"An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream."

"An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River, in St. John and St. Francis Plantations."

"An Act to Provide for Street Lights on Old Town Indian Island No. 1."

"An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island No. 1."

"An Act Providing for the Relief of Members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians Found Destitute beyond Tribal Reservations."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford."

"An Act Relating to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions."

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in the Piscataquis River."

"An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, and Superior Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his Approval.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House No. 502)

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec asked that when the vote be taken, it be taken by division of the Senate.

Upon a division, fifteen voting in the affirmative, and eight in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the vote whereby Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility, and Other Corporations," (House No. 513), was accepted, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," (House No. 350) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the motion by Mr. DEERING of York to non-concur in the adoption of House Amendment "A" on motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (House No. 439) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood," (House No. 495) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 23rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate No. 205) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases." (Senate No. 273)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the vote whereby bill "An Act Relating to Insurance," (House No. 624) was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading, without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Smelts," (House No. 520) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 23, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. S. Philbrook of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order.

"Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 26th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A";

"Strike out the words 'Monday, March 26th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon' and insert the words 'Saturday, March 28th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.'"

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adopt House Amendment "A", and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed as amended.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

Which bill was substituted for the (ought not to pass) report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees in the House, and which Report was accepted in the Senate, came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action, and asking

for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Buzzell of Belfast, Stearns of Hiram, and Larabee of Bath.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

Sent to the House.

Remonstrance of E. M. Swift and Others of Buxton against the passage of the Law making Sunday an open time for hunting.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Legal and Valid the Annual Town Meeting of Clifton in the County of Penobscot, Held March 19th, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which came from the House, read three times without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill received, read twice without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Duties of Election Clerks."

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Maine Labor and Maine Contractors Upon all Work Performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Work, or Any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Cigarettes and Tobacco."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty Per Cent. of its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge Across Pleasant River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State," (House No. 45) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation, Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County," (House No. 119) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Section Eleven in Chapter Forty in the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to Damage Done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs," (House No. 120) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Four section One Hundred Ten, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Damage Done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs." (House No. 642)

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson," (House No. 608) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper," (House No. 609) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 610) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates submitting "Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 611)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report "A" of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools," (House 321) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Washburn
Walker
Snow
Boman
Ames

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Williams
Cates
Allen
Brewster
Ricker

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock was laid on the table, and assigned to orders of the day for special consideration.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, entitled, 'An Act to Amend An Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation,'" (House No. 263) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven entitled 'An Act to Amend An Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation,'" (House No. 607)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight, Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, in Relation to Licensing Children's Home and Maternity Hospitals," (House No. 605) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer of State and Credited by Him to the Public Administrators' Fund," (House No. 620) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Appropriating Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Public Administrator's Fund," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court," (House No. 616) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and of the Proceeding of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December Twenty-seven, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen," (House No. 614) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire and Marine Insurance

Company," (House No. 154) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate Marine Fire Insurance Company," (House No. 621)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allen Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M.," (House No. 623) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland," (House No. 100) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 569)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Making Fire Wardens Game Wardens," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of O. F. Gooch and twenty-three others in Favor of the Enactment of a law changing the present open season on various game birds, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Medical Examiners," (House No. 87) that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners in the several Counties," (House No. 366) that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen

of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Legislature," (House No. 292) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Wages to Employees of the State Serving under the Superintendent of Buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Industrial Accident Commission," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Salary of Sheriffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Chairman and Secretary of the Industrial Acci-

dent Commission," (House No. 239) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Salaries of Public Officers," (House No. 240) that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Assistant Librarian," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-nine, Section Sixteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Steamboat Inspectors; Fees for Inspection and License," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Registers of Probate," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill substituted for the report, read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in substituting the bill for the report and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Savings Deposits in National Banks," (House No. 507) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Labor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses." (Senate No. 376)

"An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, May be Exercised." (Senate No. 377)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction." (Senate No. 378)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine." (Senate No. 379)

"An Act to Amend Section Three Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes." (Senate No. 380)

"An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company." (Senate No. 381)

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-Waters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler." (Senate No. 382)

"An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests." (Senate No. 383)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places." (Senate No. 384)

Which bills were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta, for Money Expended in Favor of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner, now Deceased," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court," (Senate No. 110) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DEERING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement." (Senate No. 192) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys," (Senate No. 15) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Sections One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Illegal Voting," (Senate No. 294) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn, Androscoggin County, State of Maine, (Senate No. 194) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the rules were suspended and two thousand copies ordered printed, pending the first reading of the bill.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones," (Senate No. 197) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Term of Office of Insurance Commissioners," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Create a State Department of Health," (Senate No. 212) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Create a State Department of Health, and to Amend the Public Health Laws."

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, and one thousand copies ordered printed, pending the first reading of the bill.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Sixteen, Relating to the State Treasurer," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of Revised Statutes Relating to Department of Education," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Time of Payment of Salaries of County Officials," (Senate No. 307) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney and of Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County and to Provide Clerk Hire Therefor," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses, (Senate No. 272) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber

from the Wild Land Townships," (Senate No. 208) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same," (Senate No. 224) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Hutchins
Barnes
Dearth
Farrington
Deering
Gillin
Cole

A Minority of the same Committee on the same bill, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Baxter
Davies
Gurney

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the same were laid on the table, pending the adoption of either report.

Report "A" from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen, Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 241) and

"An Act to Repeal so Much of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen and Any Act Amendatory Thereof, as Authorize the Cities and Towns of the State to Maintain Almshouses, Workhouses, or Houses of Correction and to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries in Lieu Thereof," (Senate No. 21) that the new draft (Senate No. 241) ought to pass.

(Signed) Deering
Dearth
Cole
Baxter
Gurney

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same bills, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Gillin
Farrington
Hutchins
Barnes

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same were laid on the table pending the adoption of either report.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Addition to Sections Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six and Forty-seven, Chapter Eighty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged, (Senate No. 202) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Deering
Dearth
Cole
Farrington
Barnes
Gurney
Baxter
Hutchins

A minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Majority report was accepted, the rules suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments," (Senate No. 82) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Barnes
Farrington
Cole
Davies
Hutchins
Gurney
Baxter

A minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Gillin
Deering
Dearth

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On a rising vote, eight voting in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the minority report was accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. AMES of Washington rose to a question of personal privilege, stating that by reason of a death in his family, he was compelled to return to his home and asked that the Senator from Hancock, Mr. RICKER, take from the table Report "A" (ought to pass) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools," (House No. 321) and assign a day certain for its special consideration.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Hancock the same were taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same were laid on the table and Tuesday, March 27th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order the following Resolution;—

“Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature be extended to the employes and attendants of the Augusta State Hospital for great efficiency shown by them at last night’s fire in the Harlow Building of said Hospital.”

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney,” (Senate No. 16) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Merrill
Marshall
Wood
Conary
Chaplin
Anderson
Buzzell
Garcelon
Brewster

A minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Murray

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same were laid on the table, pending the adoption of either report.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill “An Act to Provide for Local Licenses for Hawkers and Peddlers,” (Senate No. 144) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill “An Act to Provide Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Travelling Expenses of Registers of Probate When Attending Terms of Court in Places Other Than County Seat," (Senate No. 231) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation submitted its Final Report.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted its Final Report.

Mr. GOOGIN from the Committee on Claims, submitted its Final Report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta, Relative to Police." (House No. 270)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 277)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Payment by the County of Expenses Incurred by County Attorneys." (House No. 367)

"An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office," (House No. 368)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of County Treasurers." (House No. 411)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation." (House No. 546)

"An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water." (House No. 567)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty- three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Benefits." (House No. 571)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company." (House No. 572)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company." (House No. 573)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers," (House No. 574)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals." (House No. 577)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company, of Kingman." (House (No. 579)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in said Registry." (House No. 581)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine." (House No. 582)

"An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland." (House No. 583)

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates." (House No. 588)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers." (House No. 589)

"An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen Revised Statutes Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 591)

"An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam & Improvement Company." (House No. 592)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (House No. 593)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail." (House No. 594)

"An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge Between the Mill and Storehouse by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine." (House No. 595)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-One of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries." (House No. 598)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Public Libraries." (House No. 599)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Instruction of Librarians." (House No. 600)

"An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge Across that Part of the Aroostook River Known as the Back Channel." (House No. 601)

"An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library." (House No. 602)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements." (House No. 613)

Which Resolve was read the second time and House Amendment "A" being read, Mr. WALKER of Somerset offered Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, Resolve and Amendments were laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" and Tuesday, March 27th especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Relating to Insurance." (House No. 624) to be entitled "An Act Relating to Insurance Rates and Providing for Approval of the same by Insurance Commissioner before Promulgation and Use."

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns." (Senate No. 368)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats." (Senate No. 369)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons." (Senate No. 370)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to the State Department of Agriculture." (Senate No. 371)

"Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds." (Senate No. 373)

"An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge Over Tide Water." (Senate No. 374)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of Senate Document Number 378, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for their Construction," be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, and Authorizing the City of Saco to Provide, Equip and Maintain a Hospital."

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine, for the purpose of Refunding a Certain Unnegotiable Registered Bond of the State of Maine."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, pending its final passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.”

“Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.”

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland.”

“Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories.”

“Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.”

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative to none in the negative, on the question of its final passage.

“An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Entitled, ‘An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water.’”

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Additional Papers from the House:

“An Act Amending Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses.”

Which was received under a suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Property Used for Public Purposes and Amending Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

Which was received under a suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read twice without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offences Against the Public Health, Safety, and Policy."

Which was received under a suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, read twice without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court," (House No. 273) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS.

Two O'clock, P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys" (Senate No. 230) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec by a viva voce vote, the Minority report was accepted, the rules suspended and the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors Between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old," (House No. 323) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A", in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood," (House 495) which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the same pass to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Mr. DEERING of York moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The President ruled that the latter motion had precedence.

On a rising vote, twelve voting in the affirmative, and ten in the negative, it was a vote that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity," (House No. 544) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York, bill "An Act Relating to the Bond Holders of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway

Company and the Atlantic Shore Railway," (Senate No. 347) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

.Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York "Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population," (House No. 423) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order "Resolve in Favor of the City of Brewer to Reimburse said City for Money Paid out for Support of Dependent Members of Families of Soldiers of the National Guard, While in Service on the Mexican Border."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the vote whereby to-morrow was assigned for the Second Reading of bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State, and State-Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill-Tax Fund for Their Construction," (Senate No. 378) was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending an assignment of a time for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, "Resolve in Favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland," (House No. 562) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town," (Senate No. 340) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 24, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order, bill "An Act to Provide a New Building for the Augusta State Hospital."

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 27th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wanton Injury to Books, Pictures and Statutes."

Which was referred by the House to the Committee on Judiciary and was by the Senate referred to the Next Legislature in non-concurrence, came back from the House, that Branch in-

sisting on its former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Cole of Elliot, Buzzell of Belfast, and Driscoll of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. LORD of York, FULTON of Aroostook and GOOGIN of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters." (House No. 502)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Barnes of Houlton, O'Connell of Millinocket, and Berry of Waterville.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. CHICK of Kennebec. MARSHALL of Cumberland and FULTON of Aroostook.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of conference, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools," (Senate No. 298)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House Amend-

ment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner, make investigation, search out and find Townships and Parts of Townships of the Wild Lands of Maine, Suited for Settlement for Purposes of Husbandry, and Advantageously Located with reference to Railroad Facilities, Secure Options of Purchase, from the owners thereof, and report to the next Legislature, recommendations for suitable Legislation to open up the timber lands and wild lands of the State of Maine, to settlers and home-makers, with description of townships or portions of townships upon which he has an option of purchase in the name of the State, and the terms of such option.

Which came from the House, read and passed and, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Brown for Expenses of Special Committee."

"Resolve in Favor of Louise E. Cony, for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation."

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Tax on Railroads, How Ascertained."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for Cooperative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, and the United States Department of Agriculture," (House No. 632) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of the Bureau of Horticulture for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (House No. 633) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (House No. 634) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (House No. 636) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 637)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (House No. 640) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making an Appropriation to Assist Poultry Culture in Maine for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of, "Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine, for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 638)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner," (House No. 198) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 639)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Home for Aged Women of Belfast for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Home for Aged Women, Belfast," (House No. 628)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital, Calais, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 629)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 630)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy to Provide for an Athletic Field, a Residence for the Principal, a Building for Instruction and Agriculture, and Domestic Science, and a Gymnasium," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy," (House No. 631)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brassau Stream Dam and Improvement Company," (House No. 64) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 612)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District," (House No. 212) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 606)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses," (House No. 492) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Diseased or Disabled Horses." (House No. 618)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Discharge from Imprisonment in Bastardy Cases," (House No. 431) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 561)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of Its Real Estate," (House No. 617) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works Within said Town," (House No. 46) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 627)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Police Court in the City of Belfast," (House No. 126) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company," (House No. 289) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 580)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities, and Free Transportation on Same," (House No. 129) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 622)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Vassalboro, China, and Windsor Light and Power Company," (House No. 185) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company," (House No. 254) to be entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Consolidation of Certain Light and Power Companies with the Central Maine Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Persons in Charge of Railroad Property to Arrest Offenders and for Other Purposes," (House No. 308) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Disorderly Conduct on Railroad Property, and Authorizing Railroad Employees to Arrest such Offenders." (House No. 308) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Four, of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances," (House No. 306) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Sentence at the Term of Conviction, and to Give the Court Discretion in the Matter of Sentence," (House No. 307) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six, Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six, and Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Imposing Sentences," (House No. 307) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," (House No. 305) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Tuesday, March 27th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Revisor of Bills," that five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised

Statutes, in Relation to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts," (House No. 62) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Dearth
Farrington
Hutchins
Cole
Baxter
Deering
Gillin

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Gurney
Barnes

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York the Senate voted to concur with the House in the acceptance of the majority report.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate voted to accept the majority report in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same were laid on the table, pending the adoption of either report.

Majority Report of the Same Committee on bill "An Act for Optional Referendum for Cities and Towns," (House No. 469) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Deering
Dearth
Gillin
Gurney
Hutchins
Farrington

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Cole
Baxter
Barnes

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the same were laid on the table, pending the adoption of either report.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston, having the Powers and Duties of a Juvenile Court, and Repealing Chapter Six Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one and Acts Amendatory Thereof and Additional Thereto," (House No. 157) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the First Congregational Church of Windham," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Knox Municipal Court, within and for the County of Knox," (House No. 267) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Abolish the Police Court for the City of Rockland," (House No. 265) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Abolish the Municipal and Police Courts of the State and to Establish Inferior Courts in their place with Uniformity of Terms, Jurisdiction and Terms of Office," (House No. 511) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Further Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore," (House 151) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Seventy-two, Revised

Statutes, Relating to the Adoption of Children," (House No. 523) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court District Within and For the County of Penobscot," (House No. 537) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Proof of Notice by Both Executors and Administrators," (House No. 525) that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An act to Create a State Constabulary and State's Counsel; a General Measure to Secure the Public Peace and the State-Wide Protection of Persons and Property, and the Enforcement of all the Laws of the State; to be Known and Designated as the Executive Law," (House No. 515) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Allow the Mayor of the City of Bangor to Appoint the Road Commissioner and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," (House No. 278) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act," (House No. 226) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Provide for a Physical Examination of Persons Committed to Jails," (House No. 284) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill substituted for the Report and on motion by Mr. Holt of Cumberland, was laid on the table pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Change the Date of Assessment of Taxes," (House No. 189) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones on bill "An Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service," (House No. 76) that said Act be referred to the Public Utilities Commission, with the request that it investigate and consider the rules, practices and regulations of the Telephone Companies within the State in relation to the several matters sought to be dealt with therein, and promulgate such rules and regulations governing the same as it shall find to be consistent with the public welfare, with the recommendation that it is desirable that not over twelve telephones be on one line and that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and, on motion by Mr. LORD of York, was laid on the table and the Report ordered printed, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Printed Bills.

"An Act Relating to Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner." (Senate No. 385)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney and of Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County and to provide Clerk Hire Therefor." (Senate No. 386)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Education." (Senate No. 387)

"An Act to Create a State Department of Health and to Amend the Public Health Laws." (Senate No. 388)

"An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses." (Senate No. 389)

"An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorney." (Senate No. 390)

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn." (Senate No. 391)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones." (Senate No. 392)

"An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement." (Senate No. 393)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court." (Senate No. 394)

"An Act to Amend Revised Statutes, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Sixteen, Relating to the State Treasurer." (Senate No. 395)

"Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta, for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner now Deceased." (Senate No. 396)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors." (Senate No. 397)

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Tuesday, March 27th assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," and

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan."

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Accept the Benefits of An Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education," (Senate No. 288) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 27th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls," (Senate No. 341) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 27th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons Without a License," (Senate No. 352) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Cities and

Towns," (Senate No. 239) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Towns,"

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, (Senate No. 164) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes in relation to the Protection of Neglected Children.

(Signed) Cole
Deering
Dearth
Farrington
Gurney
Baxter
Barnes

A Minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Gillin
Hutchins

Which reports were read and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce," (Senate No. 344) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 27th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham, at the Annual Town Meeting, Held on March Fifth, A. D.,

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Adjournment on March seventh, A. D., Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways," (Senate No. 306) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 27th assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices," (Senate No. 188) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

A Majority of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter

One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin."

(Signed) Hastings
Holt
Jenkins
Howard
Welch
Leavitt
Rounds
Langley

A Minority of the same Committee on the same bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Conant

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums," (Senate No. 240) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Extend the Facilities for Training Teachers for Common Schools through Training Courses in High Schools and Academies," (Senate No. 305) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Remonstrances Against Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Providing for the Formation of Combined Health Districts," (Senate No. 247) reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Indian Affairs submitted its Final Report.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Library submitted its Final Report.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees submitted its Final Report.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones submitted its Final Report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State.” (House No. 45)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County.” (House No. 119)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland.” (House No. 569)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive of Chapter Eighteen and Section Fifty-three of Chapter

One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses." (House No. 570)

"Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Construction of New Buildings." (House No. 578)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Intelligence Offices." (House No. 590)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims' Home Cemetery Association, in the Town of Monroe." (House No. 597)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Licensing Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals." (House No. 605)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled 'An Act to Amend An Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation.'" (House No. 607)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson." (House No. 608)

Which resolve was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper." (House No. 609)

Which resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Fred R. Smith, of Pittsfield, for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 610)

Which resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed and Tuesday, March 27th especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 611)

"An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman Held December twenty-seventh, Nineteen Hundred Fifteen." (House No. 614)

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court." (House No. 616)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 27th especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Appropriating Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Public Administrator's Fund." (House No. 620)

"An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company." (House No. 621)

"Resolve, for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N.G.S.M." (House No. 623)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments." (Senate No. 82)

"An Act, in Addition to Sections Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six and Forty-seven, Chapter Eighty-six Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged." (Senate No. 202)

"An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber From the Wild Land Townships." (Senate No. 208)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys." (Senate No. 230)

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Illegal Voting," (Senate No. 294)

"An Act to Fix the Time of Payment of Salaries of County Officials," (Senate No. 307) to be entitled, "An Act Providing for Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Officials."

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Constructing Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes." (Senate No. 375)

Which resolve was read the second time.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock offered Senate Amendments "A" and "B", which were adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses." (Senate No. 376)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Extend the time Within Which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, May be Exercised." (Senate No. 377)

"An Act to Amend Section Three Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the care of Ancient Burying Grounds." (Senate No. 380)

"An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company." (Senate No. 381)

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-Waters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler." (Senate No. 382)

"An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests." (Senate No. 383)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places." (Senate No. 384)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals."

"An Act to Refund a Certain Bond Issued in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriation by Cities and Towns for Advertising."

"An Act Relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Recording of Certificates of Incorporation of and Payment of Fees for Same by Corporations without Capital Stock."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bastard Children and their Maintenance."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-three, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot.'"

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Entitled "An Act to Supply the City of Auburn with Pure Water."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Withdrawal by a Minor of Deposits in Banking Institutions."

"An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposit of State Funds."

"An Act Providing for the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden."

"An Act Amending Sections Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four, Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, and Making Additional Provisions Pertaining to Inmates of State Juvenile Institutions and Increasing the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys."

"An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and their Enforcement."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford."

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insane Inmates of the Reformatory for Women."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for Maintenance and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Juvenile Institutions for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teacher's Old Home, on Old-Town Indian Island No. 1."

"Resolve, Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle."

"Resolve, in Favor of Certain Private Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York,

Ordered, that five hundred extra copies of Senate Document No. 357, New Draft, be printed, to be delivered to the Banking Department for Distribution.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec bill "An Act Relating to the place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read once without reference to a committee and Tuesday, March 27th, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 27th, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Annie J. Gwynne, of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 24th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of Seth W. Norwood and eleven others of Harvest Grange protesting against the passage of the bill relating to the distribution of State School funds.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to the Taxation of Railroad Corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Registers of Probate."

Which report was rejected in the House and the bill substituted therefor, and which report was accepted in the Senate,

came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Ryder of Brownville, Garcelon of Auburn and Hunt of Brunswick.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. STANLEY of Oxford, CONANT of Waldo and PETERSON of Aroostook.

"Resolve, in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood," (House No. 495)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendment "A" and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Farrington of Augusta, Frost of Berwick and Pattee of Harmony.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, DEERING of York and BAXTER of Sagadahoc.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures for Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (House No. 635) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature." (House No. 556) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Sixteen Years of Age," (House No. 53) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age." (House No. 646)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight, Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals," (House No. 397) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Discharge of Record of Attachments of Real Estate Which Have Lapsed," (House No. 516) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices Upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate," (House No. 527) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Entitled 'Civil Cases'", to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Time of Serving Writs," (House No. 34) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, (House No. 509) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 656)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company," (House No. 172) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Custody of Minor Children at the Time of Decreeing Divorce," (House No. 508) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase Its Capital Stock and to Hold Securities in Other Corporations," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 654)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the

Revised Statutes of Maine, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate," (House No. 434) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 655)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees," (House No. 536) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 653).

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine, on Account of their Uniform," (House No. 426) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of Their Duties," (House No. 553) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title." (House No. 651)

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings," (House No. 130) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Railroad Crossings." (House No. 650)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners," (House No. 408) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in All Townships or Tracts," (House No. 295) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same

in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in All Townships or Tracts." (House No. 649)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for Tuition in Normal Schools in Certain Instances," (House No. 415) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-two, Section Seventy-two, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Appropriations for Employment by the Attorney General," (House No. 432) that the same ought not to pass as it is a duplicate of another bill passed upon by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore," (House No. 389) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, in Relation to Divorce," (House No. 586) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Holding of Court in Aroostook County," (House No. 557) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Actions Against Administrators De Bonis Non," (House No. 526) that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes

Relating to the Election of Truant Officers," (House No. 585) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Compel the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to give Rates to Certain Newspapers. (House No. 178) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland,' " (Senate No. 116) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Appropriate Money for Pensions for Teachers in the Public Schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to Appointment, Time of Service and Removal of Janitors and Engineers of the Public School Buildings of the City of Portland," (House No. 61) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland," (Senate No. 55) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland," (Senate No. 53) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Section Five, Relating to State Sanatoriums," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tuberculous Persons in Local,

County or District Sanatoria," (House No. 94) that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to Duties of State Assessors," (House No. 242) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Taxing of Toll Bridges," (House No. 512) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

Report of Library Commission of Maine, 1915-1916.

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Gifford Pinchot's Acceptance of Invitation to Address Legislature.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Towns." (Senate No. 398)

"An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons Without a License." (Senate No. 399)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums." (Senate No. 400)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the

Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices."
(Senate No. 401)

"An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate
a Temporary Loan." (Senate No. 402)

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March
Fifth, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Adjourn-
ment, on March Seventh, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seven-
teen." (Senate No. 403)

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hun-
dred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eight-
teen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hun-
dred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen
Hundred Fifteen, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Mu-
nicipal Court of Waterville." (Senate No. 404)

"Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."
(Senate No. 405)

Which bills and resolve were each read once and to-morrow
assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill
"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight
of the Revised Statutes Relating to Testing Commodities Offered
for Sale," (Senate No. 287) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr.
BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, the bill read
once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PETERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve
Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Markets for
the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred
Eighteen," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An
Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets
and to Provide for Marketing Farm Products and Purchasing
Farm Supplies."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries
on Petitions of Frank A. Babbidge and sixteen others, A. E. Gray

and eighteen others and L. V. Joyce and thirty-eight others praying that Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled, "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County" be repealed, submitted bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled, 'An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County.'"

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bill and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. PETERSON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Protection of Trees and Shrubs," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight, Section Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Owners of Real Estate to Destroy Insects; Owner Neglecting, Towns Shall Destroy," (Senate No. 345) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Establish the Police Court in the City of Belfast." (House No. 126)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company." (House No. 185)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company." (House No. 254)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (House No. 305)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances." (House No. 306)

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven and to amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six and Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Imposing Sentences." (House No. 307)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating, to Disorderly Conduct on Railroad, Steamboat or Ferry Property, and Authorizing Railroad Employees to Arrest such Offenders." (House No. 308)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge from Imprisonment in Bastardy Cases." (House No. 431)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company." (House No. 561)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell." (House No. 576)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted.

Which bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company." (House No. 580)

Which bill was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A".

"An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District." (House No. 606)

"An Act to Incorporate the Brassua Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (House No. 612)

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate." (House No. 617)

"An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses." (House No. 618) to be entitled, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Diseased or Disabled Horses."

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Transportation of Firemen and Policemen by Public Utilities." (House No. 622)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire the Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works." (House No. 627)

"Resolve, in Favor of Home for Aged Women, Belfast." (House No. 628)

"Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital." (House No. 629)

"Resolve in Favor of the Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine, (House No. 630)

"Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy." (House No. 631)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for Cooperative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture." (House No. 632)

"Resolve, Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture." (House No. 633)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases." (House No. 634)

"Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." (House No. 636)

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals." (House No. 637)

"Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine." (House No. 638)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner." (House No. 639)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (House No. 640)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education." (Senate No. 288) to be entitled "An Act to Accept the Benefits of An Act of Congress to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways." (Senate No. 306)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls." (Senate No. 341)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce." (Senate No. 344)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven Relating to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine." (Senate No. 379)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney and of Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County and to Provide Clerk Hire Therefor," (Senate No. 386) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-seven and Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County and to Provide for Clerk Hire in said County Attorney's Office.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Education," (Senate No. 387) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and

Seventeen of the Revised Statutes and Increasing the Salary of the Chief Clerk in the Office of State Superintendent of Public Schools."

"An Act to Create a State Department of Health and to Amend the Public Health Laws," (Senate No. 388) to be entitled "An Act to Create a State Department of Health."

"An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses." (Senate No. 389)

"An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys." (Senate No. 390)

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn." (Senate No. 391)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones." (Senate No. 392)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement." (Senate No. 393)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court." (Senate No. 394)

"An Act to Amend Revised Statutes, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Sixteen, Relating to the State Treasurer," (Senate No. 395) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Salary of State Treasurer."

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner now Deceased." (Senate No. 396)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors." (Senate No. 397)

"An Act Relating to the Place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty therefor."

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas & Electric Company," (House No. 457) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," (House No. 350) which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. DEERING of York, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion to non-concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A".

On motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," (Senate No. 218) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the adoption of Senate Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought to pass) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools," (House No. 321) which were especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock moved that Report "B" (ought not to pass) be accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bartlett, Baxter, Butler of Knox, Butler of Franklin, Chick, Conant, Davies, Deering, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Hastings, Higgins, Holt, Lord, Marshall, Merrill, Ricker, Swift, Wood—20.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Boynton, Burleigh, Davis, Fulton, Peacock, Peterson, Stanley, Walker—9.

The absentee was Mr. Gillin.

So it was a vote to accept Report "B" (ought not to pass) in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon

RECESS.

Two-Thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company of Kingman," (House No. 579) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges, for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvement," (House No. 613) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being on adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A", offered by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was, by a viva voce vote, indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was adopted.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook offered Senate Amendment "B", which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed as amended.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "C", which was adopted.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock offered Senate Amendment "D", which was adopted.

Which Resolve was passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A", and Senate Amendments "B", "C", and "D".

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House No. 502) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. Chick of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. CHICK of Kennebec, GILLIN of Penobscot, and MARSHALL of Cumberland.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen," (House No. 610) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) from Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same, (Senate No. 224) were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, Majority Report was accepted, the rules suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, bill "An Act to Provide for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook Coun-

ty," (Senate No. 351) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Transportation of Firemen and Policemen, by Public Utilities," (House No. 622) was taken from the table.

The pending question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

Which was adopted.

Which bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities, (House No. 300) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the bill was substituted for the report, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act Repealing Laws Respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland," (House No. 228) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of Senate Document No. 375 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Ames of Washington, the vote whereby "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teachers' Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island, Number 1," was finally passed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the Payment of the Tax on Premiums," (House No. 128) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the same be passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction," (Senate No. 378) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department," was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries

of the Stenographers of the Superior Court," was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law, (Senate No. 348) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians," (House No. 548) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"An Act Relating to Insurance Rates and Providing for Approval of the Same by Insurance Commissioner Before Promulgation and Use." (House No. 624)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 23rd, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the vote where-
by the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences." (Senate No. 328)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 21st, came back from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the Senate concur in referring the same to the next Legislature, and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its reference to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State." (House No. 549)

Which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate March 22nd, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A".

Mr. LORD of York moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A".

"An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing." (Senate No. 159)

Which bill was passed to be engrossed by both branches, came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action in passing the same to be engrossed and having adopted House Amendment "A".

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg." (Senate No. 243)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 8th, came back from the House, by that branch referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, pending reference to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend Its Lines and the Right to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain." (Senate No. 150)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 6th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A".

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn." (House No. 575)

Which was passed to be engrossed in both branches, came from the House on its final passage, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips." (House No. 552)

Which was passed to be engrossed by both branches, came from the House on its final passage, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungous and Insect Pests." (Senate No. 383)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 24th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County."

Which report was accepted in the Senate March 22nd, came back from the House, that branch having substituted the bill for the report, read the bill three times under a suspension of the rules and passed the same to be engrossed.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the same be laid on the table.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the motion.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending substitution of the bill for the report.

Remonstrances of C. A. Blanchard and forty-nine others, of John W. Brierly and One Hundred and Seventy-five others, of Charles S. Holmes and two hundred and thirty-six others and of Lincoln Holmes and one hundred and fourteen others against an act to regulate motor vehicles as common carriers.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. M. Packard and fifteen others of Piscataquis County against passage of an act providing a bounty on bears killed in the State.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Alonzo Smith and one hundred and three others in favor of changing the date of election from September to November.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolution in Favor of the Appointment of a Commission for the Study of the Feeble Minded."

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook," (House No. 63) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 647)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin," (House No 167) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 664)

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture," (House No. 396) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 665)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Licensed Detectives, (House No. 84) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Licensed Detectives." (House No. 666)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund," (House No. 660) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three," (House No. 662) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-

eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law," (Senate No. 71) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Soldiers and Sailors Not Being Considered Paupers," (House No. 615) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four of the Constitution Allowing Absent Voting," (House No. 424) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Jackson, Waldo County," (House No. 690) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers," (House No. 603) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorpora-

tion and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adem Lodge, Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows." (House No. 670)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Aid for Mothers With Dependent Children," (House No. 1) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Provide for Mothers With Dependent Children." (House No. 669)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life and Fire Insurance Institutions from Making Copies of Records," (House No. 176) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life, Accident and Fire Institutions from Making Copies of Records." (House No. 668)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Better Define the Duties of Medical Examiners," (House No. 86) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Better Defining the Duties and Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners." (House No. 667)

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries," (House No. 245) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 596)

The Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the City of Augusta for Money Expended to Aid Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dexter for Monies Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard;"

"Resolve to Reimburse the City of Eastport for Money Paid Out for Dependents of Soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Avon for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Members of Families of Enlisted Men of the National Guard;"

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Guilford for Money Expended for the Support of Families of Company F, 2nd Maine Regiment;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan, for Reimbursement for Money Paid to Aid Dependent Families of Members of Company E;"

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville, Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oakland, Maine, in Kennebec County, for Money Paid Out for Support of the Family of Chester Knight While he was Serving on the Medical Corps of the Second Maine Infantry on the Mexican Border;"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Robbinston for Money Paid Out for Dependents of Soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry;"

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Albany for Money Paid by the Town for the Care and Support of Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;"

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Mexico for Money Paid Out for Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Poland for Reimbursement for Money Paid to Aid Dependent Family of Wilbur Lewis, Company D;"

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Paris for Money Paid Out for Dependent Families of the Second Maine Infantry;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Winslow for Money Expended to Aid Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore, for Expense Relative to Dependent Families of Soldiers in Service on the Mexican Border;"

"Resolve to appropriate the Sum of Ten Dollars to Reimburse the Town of Farmington for Money Paid to the Mother of William Welch, a Member of the National Guard While on Duty at the Mexican Border;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Norway, for Money Paid to Aid Dependent Families of Members of Company D, 2nd Maine Rgt. While on Service on the Mexican Border;"

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Rumford for Money Paid Out for Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brewer, to Reimburse Said Town for Money Paid out in Support of Members of Families of Soldiers While in Service on the Mexican Border;"

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Bangor for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Members of Families of Soldiers While in Service on the Mexican Border;"

submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard." (House No. 626)

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-one, Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland;' Sections One, Three and Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-three, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the City of Portland,' Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four, Entitled 'An Act Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland,'" (House No. 101) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment, Time of Service, Removal and Pension of Employees of the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland, (House No. 281) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland," (House No. 683))

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on House "Order Relative to Purchase of Desks and Chairs for the Hall of the House of Representatives," (House No. 696) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Discontinuance of Street Railroad Service," (House No. 528) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 672)

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District," (House No. 22) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 568)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three," (House No. 659) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Oldtown Municipal Court," (House No. 674)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 675)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the State Auditor," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House No. 676)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve in Favor of the Land Agent," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for Investigating and Clearing the Title of the Settlers on Township Seventeen, Range Five, in Aroostook County," (House No. 648)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, so called Between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake," (House No. 658) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Making Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act Directing the Highway Commission to Make Surveys, Plans and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire," (House No. 681)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec

River in the Town of Milo," (House No. 661) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Construction of a Highway Bridge Over the Saint John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and Saint Francis, New Brunswick, (House No. 133) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the Saint John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and Saint Francis, New Brunswick;'" (House No. 679)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of the Substructure of a Highway Bridge over the Saint John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmonston, New Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled 'Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Substructure of a Highway Bridge Across the Saint John, between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmonston, New Brunswick,'" (House No. 680)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sunday Being a Closed Season for Game or Birds," (House No. 44) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Chick
Merrill
Flint
McNally
Babb
Stanley

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) O'Connell
Webb
Berry
Hastings

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Grant
Conant
Holt
Welch
Leavitt
Jenkins

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Rounds
Howard

Which reports were read.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the Majority report be accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same were laid on the table, pending the adoption of either report, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Majority Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Grant
Conant
Holt
Welch
Jenkins
Leavitt

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Rounds
Howard

Which report was read.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the Majority report be accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same were laid on the table, pending the adoption of either report.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Adoptions into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Election on the Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and Other Officers Now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially," (House No. 268) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Petitions of Fred A. Black and Others of Stockton Springs; of W. D. Bennett and Others of Bucksport; of Harvey W. Clark and Others of Belfast; and G. T. Hodgman and Twenty-five Others of Camden; Relative to an Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Ferry Company, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Peaks Island Corporation," (House No. 287) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District," (House No. 286) which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

List of the Public Acts Signed by the Governor.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County.'" (Senate No. 408)

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets and to Provide for Marketing Farm Products and Purchasing Farm Supplies." (Senate No. 409)

Which bills were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolutions of Mountain Grange, Houlton Grange, and Eureka Grange, Favoring Woman Suffrage;

Remonstrances of L. A. Cole and Twenty Others; of Perley F. Pingree and Twenty-six Others; of L. F. Barker and Eleven Others; of W. J. Wadsworth and Twenty-eight Others; of W. S. Fox and Nineteen Others and of Charles S. Barrows and Twenty-six Others; against the act establishing the May Term of Court in Oxford County;

Statement of Facts and General and Specific Comments by Hon. Joseph E. F. Connelley, Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be considered in connection with Senate Document No. 146, entitled "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, and Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Superior Court of Said County," (Senate No. 275) reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Prison on that part of the Governor's Message, Relating to State Prison, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal all Private and Special Laws Relating to the Taking of Fish in Denny's River," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Repeal All Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Migratory Fish in Denny's River."

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on State Prison submitted its Final Report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on bills in the second reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Serving Writs." (House No. 34); to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Writs on Corporations."

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company.” (House No. 172)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children’s Homes and Maternity Hospitals.” (House No. 397)

“An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners.” (House No. 408)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine on Account of Their Uniform.” (House No. 426)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment “A” adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

“An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Custody of Minor Children at the Time of Decreeing a Divorce.” (House No. 508) to be entitled “An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Custody of Minor Children of Divorced Parents.”

“An Act to Provide for Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate which have Lapsed.” (House No. 516)

“An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate.” (House No. 527)

“An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Inspection

of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of Their Duties." (House No. 553))

"An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature." (House No. 556)

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures." (House No. 635)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving away of Air Rifles to Children under Fourteen Years of Age." (House No. 646)

Which bill was read the second time and pending the adoption of House Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the bill and amendment were indefinitely postponed,

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts." (House No. 649)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Railroad Crossings." (House No. 650) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Speed of Trains over and Obstruction of Grade Crossings."

"An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company." (House No. 651)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees." (House No. 653)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to Hold Securities in Other Corporations.” (House No. 654)

“An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate.” (House No. 655)

“An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.” (House No. 656)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same.” (Senate No. 224)

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Testing Commodities Offered for Sale.” (Senate No. 287)

“An Act Relating to Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner.” (Senate No. 385)

“An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Towns.” (Senate No. 398)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons without a License.” (Senate No. 399)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending passage of the same to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums." (Senate No. 400)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the same was laid on the table, pending passage of the same to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices." (Senate No. 401) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Sagadahoc County."

"An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan." (Senate No. 402)

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Fifth, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and by Adjournment, on March Seventh, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Senate No. 403)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (Senate No. 404)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund." (Senate No. 405)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Office of Bank Commissioner."

"An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen to Enable the Annual Meeting of Madison Water District to be Held at any Time During the Month of July in Each Year."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies."

"An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office."

"An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company."

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars, Within the Town of Eden, Hancock County."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine."

"An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in Cumberland County Registry."

"An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction of Extensions of Railroads."

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.'"

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Benefits."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation.'"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Payment by the County of Expenses Incurred by County Attorneys."

"An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Instruction of Librarians."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.'"

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy, Section Forty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight, Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Seventy-two, Section Ninety-five of Chapter Eighty-six, and Sections Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes and to Repeal Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight, and Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults, and Conservators; and to Limitation of Action against the Estate of Deceased Persons."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes with Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings."

"An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Disposition of Unused Ballots on Election Day."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for Kindergartens as Part of the Common School Course."

"An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

"An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries."

"An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge between Mill and Storehouse, by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine."

"An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers."

"An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Copying the Records of Banking Institutions."

"An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph of Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Imposing an added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to the Wearing of Badges."

"An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing."

"An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds."

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading."

"An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property."

"An Act to Make Legal and Valid the Annual Town Meeting of Clifton in the County of Penobscot Held March Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

"An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to said Corporation."

"An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge across that Part of the Aroostook River known as the Back Channel."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands."

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes which Requires Cashiers of Banks to Return to Secretary of State Names and Residences of and Number of Shares Owned by Stockholders, and Amount of Stock Paid in."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight, and all Acts Additional thereto and Amendatory thereof, Relating to a Ferry across the Penobscot River, between Orono and Bradley."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses Against the Person of Female Children."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, pending its final passage.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds of County Officials by the County."

"An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer."

"An Act Amending Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute."

"An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Eight and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams."

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, pending its final passage.

“Resolve, in favor of the State School for Girls, for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building, for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, pending its final passage.

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.”

“Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor.”

“Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper.”

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections.”

Which resolve received a vote of Twenty-nine in the affirmative to none in the negative, on the question of its final passage.

“An Act Relating to the Registration of Information Concerning Aliens.”

Which bill being an emergency measure received a vote of Twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy."

Which bill being an emergency measure received a vote of Twenty-nine in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Amending Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses.

Which bill being an emergency measure received a vote of Twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Prevent Injuries to Property used for Public Purposes, and Amending Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

Which bill being an emergency measure received a vote of Twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Require Automatic Signals and the Removal of Obstructions at Certain Grade Crossings not Protected by Gates or Flagmen."

Which bill being an emergency measure received a vote of Twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District, for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mount Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton in Hancock County."

Which bill being an emergency measure received a vote of Twenty-six in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted."

"An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop in Reference to the Charles M. Bailey Public Library."

"An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Trustee and to Excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Prosecution of Violations of the Lobster Law."

"An Act to Amend Section Four, of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage."

"An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of York County."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond," (House No. 382) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Com-

pany," (House No. 402) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being to recede and concur with the House, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways," (House No. 406) which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, that the same be indefinitely postponed, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital of Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 480) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," (Senate No. 6) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights," (Senate No. 333) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, Mr. BUTLER of Knox offered Senate Amendment "A".

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the bill and amendment were laid on the table, pending action on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire," (Senate No. 360) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority report (ought to pass) and Minority report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company.' " (Senate No. 33)

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the minority report be accepted.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot asked that when the vote be taken, it be taken by a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, seven voting in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the majority report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the Senate voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS.

Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company.'" (Senate No. 33)

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of De Forest Keyes."

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland." (House No. 229)

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company." (House No. 291)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires." (House No. 395)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations." (House No. 513)

The pending question being the acceptance of the Report in concurrence, on motion by Mr. AMES the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass, in new draft) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen." (House No. 551)

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the same were indefinitely postponed, was re-

considered, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same were laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for their consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capital Stock of Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 564)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate No. 205)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases." (Senate No. 273)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Report "A" (ought to pass, in new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmaries, and to

Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes." (Senate No. 241)

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same were laid on the table, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for their consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney."

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same were laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County." (House No. 119)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland." (House No. 569)

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson." (House No. 608)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys." (Senate No. 230)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock offered Senate Amendment "B".

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the bill and Amendment were laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "B".

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four, of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court." (House No. 616)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses." (Senate No. 376)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (House No. 62)

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same were laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for their consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for Optional Referendum for Cities and Towns." (House No. 469)

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought to pass, in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes." (Senate No. 164)

The pending question being the acceptance of either report on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County."

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in non-concurrence, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Majority Report (ought to pass, in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin."

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the Payment of the Tax on Premiums." (House No. 128)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company." (House No. 185)

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company." (House No. 254)

The pending question being on the adoption of House Amendments "A" and "B", on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (House No. 305)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. WALKER of Somerset offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts." (House No. 352)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate, "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teachers' Old Home on Oldtown Indian Island Number 1." (House No. 534)

The pending question being on its final passage on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company." (House No. 580)

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 610)

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Banking Department." (Senate No. 85)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls." (Senate No. 341)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 29th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement." (Senate No. 393)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service." (Senate No. 407)

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, March 29th, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Manner of Payment of Salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend Its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy." (House No. 290)

Which was passed to be engrossed by both Branches, came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A", and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population." (House No. 423)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 23rd, came back from the House, by that Branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. HOLT of Cumberland, BUTLER of Franklin and BARTLETT of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, that the members of the Senate extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Senator from Oxford, Mr. STANLEY, and to the members of his family, in their bereavement, in the loss of his son.

Which was read and passed.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood, "House No. 495) that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the Resolve to be engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A".

(Signed) JOHN M. GOOGIN
JOHN P. DEERING
RUPERT H. BAXTER —*Of the Senate*

Frank G. Farrington
Willis A. Frost
E. A. Patten —*Of the House*

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock," (House No. 539) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two, Chapter Eighty-two, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Appropriations of Attorney General," (House No. 694) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Providing for Order of Trial at Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County," (House No. 587) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 687)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two and Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Speed of Motor

Vehicles," (House No. 210) submitting the same in a new draft under title of, "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles." (House No. 684)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," (House No. 693) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney of Penobscot County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 691)

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars," (House No. 419) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars." (House No. 686)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill substituted for the report.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Petitions of John Metcalf and Eighty-six Others of New Portland, Maine, in favor of changing the date of the State Election from the second Monday of September to Tuesday after the first Monday of November;

Petitions of Willie F. Paradis and Eighteen Others; and of Percy E. Higgins and Fifty-eight Others; in favor of an act to authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County;

Petitions of Fred A. Thurlough and Five Others; of C. F. Daggett and Twenty-four Others; of Herbert W. Trafton and Twenty-nine Others; of Leonard A. Pierce and Twenty-nine Others; in favor of an act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to enlarge and repair the Court House at Houlton in said County;

Petition of C. H. Morey and Twenty-six Others favoring the establishment of the Knox Municipal Court;

Petitions of Willie F. Paradis and One Hundred Seventy Others; of F. A. Higgins and Ninety-six Others; of John Lawson and Fifty Others; of Joseph Bernier and Sixty-six Others; of J. H. Michaud and Twenty-five Others; of W. W. Thomas and Thirteen Others; of Emily Michaud and Eleven Others; for act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;

Petitions of A. L. Sloat and Twenty-five Others; of C. W. Small and Eighteen Others; of White Oak Grange; of Hattie Clement and Twenty-one Others; of A. B. Wood and Fourteen Others; favoring amendment to the Constitution of Maine, granting equal suffrage to Women;

Resolutions of New Century Grange and Portage Grange, for the same;

Petitions of Dr. F. C. Thayer and Others; and H. C. Buzzell and Others; to regulate the practice of Chiropody;

Remonstrances of Willie Sirios; George Theriault; Paul J. Cormier; Peter Bechard; Lawrence Violette; Vital R. LeVas-

seur; Dr. J. E. Bourgoine; Chas. F. Hammond; and Joe Ouillette and Others against granting charter to Van Buren Light and Power District;

Remonstrances of G. R. Watson, Ernest G. McGlauffin and Others against the Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to assume the obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department;

that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Littlefield, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health."

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of W. M. Stuart, Document Clerk."

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Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Education."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln." (Senate No. 410)

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone, pending its first reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal all Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Migratory Fish in Denny's River." (Senate No. 411)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry." (Senate No. 412)

Which bills were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Brooksville to Grant a Private Way Over Tide Waters in Said Brooksville," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory on "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional Buildings and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State Aid Highways and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction," (Senate No. 17) which was reported in a new draft (Senate No. 378) and re-committed, submitted the same in a second new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter

Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles," (Senate No. 170) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges,'" (Senate No. 356) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Manner of Voting," (Senate No. 260) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Appeals from Inferior Courts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters, After Notice, and Notices, How To Be Given," (Senate No. 149) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for the Use of School Buildings for the Purpose of Holding Meetings of a Social Center or Community Forum," (Senate No. 372) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses presented its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-one Entitled, 'An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland'; Sections One, Three and Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-three Entitled 'An Act Relating to the City of Portland'; Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four Entitled 'An Act Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland.'" (House No. 101)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District." (House No. 568)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries." (House No. 596)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers." (House No. 603)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Soldiers and Sailors not being Considered Paupers." (House No. 615) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Treatment of Army and Navy Veterans as Paupers."

"Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard." (House No. 626)

"Resolve for Investigating and Clearing the Title of the Settlers on Township Seventeen, Range Five, in Aroostook County." (House No. 648)

"Resolve, to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnamunk Road, between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake." (House No. 658)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook." (House No. 659)

"An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund." (House No. 660)

"An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo." (House No. 661)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook." (House No. 662)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 664)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (House No. 665)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Licensed Detectives," (House No. 666) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing for an Increase in the Number of Licensed Detectives."

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Better Defining the Duties and to Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners." (House No. 667)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GORDON of York, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life, Accident and Fire Insurance Institutions from Making Copies of Records." (House No. 668)

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children." (House No. 669)

"An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorporation and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge,

Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows." (House No. 670)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Oldtown Municipal Court." (House No. 674)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter." (House No. 675)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the State Auditor." (House No. 676)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Entitled 'Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick.'" (House No. 679)

Which resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled 'Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick.'" (House No. 680)

"Resolve, Directing the Highway Commission to Make Surveys, Plans, and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire." (House No. 681)

Which resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law," (Senate No. 71) to be entitled, "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations."

Which bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company." (Senate No. 33)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County.'" (Senate No. 408)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. WOOD of Hancock offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets and to Provide for Marketing Farm Products and Purchasing Farm Supplies," (Senate No. 409) to be entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the bill and amendment were laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

"An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State."

"An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge over Tide-water."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta, Relative to Police."

"An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company."

"An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one Relating to Corporations."

"An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates."

"An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

"An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Electric Railroad Bonds."

"An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money by Taxation to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements."

"An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European & North American Railroad."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Forestry District."

"An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive, of Chapter Eighteen, and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Intelligence Offices."

"An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Licensing Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Appropriating Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Public Administrators' Fund."

"An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December Twenty-seventh, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

"An Act Authorizing the Bondholders or Purchasers of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company and The Atlantic Shore Railway to Reorganize said Corporations."

"An Act to Provide a New Building for the Augusta State Hospital."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative to none in the negative, on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds."

"Resolve, in Favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland."

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper."

"Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M."

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Construction of New Buildings."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative, on the question of its final passage.

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order, "Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of the Hydro-Electric Power Investigating Committee."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, and ordered printed pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate No. 205) was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons Without a License (Senate No. 399) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saint Croix Water Company, (House No. 172) was taken from the table.

Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney," were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority Report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Action of the Knox Gas and Electric Company in Acquiring the Capital Stock, Franchises, Property and Rights of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company, the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company," (House No. 457) which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question was the adoption of House Amendment "A" and on that question Mr. HOLT of Cumberland called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. DEERING of York offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin in the Chair.

Subsequently, Mr. DEERING withdrew Senate Amendment "A".

The same Senator moved that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bailey, Butler of Franklin, Conant, Davies, Deering, Fulton, Gillin, Googin, Gordon, Hastings, Higgins, Lord, Marshall, Merrill, Peacock, Peterson, Ricker, Swift,—18.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Baxter, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler of Knox, Chick, Davis, Grant, Holt, Walker, Wood,—12.

The absentee was Mr. Stanley—1.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to take a recess until two-thirty in the afternoon.

RECESS.

Two-thirty o'clock, P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Action of the Knox Gas and Electric Company in Acquiring the Capital Stock, Franchises, Property and Rights of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company, the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 457)

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company of Kingman," (House No. 579) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," (Senate No. 218) which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. LORD of York withdrew Senate Amendment "A", and offered a new Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act Relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company," (House No. 185) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company," (House No. 254) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendments "A" and "B" were indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company," (House No. 580) was taken from the table, and on further motion by

the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County," (House No. 119) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec in the Chair.

The Chair laid before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts," (House No. 62) which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. LORD of York moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and the Majority Report accepted in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires," (House No. 395) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the same was laid on the table.

The Chair laid before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways,

Gas, Electric Light, Water, and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations," (House No. 513) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the same was laid on the table, and Tuesday, April 3d, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass, in new draft) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," (House No. 551) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department," (Senate No. 85) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls," (Senate No. 341) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses," (Senate No. 376) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of DeForest Keyes," which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County," which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the Report in non-concurrence, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought to pass, in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin," which was especially assigned for to-day.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, pending the acceptance of either report, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County," which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the Majority Report in non-concurrence, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," (House No. 402) was taken from the table.

The same Senator withdrew his motion, to recede and concur, and on motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State," (House No. 549) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A" and on motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to Insurance," (House No. 624) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the Same Seantor, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts," (House No. 352) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the bill and amendment were laid on the table, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees," (House No. 653) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the same be passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company," (Senate No. 150) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bogg Brook, and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County," (Senate No. 159) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of the Trustees of Hebron Academy," (House No. 290) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation,'" (House No. 607) was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation," (Senate No. 339) was taken from the table.

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, rising to a question of personal privilege, presented an invitation by the citizens of the City of Bangor, to the Members of the Senate to attend a patriotic demonstration to be held at Bangor, Wednesday, April 4th.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the Senate, by a rising vote, expressed its thanks to the citizens of Bangor, for the invitation tendered by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order, out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, April 2nd at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that a printed copy of Senate Document Number 198 be substituted for the original bill which has been lost and that the recording officers of the two branches of this Legislature be instructed to receive said substitute for the original bill for the purpose of completing their records.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of W. W. Greateon, Document Clerk for Preparing Weekly Printed Index."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Forty-three, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Express Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and

Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and the Prevention of Such Injuries, by Allowing the Injured Party to Select His Own Physician and the Hospital to Which He Shall Be Carried," (Senate No. 103) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Allowing the Injured Employee to Select Physician and Hospital."

Which majority report was accepted by the Senate March 16th, came back from the House that branch having accepted the minority report in non-concurrence, read the bill three times and passed the same to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist.

Sent to the House.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers," (House No. 66) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers." (House No. 641)

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (House No. 697) to be entitled "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Agriculture," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Contingent Fund," (House No. 566) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Teaching the Principles of Kindness to Birds and Animals in the Public Schools," (Senate No. 244) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teaching the Principles of Kindness toward Birds and Animals in the Public Schools." (House No. 699)

Report of the Same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, (increasing the) Providing a Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State," (House No. 565) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 700)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County, at its power station as now located on said Wallagrass Stream," (House No. 139) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 519)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, of Hancock County," (House No. 644) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act,' " (House No. 225) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin
Grant
Bartlett
Dutton
Lewis
Morison
Wilson

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Tate

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 95) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peacock

Butler

Wood

Ames

Harman

Holt

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Newcomb

Fletcher

Harris

Goldthwait

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Majority Report from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen and Section Seventeen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Road Commissioners," (House No. 30) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Conant

Peacock

Besse

Sawyer

Stubbs

Hammond

Baxter

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same bill (House No. 30) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Election by Ballot or Appointment of Road Commissioners." (House No. 663)

(Signed) Washburn
Clason
Messer

Which reports were read.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis moved to accept the Minority Report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the same were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the Minority report in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Mexico in Purchasing the Toll Bridge over the Androscoggin River Connecting the Towns of Mexico and Rumford," (House No. 21) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel." (House No. 625)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday Hunting and Fishing," (Senate No. 63) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners," (House No. 264) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bonding or Surety Department in Connection with Trust Companies Under Certain Regulations and Supervision of the Bank Commissioner, and the Insurance Commissioner," (House No. 538) that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Maine Labor and Maine Contractors upon all Work Performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works or any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Service of Summonses for the Payment of Taxes," (House No. 643) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relative to the Incorporation and Management of Credit Unions," (House No. 604) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Relating to Fish Wardens," (House No. 313) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of George Martin for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Interior Waters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State, and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction." (Senate No. 413)

"An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Brooksville to Grant a Private Way over Tide-waters in said Brooksville." (Senate No. 415)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney." (Senate No. 416)

"Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional Buildings and for Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." (Senate No. 417)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases." (Senate No. 418)

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same Committee on "Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools," (Senate No. 303) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers," (Senate No. 330) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools," (Senate No. 86) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving in the State Prison, in any County Jail, or in any House of Correction," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child," (Senate No. 324) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MERRILL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and

Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Poor Debtors," (Senate No. 181) submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law," (Senate No. 342) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution, Relating to Military," (Senate No. 367) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the resolve read once and Monday, April 2nd, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on "Resolve for a Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nineteen, Revised Statutes, in Relation to the State Board of Health," (Senate No. 246) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Facilitate the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases, and to Add Certain Sections to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Health."

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands, for the Purposes of Taxation," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property," (Senate No. 232) reported that the passage of the same is inexpedient. The Committee desires to go on record as favoring a change in the method of taxing intangible personal property. It believes that the present method results in a large amount of this class of property escaping taxation altogether. Under the present method some escape paying any tax, some pay what is considered a reasonable tax by an arrangement with local assessors, while others may be obliged to pay from one-quarter to one-half of the entire income. The Committee believes that the most equitable and effective method of assessing and collecting taxes upon this class of property is to tax the income. The Committee therefore recommends the passage of an amendment to our Constitution, to allow the Legislature to enact an income tax law, and appends to this report a resolve to carry out this purpose.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the Resolve received, the same laid on the table and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Interior Waters submitted its final report.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Public Health submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock." (House No. 539)

"An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen, Thirty-nine and Forty of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles." (House No. 684)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars." (House No. 686)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial List of Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County." (House No. 687)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company." (House No. 691)

Which bill was read the second time, and House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of Cumberland, House Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Which bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney of Penobscot County." (House No. 693)

Which bill was read the second time, and the question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department." (House No. 694)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 170)

"An Act to Repeal all Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Migratory Fish in Denny's River." (Senate No. 411)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry." (Senate No. 412)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought to pass in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 164) which was especially assigned for to-day.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Majority Report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought to pass, in new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmaries, and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen, and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 241) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the same were laid on the table and Tuesday, April 3rd, especially assigned for their consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts," (House No. 352) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, April 3rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees," (House No. 653) which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, April 2nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass, in new draft) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," (House No. 551) which were especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same were laid on the table and Tuesday, April 3d, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox, rising to a question of personal privilege, asked that that part of the Journal of the Senate of Wednesday, March 29th, relating to House No. 551 be read for the purpose of correcting the Legislative Record.

Which extract from the Journal was read and the Record ordered corrected.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of DeForrest Keyes," which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. DEERING of York moved that the Minority Report be accepted and asked for a Division of the Senate.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec announced that he was paired with Mr. WOOD of Hancock; that Mr. WOOD, if he were present would vote to accept the Majority Report and that he (Mr. SWIFT) would vote to accept the Minority Report.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec announced that he was paired with Mr. PEACOCK of Washington; that Mr. PEACOCK, if he were present would vote to accept the Majority Report and that he (Mr. CHICK) would vote to accept the Minority Report.

On a rising vote, eight voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion to accept the Minority Report was lost.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Majority Report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate a telegram from Emma Eames De Gogorza of Bath relating to pacifist demonstration in Washington, D. C., and urging protest against the same.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order, the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Legislature of Maine urge the Maine members of Congress to be assembled, to use their best offices, to urge unqualified protection of American rights and universal training, and that the President of the Senate be instructed to convey this action by wire to our Senators and Representatives in Washington.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

RECESS.

Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County," which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought to pass, in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin," which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being the acceptance of either report, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate, Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report, (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County," which was especially assigned for to-day.

The pending question being on the motion by Senator GRANT to accept the Majority Report in non-concurrence, on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, "Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamber-

lain of Gettysburg," (Senate No. 243) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist on its former action, and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. BUTLER of Knox, WALKER of Somerset, and HOLT of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, "Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences," (Senate No. 328) was taken from the table.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the Senate voted to insist, and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. BUTLER of Knox, WALKER of Somerset, and HOLT of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teachers' Old Home on Old-town Indian Island, No. 1," (House No. 534) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls," (Senate No. 341) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the new Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," (Senate No. 312) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the final passage of the Resolve, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (Senate No. 296) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries," (House No. 596) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, April 2, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March 30th, read and approved.

Communication from the Executive.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: During the next few days, you will pass upon a series of taxation measures which will determine how much

of the revenue of the State during 1917 and 1918 will be raised from indirect taxation and how much by direct tax upon the people.

For the past few years approximately one-half the total revenue of the State has been provided by a direct tax upon the people, and the other half by various forms of indirect taxation. For the coming two years, because of inflation in prices, we are confronted with necessarily increased expenditures in all departments and institutions. You will recall that I pointed out in the Budget Message that to grant the amounts asked for and make no change in the laws governing indirect taxation, would impose upon the people of the State a direct tax of not less than eight mills for each of the years 1917 and 1918.

I suggested a reduced schedule of expenditures involving rigid economy in the management of all departments and institutions and showed, that by adhering to this schedule and enacting certain laws increasing the revenue from indirect taxation, the entire necessary public financial program, including the mill tax for roads could be accomplished with a direct State tax of only five mills for each year, the same rate that has heretofore prevailed. This means a saving of more than \$3,000,000 to the people of the State in the two years as compared with the tax rate indicated by the estimate filed with the State Auditor.

The schedule of expenditures has in fact been worked out in almost exact accordance with the Budget suggestions. The total public expenditures agreed upon for 1917 exceed the Budget recommendations by only \$7,292.08. The total excess in 1918 is \$38,007.67. In each instance the changes have been agreed upon in conference with the Committees having the appropriations in charge. I wish to express to all the members of the Legislature and especially to the Committees having the appropriations in charge, my sincere appreciation of the unfailing co-operation on your part that has made this result possible.

You have also been willing, at my request, to delay action upon special items outside the Budget until it should become evident how much revenue would be available. By arrangement with the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, these items will be provided for in a supplementary appropriation bill. Only the Budget items have been included in the first appropriation bill for each of the years 1917 and 1918.

What remains to be determined is the apportionment of the revenue between direct and indirect taxation. The enactment of all the proposed changes in indirect taxation, namely: increase in the corporation franchise tax, taxation of personal property in unorganized townships, savings deposits in National banks, and intangible property; increase in the tax on parlor cars, railroad, telephone, and telegraph companies and the repeal of the railroad rebate tax law, would make possible a five mill tax for each year. The failure of any one of these measures must be offset by a corresponding increase in the direct State tax beyond five mills. The failure of all these measures would make a six mill tax imperative and leave scant margin for any special appropriations outside the Budget.

These additional indirect taxes were suggested with the idea that the special interests concerned might fairly be asked to pay their share of the increased cost of government. They have appeared at Committee hearings and protested against the proposed increases, as they had a perfect right to do. You are asked to remember that the alternative in each case is an increased tax upon all the people of the State whom you collectively represent.

I have not used and will never under any circumstances use either personal friendship or the appointing power to influence the decision of any member of the Legislature upon matters pending here before you. I have the right to expect that in deciding these matters of taxation, you will disregard all personal interest and act solely in your capacity as public servants.

CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

Which was read by the Secretary and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers." (House No. 574)

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

"An Act to Grant a new Charter to the City of Auburn." (Senate No. 391)

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment "A"; which amendment was read, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table pending adoption, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn." (House No. 575)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 22nd, and was by the House on March 27th indefinitely postponed, and on which the Senate voted to insist on its former action on March 28th, came back from the House, that Branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County," to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Knox County Registry of Probate."

Which was reported (ought not to pass) by the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and which report was accepted in the Senate; in the House which bill was substituted for the report; came back from the House, that Branch insisting and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Murray of Bangor, Grant of Hope, and Hall of Wilton.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending concurrent action.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles upon Highways and Bridges." (House No. 698)

Which came from the House, read three times without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the bill read twice without reference to a Committee.

Mr. DEERING of York offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for Services to the Committee on Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," (House No. 104) that Senate Amendment "A" be rejected, and that the act be passed as reported from the House.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House No. 502) that they have been unable to agree.

Which report came from the House, read and accepted, and that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a second Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker appointed Messrs. McNally of Ashland, Flint of Monson, and Clason of Lisbon.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the Senate insist and join a second Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending the granting of a second Committee of Conference.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation," (House No. 704) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle, to be Sold for Breeding Purposes," (House No. 427) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for the Publication of Automobile Registrations," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registrations." (House No. 701)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve on the Payroll of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of Screening Long Pond in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, Hancock County;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Fishway at the Outlet of Great Pond, in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, on Mount Desert Island;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Stanley Ponds in Hiram, in the County of Oxford;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening and Maintaining a Screen at the Outlet of Garland Pond, in the County of Oxford;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Screen in the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the town of Lovell;"

"Resolve to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars to Screen Parks Pond in the county of Penobscot;"

"Resolve to Screen Stetson Pond in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in Aid of Screening Oak Pond in Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Decker Pond in Somerset County;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Moxie Pond in Somerset County;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Wilson Lake in Wilton in the county of Franklin;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Installation of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Lambert Lake in Township One, Range Three, Washington County;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Cathance Lake in Washington County;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Boyden's Lake in the county of Washington;"

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Adams Pond or Rockhaven Lake in Newfield, in York County;"

"Resolve in Favor of Maintaining the Screen at the Outlet of Cochnewagon Lake in the Town of Monmouth, Kennebec County;"

"Resolve in Favor of additional Feeding Pools at the Raymond Fish Hatchery in the county of Cumberland;"

"Resolve in Favor of John E. Sewall and C. F. A. Phair, which was recommitted;"

submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds and For Other Purposes." (House No. 708)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Majority Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," (Senate No. 210) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Stanley
Chick
Flint
McNally
Merrill
Babb
O'Connell

Minority Report of the some Committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Hastings
Berry
Webb

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the Majority report was accepted, in non-concurrence, the bill read once, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine, and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury, Known as the Reserved Land Fund," (House No. 418) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was laid on the table, pending the assignment of a time for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and From Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes," (House No. 417) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors," (House No. 412) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 688)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District," (House No. 111) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GRANT, of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Changing the Name of the Auburn Water Commissioners to the

Auburn Water and Sewerage Board, and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn, with the Powers and Duties of the Board Relative Thereto," (House No. 223) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District, and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn." (House No. 705)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Election Clerks," (House No. 706) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters," (House No. 219) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 707)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company," (House No. 170) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 671)

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define Their Powers," (House No. 190) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 652)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County Offices," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Oxford County Registry of Probate Office." (House No. 673)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Create a Volunteer Police Reserve Force for the City of Portland."

Which came from the House, received under suspension of the rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (House No. 682)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Majority Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate," (House No. 40) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Grant
Conant
Howard
Welch
Jenkins
Holt
Leavitt

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title.

(Signed) Rounds

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Majority Report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit," (House No. 59) which was reported in new draft, (House No. 325) and recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same in a second new draft, under the same title, (House No. 703), to be entitled "An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters."

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Seed Lobsters," (House No. 293) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 702)

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in Favor of the Erection of the Northern Maine Sanatorium," (Senate No. 141) submitting the same in a new draft, under title of, "Resolve in Favor of the Erection of a State Sanatorium in the County of Aroostook for the Treatment of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis." (House No. 709)

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed under Certain Sections Thereof," (House No. 312) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Transfer the Registration of Motor Vehicles from the Office of Secretary of State to the State Highway Commission," (House No. 711) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine, by Regulating

the Width of Tires Upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads," (House No. 253) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 677)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation," (House No. 510) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act in Relation to Truancy and the State School Fund," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Cigarettes and Tobacco," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to the Registration of Motor Vehicles," (House No. 171) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-seven and Thirty-four of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Power of Sheriffs to Appoint Subordinate Assistants," (House No. 554) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Appointment of Board of Dental Examiners," (House No. 275) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four,

Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Maine, for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees," (House No. 464) that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill substituted for the report.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Willie Milliken," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on

"Resolve in Favor of George A. Crowley of Topsham, Maine;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth A. Harrington;"

"Resolve in Favor of Olive Stevens of Hermon, in the County of Penobscot, for State Pension;"

"Resolve in Favor of Maria H. Rhoades;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for George B. Floyd, a Member of Company G, Eighth Maine, Regular Volunteer Infantry;"

"Resolve in Favor of Susan J. Flye, for State Pension;"

"Resolve in Favor of Leon S. Gilpatrick of Whiting;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Pearl R. Gray;"

"Resolve Providing a Pension for Thomas J. Leathers of Corinth;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur G. Sawyer;" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Benefit Disabled Spanish War Veterans," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Increase for a State Pension for Sarah E. Torrey," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the Applicant having died since presentation of Resolve.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles C. Burt," (House No. 329) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the Applicant having died since presentation of Resolve.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Jennie M. Goudy, of Bangor," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the Applicant having withdrawn.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on Order of the Legislature to Consider the Advisability or Feasibility of Allowing Time Convicts a Compensation for Their Work," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate," (Senate No. 419)

"Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate." (Senate No. 420)

"Resolve for a Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry." (Senate No. 421)

"An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 422)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate No. 423)

"An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools." (Senate No. 424)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Poor Debtors." (Senate No. 425)

"An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving in the State Prison, in any County Jail, or in any House of Correction." (Senate No. 426)

"An Act to Facilitate the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases, and to Add Certain Sections to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Health." (Senate No. 428)

"An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Protection of Neglected Children." (Senate No. 429)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes," (Senate No. 354) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 198) submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. MARSHALL from the same Committee on bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Section Twenty-nine, Re-

vised Statutes, Relating to Transfer of Ownership of Automobiles," (Senate No. 243) submitted the same in a new draft under title of, "An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles."

Mr. PETERSON from the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale," (Senate No. 304) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of M. W. Curtis of Waterville," which was recommitted to the Committee, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Reviser of Bills," (Senate No. 406) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Further Promote Temperance, and Suppress the Evils of Intemperance; to Prevent the Advertisement of, or Solicitation of Orders for, Alcoholic, Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors, Such as Brandy, Whiskey, Wine, Rum, Gin, Beer and Other Intoxicating Liquors, and Beverages, and Other Liquids, Liquors and Beverages, Prohibited by the Laws of Maine, to be Manufactured, Sold or Otherwise Disposed of, in this State; to Provide for the Removal of Such Advertisements in Defined Cases; to Prevent the Circulation of Price Lists, Order Blanks, or Other Matter for the Purpose of Inducing or Securing Orders for Said Liquors, Bitters, and Drinks, or any of Them; and to Provide for the Prevention of the Continuation, and Repetition of the Acts Hereby Made Unlawful; and to Prescribe Remedies, Procedure, Penalties and Punishment," (Senate No. 10) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Being an 'Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges,'” (Senate No. 291) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles,” (Senate No. 329) reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by a bill previously reported.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on bill “An Act Requiring Highway Bridges and Railroad Crossings to be Covered with Snow, During the Winter Season,” (Senate No. 129) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle,” (Senate No. 62) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on “Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Improving the State Aid Road in the Town of Phippsburg, Leading from Winnegance Bridge to Small Point and Commonly Known as the Middle Road;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for Repairs on the Maine Military Road Between Macwahoc and Haynesville;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madrid;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Buxton Road in the City of Saco, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Completion of a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of a State Aid Highway from Westbrook to the

New Hampshire State Line, through the Counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;”

“Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Improving Highways in Sandy Bay Township, in the County of Somerset, Leading from Jackman to Quebec;”

that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education submitted its Final Report.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Woman's Reformatory, submitted its Final Report.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Temperance submitted its Final Report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream.” (House No. 519)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment “B”.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, House Amendment “B” indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund.” (House No. 566)

"An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel." (House No. 625)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County." (House No. 644)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, In Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook." (House No. 647)

Which resolve was read the second time.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Agriculture." (House No. 697)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teaching the Principles of Kindness Toward Birds and Animals in the Public Schools." (House No. 699)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State." (House No. 700)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools." (Senate No. 303)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child." (Senate No. 324)

"An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers." (Senate No. 330)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." (Senate No. 356)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL, of Cumberland, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military." (Senate No. 367)

Which resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State-aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction." (Senate No. 413)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Brooksville, to Grant a Private Way over Tide Waters in said Brooksville." (Senate No. 415)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney." (Senate No. 416)

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional Buildings and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.” (Senate No. 417)

Which Resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

“An Act, to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases.” (Senate No. 418)

“An Act to Revise the Military Law.”

Which bills were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.”

“An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Disorderly Conduct on Railroads, Steamboat or Ferry Property, and Authorizing Employees to Arrest such Offenders.”

“An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances.”

“An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge from Imprisonment in Bastardy Cases.”

“An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire the Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works.”

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner."

"An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Illegal Voting."

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town."

"An Act to Amend Section Three Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Ancient Burying Grounds."

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven and to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six and Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Imposing Sentences."

"An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Diseased or Disabled Horses."

"An Act to Establish the Police Court of the City of Belfast."

"An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns."

"An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District."

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate."

"An Act to Incorporate the Brassua Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

"Resolve, Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture."

"Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy."

"Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats," (Senate No. 369) was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts," (House No. 352) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot Senate Amendment "A" was rejected.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "B", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, Report "A" (ought to pass in new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 241) were taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator Report "A" was accepted.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby Report "A" was accepted was reconsidered and the reports laid on the table and Tuesday, April 3rd especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees," (House No. 653) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," (House No. 551) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, April 3rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own, and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility, and Other Corporations," (House No. 513) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland Majority Report (ought to pass in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on

bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin," were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Majority Report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook the vote whereby bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers," (House No. 641) was indefinitely postponed pending the acceptance of the Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Agriculture thereon, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the bill was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County," were taken from the table and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney for Penobscot County," (House No. 693) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the same was laid on the table, pending action on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin," (House No. 664) was taken from the table.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires," (House No. 395) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, and Tuesday, April 3d, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes," (Senate No. 427) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Intention to Defraud, in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law," (Senate No. 71) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, April 3, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Robinson of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, Proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of receiving a Communication by the Governor.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Roix, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland
Baxter of Sagadahoc
Cushman of Auburn
Conary of Bucksport
Murray of Bangor

were appointed a committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled ready to receive any communication he might desire to make.

The Committee retired and subsequently Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, for the Committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned and that His Excellency, the Governor, was pleased to say that he would forthwith wait upon the Convention.

Thereupon the Governor, Hon. Carl E. Milliken, attended by the Members of the Executive Council, came in, and the Governor addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

Since you first assembled three months ago, world events have moved swiftly to a fateful climax. I have summoned you in joint convention at the very opening of your session this morning because the moment has come for the State of Maine acting through her chosen representatives to begin playing her proper part in world affairs.

For more than thirty months* Americans have watched with growing horror and amazement the appalling world catastrophe across the sea. We are a peaceful people committed by ancient tradition to a policy of aloofness from European alliances. This policy we have struggled to maintain. Through all these weary months we have taken no part except that of the messenger of succor and relief to the distressed.

But continued isolation from the struggle has become increasingly impossible. Neither the broad expanse of the Atlantic nor the faith of treaties, nor the instincts common to humanity have sufficed to protect our peaceful and law-abiding citizens from the assassin. With unbelievable patience and self-restraint we have seen our flag insulted, our rights insolently invaded, our citizens, even women and children foully murdered upon the high seas. Our self-respect and honor as a nation forbid further endurance of these intolerable aggressions.

But we are to enter the war at last not only because of the threat against the integrity of our own nation and this hemisphere for which we have some measure of responsibility. This is to be no mere defensive war on our part. We are to strike and strike with all the energy and power at our command because we are at last convinced that the very fate of civilization is at stake.

A ruthless military frenzy is running amuck in the world,

armed, not with the bludgeon and spear suited to such a survival of savagery, but with the most frightful engines of destruction that modern science can devise. Our warfare is not against the German people but against the brutal despotism which assumes to govern them,—a belated survival of mankind's age-old enemy, the cruel and arrogant spirit of autocracy, which soon, please God, is utterly to vanish from the earth.

More is concerned in this titanic struggle than the honor or the life of any nation. It has become a world conflict for that freedom of self-governing democracies of which our flag is the supreme token among mankind. The Allies are fighting for civilization against despotism. With the battle finally joined upon this issue our flag would droop in the breeze if withheld ingloriously from the conflict.

Last night before a joint session of Congress the President asked that a state of war be declared to exist and that our government at once enter upon the conflict on the side of the Allies with all the energy and power at our command. You have read his calm and patriotic utterance.

Congress will meet again this noon to put into full effect his recommendations. Before this time, let us, by appropriate action, assure the President and Congress of our full and loyal support in this solemn hour of national crisis. No words need be added to his noble statement of the case. The eloquence of deed can best be ours.

I urge you to provide immediate authority for the issuance of bonds to the amount of one million dollars and give the Governor and Council full authority to spend such portion of this amount as may be necessary for military purposes.

You will also enact such defence measures as may seem to you fitting, giving the constituted authorities powers appropriate for them to use in time of war.

You should also make suitable provision for adequate care of the families and dependents of soldiers. This can best be done in my judgment by granting some discretion to the Governor and Council without attempting to make a fixed rule applicable to all cases.

So much of our duty we may now foresee. Whatever more our country asks of us will be given with cheerful and unswerving loyalty. You will remain in session for the next few

days, even into next week if necessary in order to be ready to take instant action upon matters within the jurisdiction of the State as fast as events shall point the way.

Our little State has a role in the coming conflict far out of proportion to her size. Our rocky shores look out upon the broad Atlantic, once the highway of peaceful commerce, now the possible path of the ruthless invader. When to-day the leaders of our nation meet in solemn conference, let it be known that Maine is true to her glorious traditions of other days,—that now as always in the past her sons are willing to offer freely the last full measure of devotion when their country calls. (Continued applause).

The Governor and Council withdrew.

The purposes for which the joint convention was formed, having been accomplished, the Chair declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Allowing the Injured Employee to Select Physician and Hospital," (Senate No. 103)

Which came from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Descoteaux of Biddeford, Wilson of Portland and Hanson of Saco.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist on its former action in rejecting the bill and join a Com-

mittee of Conference and the President appointed Messrs. HIGGINS of Penobscot, GRANT of Cumberland and LORD of York.

Report of the Committee of Conference on "Resolve in Favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service," (House No. 391) that the Committee was unable to agree.

Which came from the House, the report read and accepted and that branch asking for a second committee of conference.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Senate voted to adhere.

Sent to the House.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives." (House No. 719) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House," (House No. 717) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, Including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines," (House No. 716) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Securing Plans for a State Library Building," (House No. 80) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions," (House No. 721) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Aroostook Delegation on bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton, in said County," (House No. 409) which was reported in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou, in said County," (House No. 619) and was recommended, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County," (House No. 722)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Order of the Legislature authorizing and directing said Committee to revise, collate, arrange, simplify and make such other changes in the Inland Fish and Game Laws, both general and public, and private and special, as might seem necessary for the best interests for the state, as a whole, and to revise the rules and regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, that after a careful consideration of the present code of Inland Fish and Game Laws, the Committee planned upon a revision embodying private and special restrictions as well as public laws, but as it seemed necessary to retain so many private and special restrictions, the Committee decided to proceed along another line, with a view to devising some way of relieving future Legislatures of the constantly increasing mass of private and special fish and game legislation.

It is generally admitted that owing to the widely varying conditions existing in this State, it is absolutely impossible to regulate the taking of fish by a general law, or even by a code of county laws, as has been suggested, consequently much special legislation of this character is absolutely necessary in order to properly conserve the inland fishing interests of the State as a whole.

In 1899 the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game were given authority by the Legislature to regulate the taking of game and inland fish by adopting regulations restricting the taking thereof, the law granting this authority expressly stipulating, however, that said Commissioners should not permit the taking of game or fish at a time when its taking was prohibited by the laws of the State. The intention of the framers of this law was to place all private and special legislation relating to hunting or fishing under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, but this scheme could not become effective until all private and special laws were repealed, leaving in the Statutes only the general Inland Fish and Game laws, which has never yet been done.

To illustrate: If waters are closed by act of the Legislature, the Commissioners have no authority to open them, legislative action being necessary whenever the repeal of laws is desired, while if the waters are closed by the Commissioners, they have authority, under certain conditions, to change the regulations.

As the mass of private and special legislation has assumed such proportions in recent years, it is the opinion of the Committee that the time has arrived when this matter should be handled entirely by the Commissioners, therefore in the revised code of laws herewith submitted, practically all private and special exceptions have been eliminated, leaving in the Statutes simply the general provisions.

If this plan is adopted by this Legislature, future Legislatures will be relieved of a vast amount of work, as legislative action will be necessary only when amendments to the general Fish and Game Laws are desired.

If the revised code of laws recommended by this Committee is passed by this Legislature, in order that the hunting and fishing interests may be protected, the Committee recommends the passage of an order directing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to promulgate, within sixty days after adjournment of this Legislature, rules and regulations covering such private and special legislation as is necessary, these regulations to embody such of the 1913 and 1915 private and special laws, as in the judgment of the Commissioners, should be retained at least for the present, and such special laws as have been recommended by this Committee during the present session, these regulations to become effective when the repeal of the existing private and special laws takes effect.

As will be noted by section 2 of the revised code of laws herewith submitted, the adoption of rules and regulations by the Commissioners is safeguarded by providing that no regulation can be adopted, after the first code is promulgated, except upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of the locality to be affected, except in cases of emergency, and then only upon petition of the Municipal Officers, or upon petition of twenty-five interested citizens in case of territory located in unorganized townships. Public notice of the promulgation of rules and regulations of the Commissioners is provided for by requiring publication of the same three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the locality affected, and by filing copy of such regulations in the office of the Clerks of Courts in the locality affected. These regulations will also be given in an edition of the Inland Fish and Game Laws which is published by the Commissioners.

The Committee would further state, so far as the general laws in the accompanying revised code are concerned, that no radical changes have been made except in cases where such matters have been reported upon by the Committee and accepted by Legislature.

In pursuance with the ideas above outlined, the Committee have prepared and ask leave to Report the accompanying Bill, entitled

“AN ACT to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in force” (House No. 712) and recommend that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Thursday, April 5th, assigned for its second reading.

Emergency paper from the House.

“An Act Authorizing the Issue of Bonds and Notes to the Amount of One Million Dollars to Defray Expenses Incurred to Suppress Insurrection, Repel Invasion or for Purposes of War and Making Appropriation therefor.”

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently the same came from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the same passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative to none in the negative, and being immediately signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payments of Proportional Part of Salaries to Retired Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts,” (House No. 168) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 689)

Which came from the House, the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was accepted in concurrence, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Thursday, April fifth, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges, Clerks, and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 724)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns," (House No. 720) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol," (House No. 227) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 723)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman," (House No. 715) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley," (House No. 713) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and Thursday, April 5th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Insurance Department," (House No. 657) to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Insurance Commissioner," that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships," (House No. 365) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 685)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses or Any Other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle," (House No. 134) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House 678)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extend of Thirty-Percent. of Its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge across Pleasant River," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House 718)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and Thursday, April 5th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Ages between which Children are Required to attend School," (House No. 558) that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrances of Harry Ritchie and Fourteen Others and James G. Brown and Twenty-nine Others against the Passage of Resident Hunters License, that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes Relative to Leases," (House No. 322) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Dearth
Barnes
Farrington
Deering
Gillin
Hutchins
Baxter

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Cole
Gurney

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the minority report, read the bill three times and passed the same to be engrossed.

Which reports were read.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, both reports were laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to Simplify the Method of Payment of State Pensions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Installing a Hot Water System in the State House Lavatories," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act Relating to Vehicles and Motor Cars and Trucks," (House No. 77) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Remonstrances of A. J. Preston and Six Others and Seth E. Gray and Six Others against the bill to take the Control of the Highways from Township Number Fourteen in Washington County, and

Remonstrances of E. R. Hart and Thirty Others against the Passage of the Resolve Relating to Repairing the Road at Kidders Hill in the Town of Holden; that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Freeing of Eliot Toll Bridge and Authorizing York County to Maintain that Part Lying Within said County," (House No. 91) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Patrol Maintenance," (House No. 535) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter There Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in Construction of Highway Bridges,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles," (House

No. 360) that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in a bill previously reported.

Report of the same Committee on Order of the Legislature Directing the Highway Commission to File Itemized Statement of Expenditures, that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridge Connecting the Town of Bucksport with the Town of Verona;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren for Repair and Maintenance of Bridge across Tidal Water (called the 'Toll Bridge') at South Warren;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge across Cousin's River in the Town of Yarmouth;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repair and Reconstruction of a Part of Lower Bridge across Belfast Bay in the City of Belfast;"

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing 'Long Bridge,' so-called, in the Town of Plymouth;"

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Construction of a Bridge across the Taunton River, between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the County of Hancock;"

"Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money to Aid in the Reconstruction of a Bridge in the City of Ellsworth;"

"Resolve for Aid in Repair of a Highway Bridge over the New Meadows River near the New Meadows Inn, so called, and connecting the Town of West Bath, in the County of Sagadahoc, with the Town of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland;"

that the same ought not to pass, as the purposes of these resolves can be obtained by complying with the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, being "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication.

List of Public Acts approved by the Governor.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills.

"An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes." (Senate No. 430)

"An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale." (Senate No. 431)

"An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 432)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin." (Senate No. 433)

Which bills were each read once and Thursday, April 5th, assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes," (House No. 427)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland and Define Its Powers," (House No. 652)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A", adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company." (House No. 671)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Oxford County Registry of Probate Office." (House No. 673)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads." (House No. 677)

Which bill was read the second time and House Amendment "A" was read and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors." (House No. 688)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending the passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registrations." (House No. 701)

Which Resolve was read the second time and House Amendment "A" read, and, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Purchase, Marking and Liberating of Seed Lobsters." (House No. 702)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. GORDON of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters." (House No. 703)

Which bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. GORDON of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Repealing Paragraph Six of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation." (House No. 704)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn." (House No. 705)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Duties of Election Clerks." (House No. 706)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters." (House No. 707)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds, and for Other Purposes." (House No. 708)

Which Resolve was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Erection of a State Sanatorium in the County of Aroostook for the Treatment of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis." (House No. 709)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes." (Senate No. 354) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Sixty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes."

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate." (Senate No. 419)

"Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employes and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate." (Senate No. 420)

"Resolve for a Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry." (Senate No. 421)

"An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 422)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate No. 423)

"An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools." (Senate No. 424)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Poor Debtors." (Senate No. 425) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Granting Jurisdiction of Poor Debtor Dis-closure Matters to Municipal Courts."

"An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving in the State Prison, in any County Jail, or in any House of Correction." (Senate No. 426)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes." (Senate No. 427)

Which resolve was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed and Thursday, April fifth, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Facilitate the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases, and to Add Certain Sections to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Health." (Senate No. 428) to be entitled "An Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases."

"An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Protection of Neglected Children." (Senate No. 429) to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-two, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-six, and Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Neglected Children."

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Provide for Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate which Have Lapsed."

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Extend the Time within which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, may be Exercised."

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to hold Securities in Other Corporations."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four, Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "B".

"An Act in Addition to Section Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six, and Forty-seven of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged."

"An Act Providing for Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Officials."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places."

"An Act to Prevent Discrimination against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine, on Account of Their Uniform."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals."

"An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Custody of Minor Children of Divorced Parents."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Speed of Trains Over and Obstructions of Grade Crossings."

"An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Writs on Corporations."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of Their Duties."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sales of Real Estate."

"An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Salary of the Chief Clerk in the Office of State Superintendent of Public Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law."

"An Act to Provide for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce."

"An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Granting Lobster Licenses."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors."

"An Act Relating to the Place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of State Treasurer."

"An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven Relating to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways."

"An Act to Accept the Benefits of An Act of Congress to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education."

"An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate."

"An Act Providing for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungous and Insect Pests."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Registering Motor Cars in Neutral Automobile Zones."

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-seven and Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County and to Provide for Clerk Hire in said County Attorney's Office."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court."

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Relating to the Skowhegan Water District."

"An Act Relating to the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," (Senate No. 321) was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums," (Senate No. 400) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges,' (Senate No. 356) was taken from the table.

The pending question being the adoption of Senate Amendment "A", offered by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was adopted.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo offered Senate Amendment "B", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised

Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires." (House No. 395) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the same was laid on the table pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 95) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER, of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Baxter, Burleigh, Butler of Knox, Conant, Davis, Gillin, Higgins, Holt, Merrill, Peacock, Peterson, Ricker, Walker, Wood,—16

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Chick, Deering, Fulton, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Hastings, Lord, Marshall, Stanley, Swift,—12

The absentees were Messrs. Butler of Franklin, and Davies
—2

So it was a vote to accept the majority report in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the Senate took a Recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS

Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate took a Recess until three o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS

Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin bill "An Act for Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers," (House No. 641) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PETERSON of Aroostook moved that the same be laid on the table, and on this motion Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin asked for a division of the Senate,

Upon a division, three voting in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative, the motion that the same be laid on the table, was lost.

The question being on the motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence, it was a vote.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney of Penobscot County," (House No. 693) was taken from the table,

On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Re-

vised Statutes Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation," (House No. 704) was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, upon a division of the Senate, twenty-two voting in the affirmative and four in the negative, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox, rising to a question of personal privilege, addressed the President, and presented a watch to him in behalf of the Members of the Senate.

The President responded, expressing his appreciation.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn," (Senate No. 391) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," (House No. 682) was taken from the table.

Which bill was read once, and on motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts," (House No. 520) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that Senate Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

On this question Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln asked for a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, thirteen voting in the affirmative to five in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone Senate Amendment "A".

Which bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights," (Senate No. 333) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "B".

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook the same was laid on the table, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "B".

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees," (House No. 464) was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to substitute the bill for the report, in concurrence, the bill was read once and, on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers," (House No. 574) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be enacted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the At-

torney General's Department," (House No. 694) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes to Better Define the Duties and Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners," (House No. 667) was taken from the table.

Which bill was read the second time,

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GRANT, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, out of order the following report;

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 433) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Peacock
Wood
Newcomb
Fletcher
Harris
Ames
Holt

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Butler
Harman
Goldthwait

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the same were laid on the table and one thousand copies of the new draft ordered printed, pending the acceptance of either report.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass in a new draft) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," (House No. 551) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the same was laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report, and Thursday, April 5th, especially assigned for their consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought to pass in new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 241) which were especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the same were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report, and Thursday, April 5th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset Report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Senate concur with the House in substituting the bill for the report.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in accepting the report of the committee.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following bill out of order;

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers;'"

Which was received, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, April 5, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. J. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of Tuesday, April 3rd, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine."

Which came from the House, read twice without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve received and read twice without reference to a Committee, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence

and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 664)

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A".

The vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age." (House No. 646)

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Cushman of Auburn, Hutchins of Mexico and Flint of Monson.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee on Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. DAVIES of Cumberland, BAXTER of Sagadahoc, and DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County."

Which came back from the House, that branch having insisted on its former action in substituting the bill for the adverse report of the Committee, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Cole of Eliot, Frost of Berwick and Jordan of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. LORD of York, DAVIES of Cumberland and CONANT of Waldo.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bogg Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing." (Senate No. 159)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act Increasing the Authority of the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company." (House No. 185)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend Its Lines and the Right to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain." (Senate No. 150)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Consolidation of Certain Light and Power Companies with the Central Maine Power Company." (House No. 254)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B", and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company. (Senate No. 218)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend Its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy." (House No. 290)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company." (House No. 402)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Action of the Knox Gas and Electric Company in Acquiring the Capital Stock, Franchises, Property and Rights of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company, the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company," (House No. 457)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company." (House No. 691)

Which came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B", and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed in non concurrence, and the same was assigned for especial consideration to orders of the day.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Judges of Probate,"

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to insist on its former action in accepting the minority report ('ought to pass'), and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Bragdon of Westbrook, Buzzell of Belfast and Lawrence of Fairfield.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in adopting the majority report ('ought not to pass').

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Robert L. Bussabarger, Secre-

tary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded for Expenses Incurred by said Committee in Visiting the School for Feeble Minded at West Pownal."

"Resolve in Favor of William J. Driscoll Secretary of the Committee on States Prison for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Members of the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses Incurred on their Recent Inspection of Hebron Sanatorium;"

"Resolve in Favor of Frank I. Brown, Secretary of State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory Committee;"

"Resolve in Favor of E. T. Hartwell and Members of the Committee on Indian Affairs for Money Expended in Visiting Indian Reservation, Oldtown, Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph D. Phillips, Secretary to the Committee on Insane Hospitals;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Education; for Certain Committee Expenses;"

"Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Brown for Expenses of Special Committee;"

submitting the same in a new draft, under title of

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretaries of the Committees for Expenses of Committees Incurred During the Session of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property in Cities of Over Forty-Thousand Population against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons," (House

No. 110) submitting the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers to Appoint Examiners of Steam Enigneers and Firemen."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," (House No. 211) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Gillin
Deering
Barnes
Farrington
Dearth
Cole.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 710)

(Signed) Baxter
Gurney
Hutchins

Which came from the House, that branch having adopted the Minority Report.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the same were laid on the table pending the adoption of either report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-Six of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Manner of Payment of Salaries," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and the passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor," (House No. 102) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the resolve read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston," (Senate No. 28) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton,"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Pembroke;"

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding Road in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road Around Chick Hill, so-called, in the Town of Amherst in Hancock County and the Town of Clifton in Penobscot County;"

Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in Ellsworth;"

"Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in the Town of Trenton;"

“Resolve in Favor of the Military Road in the town of Mat-tawamkeag;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Highway in Lexington Plantation in Somerset County;”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Towns of Salem and Freeman;”

“Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for Aid in Building a Road in the town of Oxford;”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Leonard’s Bridge to Winnecook Station in the Town of Burnham;”

“Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway Leading from Jones Bridge to Plantation No. 21, in the Town of Mariaville;”

“Resolve Appropriating Certain Sums of Money for Building a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton;”

“Resolve in Favor of a Roadway in Townships No. 5 and 6, Ninth Range, N.W.P. in the county of Piscataquis;”

“Resolve Appropriating Twelve Hundred Dollars to Aid the Town of Frenchville in Straightening and Reducing the Grade of St. Luce Church Hill;”

“Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Phillips;”

“Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Weld;”

“Resolve in Favor of Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road in the town of Baileyville, County of Washington;”
(which was recommitted to the committee)

that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Raccoon Gully Bridge and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman;"

"Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Bridge in the town of Alexander, Located on the Calais and Alexander Road;"

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge in Reed Plantation in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in Favor of Building Bridge Across Allagash River, in the Plantation of Allagash;" (House No. 57)

"Resolve Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge Across the Penobscot River in the City of Oldtown and the Town of Milford;"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across Pleasant Pond Stream in Caratunk Plantation in Somerset County;"

that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented the following order:

Ordered, that all matters laid upon the table shall automatically come off the same at each session of the Senate during the remainder of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County and to Secure to Such Clerk of Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court Held At Caribou," (House No. 318) that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent to the House.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolution of Newcastle and Damariscotta Board of Trade in Favor of Universal Military Service, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another resolution.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter One Hundred Forty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind," Senate (No. 286) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. Fulton from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Joann P. Libby," (House No. 332);

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Myra G. Millett;" (House No. 336)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood;" (Senate No. 207)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen;" (House No. 342)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders;" (House No. 340)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan B. Merrill;" (House No. 333)

"Resolve in Favor of Zebedee M. Cushman;" (House No. 345)

"Resolve in Favor of Cora M. Libby;" (House No. 337)

"Resolve in Favor of Adaline M. Hanaford;" (Senate No. 209)

"Resolve Giving a State Pension to Levi E. Holden;"

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Olive A. Getchell, of North Berwick, Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville, for State Pension;" (House No. 331)

"Resolve in Favor of Ellen M. Shute;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Winifred Whitney of Union;"

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Hattie E. Rust, of South Portland;"

"Resolve in Favor of Georgiana Carley;"

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews;" (House No. 338)

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for William H. Clark;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Luella Darling;"

"Resolve in Favor of Charles D. Preble of Kittery;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for William H. Durham;"

"Resolve in Favor of Margaret H. Root of Kittery;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Drusilla Roberts;"

"Resolve in Favor of Pamela F. McElroy of Topsfield; Washington County, for State Pension;"

"Resolve in Favor of Arvesta M. Conrey, Widow of John Conrey, a Soldier in the Civil War;"

"Resolve in Favor of Sarah E. White of Princeton, Washington County, for State Pension;"

"Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Emma A. Gannett;" (House No. 341)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for John Lamson, of Vassalboro;" (House No. 344)

"Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Robbins, of Lewiston, Maine, for State Pension;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens, of Lewiston;" (House No. 343)

"Resolve in Favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram, Maine, for State Pension;" (House No. 335)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins, of Lewiston;" (House No. 330)

"Resolve in Favor of Amanda H. Loud, of Randolph;" (House No. 339)

"Resolve in Favor of Nehemiah Guptill of Addison;"

"Resolve in Favor of Patrick A. Galvin of Auburn;" (House No. 334)

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Charlotte A. Arey, of Brewer, Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of Abigail Munson;"

"Resolve in Favor of Inez Sutherland for State Pension;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Salathiel D. Seeley;"

"Resolve Providing for an Increase of State Pension for Bertha A. Gleason;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie Howe;"

"Resolve in Favor of Caroline E. Remick of Otis;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for John H. Sawyer;"

"Resolve in Favor of Eliza A. Thomas of Lewiston;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alice-S. Hood;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ella W. Eaton of Brunswick, Widow of Ray P. Eaton;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harmon J. Dill;"

"Resolve in Favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer, Maine;"

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Achsa E. Lawry;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Johanna J. Kelleher;"

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Mary J. Goodwin of Old Town;"

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lorenzo D. Wright;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ann M. Larrabee;"

"Resolve in Favor of Phoebe Dano of Readfield, County of Kennebec and State of Maine;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Bridget Hogan;"

"Resolve in Favor of Margaret Francis, of Lubec;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Samuel S. Goodwin of Amherst;"

"Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lydia E. Suitter, of Monticello;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for George E. Spear;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah Hogan;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harvey C. Black;"

"Resolve in Favor of Eliza A. McKenney for a State Pension;"

"Resole Providing a State Pension for Jane Frazier;"

"Resolve in Favor of Theresa Rines for State Pension;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Electa J. Lawry;"

"Resolve Providing for an Increase of State Pension for James R. Hunton of Milford;"

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Maria L. Wallace of Lubec;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Emily T. Smith of Litchfield;"

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Rosilla Hall of Harrington;"

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. S. J. Everson of Addison;"

"Resolve in Favor of M. Frances Owen;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Maria Snow of Sedgwick;"

"Resolve in Favor of Perlle A. Haskell of Sidney;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie M. Lovell;"

"Resolve in Favor of Bertha A. Toomey;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Syrena B. Withee;"

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harriett G. Twombly;" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Providing for Certain State Pensions."

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bill and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

"Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk, Stenographer of Committee on Labor;"

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Littlefield, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health;"

"Resolve in Favor of Louise E. Cony for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance;"

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs;"

"Resolve in Favor of W. W. Greaton, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index;"

"Resolve in Favor of William M. Stuart, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index;"

"Resolve in Favor of William M. Stuart, for Services as Document Clerk to the Senate;"

reported that the same be placed on file as the same matter has been incorporated in the first appropriation bill.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 95), came back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in accepting the Minority Report, and passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Packard of Rockland, Newcomb of Scarboro and Fletcher of Kennebunkport.

Which were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, pending a motion to insist.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in accepting the Majority Report and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. PEACOCK of Washington, BUTLER of Knox and HIGGINS of Penobscot.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve for the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot River between the Towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture submitted its Final Report.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Taxation submitted its Final Report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes." (House No. 417)

Which bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or any Other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicles," (House No. 678) to be entitled "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles for the Carriage of Passengers and Freight."

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships." (House No. 685)

"An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify the Inland Fish and Games Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in Force." (House No. 712)

"Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley." (House No. 713)

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman." (House No. 715)

"An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty Percent

of its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge Across Pleasant River." (House No. 718)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns." (House No. 720)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." (House No. 723)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes." (Senate No. 430)

"An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale." (Senate No. 431)

"An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 432)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin." (Senate No. 433) To be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin.

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Towns."

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial List of Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-three of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital of Loan and Building Associations."

"An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons without a License."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court"

"An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan."

"An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorporation and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Treatment of Army and Navy Veterans as Paupers."

"An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing for an Increase in the Number of Licensed Detectives."

"An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-one Entitled, 'An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland Sections One, Three and Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-three Entitled, 'An Act Relating to the City of Portland.'"

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the State Auditor."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Jackson."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-seven in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve in Favor of Home for Aged Women, Belfast."

"Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

"Resolve, to Enable the town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake."

"Resolve, for Investigating and Clearing the Title of the Settlers on Township Seventeen, Range Five, in Aroostook County."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield, for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta, for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner now Deceased."

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures."

"Resolve, in favor of Joseph H. Underwood."

"Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in the year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

"Resolve to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard."

"Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled 'Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Substructure of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick.'"

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals."

"Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine."

"Resolve, Directing the Highway Commission to Make Surveys, Plans and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire."

Resolve, in favor of the co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," (House No. 551) which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin moved that Report "A" (ought not to pass) be accepted.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin asked that on that question the Senate vote by division.

Upon a division, nineteen voting in the affirmative to six in the negative, it was a vote to accept Report "A" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought to pass in new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Almshouses or Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes," (Senate No. 241) which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot moved that Report "B" (ought not to pass) be accepted.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the reports be laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

On that question Mr. DEERING of York asked that a Division of the Senate be had.

Upon a division of the Senate, none voting in the affirmative and fourteen voting in the negative, the motion that the reports be laid on the table was lost.

The question being on the motion by the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. GILLIN, and the same Senator asking that the vote be by division, upon a division, twenty-one voting in the affirmative to seven in the negative, it was a vote to accept Report "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights," (Senate No. 333) which was especially assigned for today.

The question being upon the acceptance of Senate Amendment "B", Mr. FULTON of Aroostook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon a division of the Senate, fourteen voting in the affirmative to fourteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of Senate Amendment "B", on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the same was adopted.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox moved that Senate Amendment "A" be adopted and on that question asked for the yeas and nays.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Burleigh, Butler of Knox, Chick, Davis, Fulton, Gillin, Googin, Gordon, Lord, Peterson, Stanley, Walker
———13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Butler of Franklin, Conant, Davies, Deering, Grant, Higgins, Holt, Marshall, Merrill, Peacock, Ricker, Swift, Wood———15.

The absentees were Messrs. Baxter, and Hastings———2.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A".

Which bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B".

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the same Senator, by unanimous consent, presented out of order "Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine," and moved that the same be read twice, without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring that a printed copy of Senate Document No. 22, be substituted for the original bill, which has been lost, and that the recording officers of the two branches

of this Legislature be instructed to receive said substitute for the original bill for the purpose of completing their records.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order, "Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature," which was read twice, without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes," (Senate No. 427) which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland moved that the Resolve be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs, Burleigh, Butler of Knox, Davis, Googin, Holt, Swift, Walker———7

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs, Ames, Bartlett, Butler of Franklin, Chick, Conant, Davies, Deering, Fulton, Gillin, Gordon, Grant, Higgins, Lord, Marshall, Merrill, Peacock, Peterson, Ricker, Stanley, Wood
———20.

The absentees were Messrs., Baxter, Boynton, Hastings——
3.

So it was not a vote that the Resolve be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox the Senate extended a rising vote of thanks to the citizens of Bangor for their entertainment of the members of the Senate on Wednesday, April 4th.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo the Senate voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS

Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation." (House No. 704)

Which came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the same to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Hall of Wilton, Bowman of Detroit and Tate of Tops-ham.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to insist on its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Walker of Somerset, Stanley of Oxford and Conant of Waldo.

"An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two votes in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Create a Volunteer Police Reserve Force for the City of Portland."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two votes in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. BARTLETT of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Four, Section Three of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in accordance with Population," (House No. 423) submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Three of Part One of Article Four of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in the Event of Merger of Towns or Cities."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond." (House No. 382)

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the same was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys," (Senate No. 230)

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, Senate Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven as amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville," (Senate No. 404).

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County." (House No. 119)

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department." (Senate No. 85)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the same was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve", in Favor of the Appointment of a Hydro-electric Power Investigating Committee," (Senate No. 414)

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and the resolve read twice without reference to a Committee.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

The question being on the motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland to accept the Majority Report, Mr. CHICK of Kennebec asked for a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, twenty-two voting in the affirmative, and five in the negative, the majority report was accepted in non concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund." (House No. 418)

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House No. 502)

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the Senate insist on its former action in rejecting the bill, and join a second Committee of Conference.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot moved that the Senate adhere.

The question being on the motion to insist and join a second Committee of Conference, on a viva voce vote, the motion was lost.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats." (Senate No. 369)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, Mr. CHICK of Monmouth offered Senate Amendment "A".

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Piscataquis the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland "Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and the Resolve read twice without reference to a Committee.

The Same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State-aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction." (Senate No. 413)

The pending question being the passage of the same to be engrossed. Mr. DEERING of York moved that the same pass to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional Buildings and Other Purposes for the Years 1917 and 1918." (Senate No. 417)

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Leases."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the same was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of

Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond," (House No. 382) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires." (House No. 395).

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Insurance Department." (House No. 657)

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, be accepted.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence and on this question Mr. BUTLER of Knox asked for a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, four voting in the affirmative to eighteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion to accept the Committee report, the same was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Fixing the Salary

for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville," (Senate No. 404) was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending adoption.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads." (House No. 677)

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors," (House No. 688)

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department," (House No. 694)

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registration," (House No. 701)

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase, Marking and Liberating of Seed Lobsters," (House No. 702)

On motion of Mr. GORDON of York, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds, and for Other Purposes." (House No. 708)

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters," (House No. 703)

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for their 'Construction,'" (Senate No. 413) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts," (House No. 724)

The pending question being assignment of a time for second reading, on motion of Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table, and Friday, April 6th., especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships," (Senate No. 208)

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B".

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and to permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," (Senate No. 321)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the bill and amendment were laid on the table, and the Amendment ordered printed.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies, Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, may be Exercised," (Senate No. 377)

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order bill "An Act to Provide for the Recording of Discharges of Attachments by Registers of Deeds,"

Which was read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same

Senator the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington Majority Report (ought to pass in new draft) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (Senate No. 435) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority Report was accepted, and the bill read once.

On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time,

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville," (Senate No. 404) was taken from the table.

The same Senator withdrew Senate Amendment "A" and offered a new Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds, to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers,'" (Senate No. 434) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the bill read twice, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented the following order, out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be compiled in convenient form, the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and that not exceeding 20,000 copies be printed for general distribution; and the Governor is Authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of same on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds and for printing the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game and other Expenses incident to the administration of the department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, April 6th, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Ordered, the Senate Concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game are hereby directed to promulgate, within sixty days after adjournment of this Legislature, Rules and Regulations embodying such of the special inland Fish laws in sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, and such of the Public inland fish and game laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen as were not incorporated in said chapter thirty-three of the Revised

Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, as they deem necessary for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of this State, together with such special fish and game laws as have been approved by this legislature, said Rules and Regulations to take effect ninety days after adjournment of this Legislature.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses." (Senate No. 376)

Which came from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed on its final passage and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. AMES of Washington, DEERING of York, and GILLIN of Penobscot.

Sent to the House.

"An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505)

Which came from the House, amended by House amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending the reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled, 'Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick,'" (House No. 679)

Which was engrossed by both branches as amended by House Amendment "A", came back from the House amended by House Amendment "B".

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

"An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream," (House No. 519)

Which came from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B".

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company," (House No. 580)

Which came from the House, that Branch adhering to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools." (Senate No. 424)

Which was by the Senate passed to be engrossed came back from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of HANCOCK, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. WOOD of Hancock, STANLEY of Oxford, and BOYNTON of Lincoln.

"An Act Relating to Competency of Witnesses." (House No. 616)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that

branch insisting on its former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Gurney of Portland, and Bussabarger of Lubec.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist, and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. MERRILL of Somerset, GOOGIN of Androscoggin and LORD of York.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six, and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies," (Senate No. 102)

Which came from the Committee on Taxation, the Majority reporting 'ought not to pass' and the Minority Reporting 'ought to pass'; which Majority Report was accepted in the Senate, and which Minority Report was accepted by the House; and the Senate having voted to adhere, the same came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Barnes of Houlton, Charles of Lovell, and Meserve of Naples.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of Registers of Probate in Piscataquis County," that the Committee has been unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Allowing the Injured Employee to Select Physician and Hospital," (Senate No. 103) that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the act.

Which came from the House, the report of the Committee rejected, and the House insisting on its former action, and asking for a second Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Neilon of Biddeford, Sawyer of Madison, Hollbrook of Brooks.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the report was rejected and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist, and join a second Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, Conant of Waldo, and Butler of Franklin.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives for Expenses," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk," (House No. 196) submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House No. 725)

(Signed) Conant
Brackett
Grant
Averill
Cummings
Peterson

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Bowman
Alden
Hall
Boynton.

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Minority Report.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Majority Report was accepted, the bill read once, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes, Entitled 'Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the Limits of the State, Prohibited,' " (House No. 555) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin
Baxter
Barnes
Farrington
Dearth
Hutchins
Davies

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Deering
Cole

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination for Those Desiring to Practice the same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," (House No. 32) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing, Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act. (House No. 692)

(Signed) Baxter
Dearth
Gurney
Deering
Farrington
Cole

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies
Gillin
Barnes
Hutchins

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report.

Mr. DEERING of York moved that the Majority Report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the same were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants who shall be Known as Dental Hygienists," (House No. 274) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GORDON of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less, at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Per Centum per Annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries Given as Security Therefor," (House No. 361) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Marshall
Conary
Buzzell
Anderson
Murray
Chaplin
Brewster

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Merrill
Wood
Garcelon

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report.

Mr. HOLT of Cumberland moved that the Majority Report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the same were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers." (House No. 559) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Amount of Tax on Railroad, How Ascertained," (House No. 380) that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fourteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property," (House No. 92) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Swift
Holt, R. T.
Merrill
Allan
Jordan
Gannett
Holt, C. M.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Charles
Turner
Greenlaw

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the Majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Computation of Tax of Telephone and Telegraph Companies," (House No. 378) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Tax on Railroads, How Ascertained," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Forty-three, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Express Companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter One Hundred Forty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind." (Senate No. 437))

Which bill was read once and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook the rules were suspended, the same read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for Certain State Pensions." (Senate No. 438)

Which Resolve was read once and, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the rules were suspended, the same read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County," that the Committee has been unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of George Martin for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Interior Waters," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Manner of Voting," (Senate No. 260) which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-five, Section Three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Providing for the Granting of Lobster Licenses," (Senate No. 22) submitted the same in a new draft under title of, "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses."

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. Grant of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture," (Senate No. 353) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs submitted its Final Report.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted its Final Report.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Pensions submitted its Final Report.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges submitted its Final Report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An Act, to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed Under Certain Sections Thereof." (House 312)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table, and a clerical error corrected on suggestion, by the Secretary,

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of Laws Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor."

"An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles."

"An Act Relating to Insurance Rates and Providing for Approval of the Same by Insurance Commissioner Before Promulgation and Use."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company.'"

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock."

"An Act to Create a State Department of Health."

"An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries."

"An Act to Provide to the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Sagadahoc County."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Testing Commodities Offered for Sale, as to Weight and Measure."

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Adjournment, on March Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative upon the question of its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Constructing Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, pending its final passage.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table and a clerical error corrected on suggestion, by the Secretary.

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President,

were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in accepting the Majority report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Judges of Probate," (House No. 40).

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the motion.

Subsequently, Mr. WOOD of Hancock moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate voted to adhere to its former action on the same matter.

Which motion was lost, on a viva voce vote.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Increasing the Authority of the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company," (House No. 185) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere to its former action.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Authorizing the Consolidation of Certain Light and Power Companies With the Central Maine Power Company," (House No. 254) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend Its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron and to Purchase the Equipment and Francisces of Trustees of Hebron Academy," (House No. 290) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing," (Senate No. 159) which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, pending a motion to recede and concur with the House.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," (House No. 402) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Action of the Knox Gas and Electric Company in Acquiring the Capital Stock, Franchises, Property and Rights of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company, the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company," (House No. 457) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company," (House No. 691) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend Its Lines and Right to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain," (Senate No. 150) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending concurrence with the House.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," (Senate No. 218) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President placed before the Senate Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Road Commissioners," (House No. 663) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the Majority Report was accepted, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," (House No. 710) which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc moved that the Minority report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs, Ames, Baxter, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler of Knox, Fulton, Grant, Peacock, Peterson, Walker——10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Butler of Franklin, Chick, Conant, Davies, Davis, Deering, Gillin, Googin, Gordon, Higgins, Lord, Marshall, Merrill, Ricker, Stanley, Swift, Wood——18.

The Absentees were, Messrs. Hastings and Holt——2.

So it was not a vote to accept the Minority report.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts," (House No. 274) which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, the bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Hancock the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing the Same," (Senate No. 224) which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, pending its passage to be enacted.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats," (Senate No. 369) which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers,'" (Senate No. 434) which was especially assigned for today, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, by unanimous consent, presented out of order Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Re-

lating to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 95) that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Joint Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, relative to the Convention between the United States and Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game submitted its final Report.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS

Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same," (Senate No. 224) was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, bill "An Act Regulating the Keeping and Sale of Powder, Dynamite and Other Explosives."

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and to permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," (Senate No. 321) was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House.

"An Act to Provide for the Support of Families of Volunteers."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide State Pay for Soldiers and Sailors in the Volunteer Service of the United States."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Organization of the Maine Home Guard, During the Continuance of the War with Germany."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Better Defence of the State and for the Discharge of its Duties towards the National Defence."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Authorizing the Taking of Land for Forts, and Other Purposes."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act in Relation to Suits in Court, the Parties Whereof Being in the Military Service of the United States, or of this State."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve, Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain," (Senate No. 243) that a Committee of the Legislature, consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House be appointed by the presiding officers thereof. It shall be the duty of said Committee to investigate fully the subject matter of this Resolve and hear the parties interested and make their recommendations to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences," (Senate No. 328) that a committee of the Legislature consisting of two members from the

Senate and three from the House be appointed by the Presiding Officers thereof. It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate fully the subject matter of this Resolve and hear the parties interested and make their recommendation to the next Legislature.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualifications of Voters," (Senate No. 355) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York and Cumberland Counties," (Senate No. 169) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peacock
Wood
Ames
Holt
Harman
Butler

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York Cumberland and Lincoln Counties."

(Signed) Newcomb
Harris
Fletcher
Goldthwait

Which reports were read.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the same was laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. DAVIES from the committee on Judiciary submitted its final report.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on State Sanatoriums submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, "Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, entitled: "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick," (House No. 679) was taken from the table, House Amendment "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County," (Senate No. 159) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed and that House Amendment "A" be adopted in concurrence.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Gould Electric Company," (House No. 505)

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of

Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Amount of Tax on Railroad, How Ascertained," (House No. 280) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question Mr. HOLT asked that the vote be by a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, twenty-one voting in the affirmative to two in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend its Lines, and the Right to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain," (Senate No. 150) was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Secure Information Relating to Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships" (Senate No. 208)

Which bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" came back from the House, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires Upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads," (House No. 677)

Which was passed to be engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A", and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former

action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Besse of Clinton, Barnes of Houlton and Farrington of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to adhere.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

Which Minority report was adopted by the House and which Majority Report was adopted by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Farrington of Augusta, Fletcher of Kennebunkport, and Lenfest of Manchester.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Piscataquis, voted to adhere.

'Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of the Hydro-Electric Power Investigating Committee," (Senate No. 414)

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", came back from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the vote whereby the Senate voted to adhere to its former action on bill "An Act to Authorize the Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream," (House No. 519) was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot bill "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children," was taken from

the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Additional Papers from the House:

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen."

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen,"

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Price of Maine Report."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less, at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Per Centum per Annum and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries Given as Security Therefor," (House No. 361) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland the Minority report was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and, on further motion by the same Senator House Amendments "A", "B" and "C" were adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats," (Senate No. 369) was taken from the table.

Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland Majority report (ought to pass in new draft) and Minority report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Osteopathy Creating a Board of Examination for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act," (House No. 32) was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Minority report, be accepted.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Butler of Franklin, Conant, Davies, Davis, Fulton, Gillin, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Holt, Marshall, Peterson, Ricker, Stanley——15

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Baxter, Chick, Deering, Higgins, Lord, Merrill, Peacock, Swift, Walker, Wood——12.

The absentees were, Messrs. Boynton, Butler of Knox and Hastings——3.

So it was a vote to adopt the Minority Report (ought not to pass) in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation," (House No. 704) submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten and Section Six, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation."

Which report was read and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was accepted and the rules suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund," (House No. 418).

Which was passed to be engrossed by the House and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Farrington of Augusta, Barnes of Houlton and Gurney of Portland.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the Senate voted to insist on its former action and grant a committee of conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Ames of Washington, Lord of York and Gillin of Penobscot.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Construction of Chimneys." (Senate No. 230).

Which Minority report was accepted by the Senate and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", came back from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority report.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Bartlett of Kennebec, Ricker of Hancock and Grant of Cumberland.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Counties presented its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following orders out of order:

Ordered, that five hundred copies of Senate Document No. 357 be printed for the use of the Banking Department and delivered to it.

Ordered that five Hundred copies of Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 439 be printed for the use of the Banking Department and delivered to it.

Which were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until eight o'clock in the evening.

RECESS

Eight o'clock in the evening.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools."

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney."

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, and on that question the same Senator asked for a division.

Upon a division, three voting in the affirmative to twenty-three in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the same was passed to be enacted.

"An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations."

"An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry."

"An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define its Powers."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Oxford County Registry of Probate."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Registration of Voters."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Election Clerks."

"An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions."

"An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles."

"An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company, of Kingman."

"An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teaching in the Public Schools the Principles of Kindness toward Birds and Animals."

"An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State."

"An Act to Repeal All Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Migratory Fish in Denny's River."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of Municipal Court of the City of Portland."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child."

"An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls."

"An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees."

"An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Brooksville to Grant a Private Way Over Tide Water."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney of Penobscot County."

"An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, Both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game Now in Force."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Manner of Payment of Salaries."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases."

"An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement."

"An Act to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles for the Carriage of Passengers and Freight."

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Agriculture."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve was finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Burleigh from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted its final Report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook and Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing," (Senate No. 159) was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Allowing the Injured Employes to Select Physician and Hospital," (Senate No. 103) that they have been unable to agree.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County," (House No. 722) was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors into the State of Maine," (House No. 12) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peterson
Longley
Allan
Pattee
Holt
Pendexter
Bragdon

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Andrews
Welch

Which came from the House, that branch having adopted the Majority report.

Which reports were read.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York remarks by Mr. WALKER of Somerset relating to House No. 12, were expunged from the record.

"Resolve for the Publication of Automobile Registration," (House No. 701)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the House as amended by House Amendment "A," and was by the Senate passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" having been indefinitely postponed in non concurrence, came back from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House, and on further motion by

the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction for Additional Buildings and for Other Purposes." (Senate No. 417)

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec, the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

Report "A" (ought not to pass) and Report "B" (ought to pass) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies." (House No. 551)

Which report "B" was accepted by the House and which Report "A" was accepted by the Senate in non-concurrence, came back from the House, that Branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, by Unanimous Consent, bill "An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (Senate No. 433) was discussed when not in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, April 7, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Message from the House that "An Act to Establish the Police Court of the City of Belfast," (House No. 126) having been re-

turned to that branch by the Governor, together with his veto thereon, and the question being whether the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative, it was not a vote that the bill become a law.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Papers from the House.

“Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine,”

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice without reference to a Committee, House Amendment “A” adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Printing of Ballots.”

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Election by Ballot of Appointment of Road Commissioners.”

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin the Senate voted to adhere.

“An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science or Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice the same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act.”

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

“An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses.”

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

“An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools.”

Which came from the House that branch having voted to adhere.

“An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk.”

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

“An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts for York County.”

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

“An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys.”

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Board of State Assessors be and hereby are directed to investigate and report as to the advisability of imposing an excise, franchise or other tax on corporations which generate, distribute or sell electric current for light, heat and power purposes, generated within the State of Maine.

The said Board shall investigate and report on the general subject of taxation of the corporations above mentioned and on the taxation of undeveloped water powers wherever located and the taxation of water power and storage dams both in incorporated and in unincorporated places. Said Board shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses who shall testify under oath, to compel the production of books of account and other papers and to punish for contempt; and the Attorney General is directed to act as legal counsel for said Board.

Said Board shall commence its investigation as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this legislature and shall report its findings to the Governor and Council on or before the first day of

October, 1917, but in case said Board shall not have completed its report by said date, it shall render a partial report to the said Governor and Council on that date, and shall complete its findings before January 1st, 1918.

The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this order shall be taken from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee appointed under a Joint Order of both Houses to make recommendations to this Legislature, regarding the procuring of an Executive Mansion, beg leave to report that they have been unable, after a thorough investigation, to secure any suitable location, and recommend that authority be granted the Governor and Council to take such property as they deem suitable, and pay for the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated or expended.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Governor and Council be and hereby are authorized to secure by purchase or to take by eminent domain, any property in Augusta which in their judgment they deem suitable for an Executive Mansion, and pay for the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence for Services to Committee on Taxation," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin the rules were suspended, the bill read twice without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings on "Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Eighteen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Taxation of Corporate Franchises," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) C. M. Holt
Jordan
Allan
Gannett
Charles
Turner
Swift

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title.

(Signed) R. T. Holt
Merrill

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Amended Article Nine of the Constitution, so as to Permit an Increased Bond Issue for Construction and Improvement of State and State Aid Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court," that they are unable to agree.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age," that said document should be amended by striking out all words after the word "dollars" in the third line of the first section of said act and striking out all section three, and that said act, with suggested amendments, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, House Amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Mines and Mining submitted its Final Report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Joint Order Directing the Committee on Taxation to Inquire into the Advisability of the Enactment of a State Income Tax with reference to its Application to the Taxation on Intangible Property and Report by bill or otherwise, that the same be placed on file, as the matter has been covered by the introduction of a Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation, and Allowing the Injured Employee to Select Physician and Hospital."
(Senate No. 103)

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine, and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserve Land Fund," that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, the rules were suspended and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length of Lobsters for York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington moved that the majority report be accepted.

On this question Mr. DEERING of York asked that there be a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, twelve voting in the affirmative to nine in the negative, it was a vote to accept the Majority Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take a recess until twelve o'clock, noon.

RECESS.

Twelve o'clock, noon.

Senate called to order by the President.

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats," (Senate No. 369).

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and was by the House passed to be engrossed without Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles Upon Highways and Bridges," (House No 698).

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS, of Penobscot, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to the Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations."

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the report and indefinitely postponed the bill, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships."

"An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn."

"An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns."

"An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty Per cent. of its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge across Pleasant River."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase, Marking and Liberating of Seed Lobsters."

"An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DAVIS of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS.

Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring that the State Librarian be directed to mail a copy of the Legislative record for each day that it has not already been delivered to the desks of the members of the Senate and House, to the members at their respective homes; the expense of the same to taken from the money appropriated by order for express and parcel post.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Message from the House that "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts," (House No. 520) having been returned to that branch by the Governor, together with his veto thereon, and the question being whether the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative, it was not a vote that the bill become a law.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass in new draft) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length of Lobsters in York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties,"

Which majority report was accepted in the Senate came back from the House that branch having accepted the minority report and passed the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hanock the Senate voted to adhere.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Provide for the Recording of Discharges of Attachments by Registers of Deeds."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond."

An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving Sentences in the State Prison, any County Jail or House of Correction."

"An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Granting Jurisdiction of Poor Debtor Disclosure Matters to the Municipal Courts."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers."

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and asked that the vote be by a division of the Senate.

Upon a division, six voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, the motion was lost.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires."

"An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers to Appoint Examiners of Steam Engineers and Firemen."

"An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman."

"Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley."

"Resolve, in favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives."

"Resolve, in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines."

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretaries of the Following Committees for the Expenses of Committees incurred During the Session of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House."

"Resolve in Favor of Securing Plans for a State Library Building."

"Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard of the City of Lewiston.

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

"An Act to Revise the Military Law."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

“An Act to Provide for the Organization of the Maine Home Guard, During the Continuance of the War with Germany.”

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Provide State Pay for Soldiers and Sailors in the Volunteer Service of the United States.”

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs.”

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

“An Act Authorizing the Taking of Land for Forts, and Other Purposes.”

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company.”

“An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters.”

“An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company.”

“An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors.”

"An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six of the Revised Statutes Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums."

"An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Twenty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes."

"Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, by unanimous Consent, presented out of order:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for other purposes for the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for other purposes for the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

On motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the Senate, by a rising vote, adopted Joint Resolutions on the calling of Sen-

ator HOLT of Cumberland into the service of the United States in the war with Germany."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President declared a recess until four o'clock in the afternoon.

RECESS.

Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Decreasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville, and Providing for Payment of the Same by County of Kennebec."

"An Act Allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants Who Shall Be Known as Dental Hygienists."

"An Act in Relation to Suits in Court, the Parties whereto being in the Military Service of the United States, or of this State."

"An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Relating to Clerk Hire in Certain Aroostook County Offices and Certain Expenses of the Aroostook Clerk of Courts."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Price of Maine Reports."

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Leases."

"An Act to Provide for the Support of Families of Volunteers."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Erection of a State Sanatorium in the County of Aroostook for the Treatment of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Paper from the House:

Order directing the Board of State Assessors to investigate and report on the advisability of imposing excise, franchise and other tax on corporations.

Which was passed by the House and by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Baxter of Portland, Hutchins of Mexico and Bussabarger of Lubec.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc moved that the Senate recede and concur, and asked that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. A sufficient number of Senators did not rise, so the yeas and nays were not ordered.

On a viva voce vote, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take a recess until eight o'clock in the evening.

RECESS.

Eight o'clock in the evening.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend its Lines and the Right to Exercise the power of Eminent Domain."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation."

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen."

"An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County."

"An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin."

"An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative to none in the negative, on the question of its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Provide for the Better Defence of the State and for the Discharge of its Duties towards the National Defence."

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative to none in the negative, on the question of its passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Amend Section two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualification of Voters.”

“An Act in Addition to Chapter twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles.”

“An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Transportation of Firemen and Policemen by Public Utilities.”

“Resolve, Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registration.”

“Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate.”

“An Act Regulating the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives.”

Which bill, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-one in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its passage to be enacted.

“Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled, ‘Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the Saint John River Between Fort Kent, Maine and Saint Francis, New Brunswick.’”

“Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

Which bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the

President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wanton Injury to Books, Pictures and Statues," that they have been unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The President declared a short recess.

RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional paper from the House.

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manner of Voting."

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A", was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles," was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills:

"An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

"An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials furnished in Making and Repairing Same."

“An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses.”

“An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale.”

“An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing.”

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled, ‘An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers.’”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and passed to be enacted.

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Printing of Ballots.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed Under Certain Sections Thereof.”

“An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less, at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Per Centum Per Annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries Given as Security Therefor.”

“An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures for the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.”

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Better Defining the Duties and Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners."

"An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter One Hundred Forty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind."

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-two, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Neglected Children."

"An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine, and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury, Known as the Reserved Land Fund."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases."

"An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds, and for Other Purposes."

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature."

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Manner of Voting."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.'"

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Three of Part One of Article Four of the Constitution in Regard to the Apportionment of Representatives in the Event of Merger of Towns and Cities."

Which resolve received a vote of eighteen in the affirmative to none in the negative on the question of its final passage.

"An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

"An Act to Authorize Fort Kent Electric Company, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence for Services to Committee on Taxation."

"Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of George Martin for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Interior Waters."

"Resolve in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives, for Expenses."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve for the Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry."

Which was indefinitely postponed on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot, pending its final passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for Certain State Pensions."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine."

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was read and passed and the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. HIGGINS conveyed the message.

Subsequently the same gentleman, reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. BESSE of Clinton, that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed

Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook
Deering of York
Bartlett of Kennebec

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House by that branch read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having appointed as members on the part of that branch,

Messrs. Buzzell of Belfast
Barnes of Houlton
Packard of Newburgh

The Committee retired and subsequently, Mr. BURLEIGH its chairman, reported that they had attended the duty assigned them and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches forthwith, by the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State, the Hon. Frank W. Ball came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

A list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 514 acts and 119 resolves, is hereby transmitted.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor

Which was read and sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the Gavel was presented to the President.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, at 11.59 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, April Seventh, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, the President declared the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislature, adjourned without day.

W. E. LAWRY
Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

W. E. LAWRY,
Secretary.

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