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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,  
FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

*Ordered*, that one hundred fifty copies of the Journal of the Senate of the present session be printed and bound under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, and that the State Librarian be directed to furnish one copy of said Journal to each member and officer of the Senate, the balance to be deposited in the State Library for exchange purposes.

RECORDED

Read and passed.

YEA 100  
NAY 0  
Name: EDW. R. PARENT.  
County: Androscoggin.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb. 25, 1919.

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary Senate*.



# State of Maine

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## SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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### JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 1, 1919

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-ninth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by Percy F. Crane, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen-Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend W. R. Wood of Augusta.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

In compliance with Section 29, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the Seventy-ninth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of October 10, 1918:

*First Senatorial District*

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

*Second Senatorial District*

George H. Babb ..... Sebago  
 Howard Davies ..... Yarmouth  
 Freeman M. Grant ..... Portland  
 Charles E. Gurney ..... Portland

*Third Senatorial District*

Orman L. Stanley ..... Porter

*Fourth Senatorial District*

John M. Googin ..... Lewiston  
 Edward R. Parent ..... Lewiston

*Fifth Senatorial District*

Whiting L. Butler ..... Farmington

*Sixth Senatorial District*

Rupert H. Baxter ..... Bath

*Seventh Senatorial District*

Arthur J. Chick ..... Monmouth  
 William O. Cobb ..... Gardiner  
 Guy P. Gannett ..... Augusta

*Eighth Senatorial District.*

LeRoy R. Folsom ..... Norridgewock  
 William L. Walker ..... Skowhegan

*Ninth Senatorial District*

Millard Metcalf ..... Greenville

*Tenth Senatorial District*

Freeman D. Dearth ..... Dexter  
 Leon F. Higgins ..... Brewer  
 George W. Thombs ..... Lincoln

*Eleventh Senatorial District*

Elton H. Lewis ..... Boothbay

*Twelfth Senatorial District*

Charles A. Creighton ..... Thomaston

*Thirteenth Senatorial District*

James J. Clement ..... Montville

*Fourteenth Senatorial District*

Arthur B. Holt ..... Gouldsboro  
 Willis A. Ricker ..... Castine

*Fifteenth Senatorial District*

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

*Sixteenth Senatorial District*

Delmont Emerson ..... Island Falls  
 Seth S. Thornton ..... Houlton  
 Leander E. Tuttle ..... Caribou

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused  
 the seal of the State to be hereunto  
 affixed, this thirty-first day of De-  
 cember, A. D. one thousand nine  
 hundred and eighteen, and of the In-  
 dependence of the United States of  
 America the one hundred and forty-  
 third.

(Signed.)

FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

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

Messrs. Ames, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—29.

Senators-elect George H. Babb of Cumberland and Guy P. Gannett of Kennebec were not present at the roll call.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of the Senators-elect to the Seventy-ninth 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. BAXTER subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and that 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.

Forthwith, the Governor, the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, 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. THOMAS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot

Ames of Washington

Googin of Androscoggin

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

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

Whole number of votes cast .....	29
Necessary for a choice .....	15
Leon F. Higgins had .....	29

Which report was read and accepted and the Hon. Leon F. Higgins of Brewer was declared elected President of the Senate for the political years 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Higgins was escorted to the Chair by Mr. Googin of Androscoggin.

Thereupon the President addressed the Senate as follows:

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you one and all for elevating me to this high position. It is the highest honor that has ever been conferred on me and an ambition which I have always cherished. I certainly am deeply grateful for your confidence and respect in electing me as the presiding officer of this branch. It will be my highest endeavor to make this the most progressive Legislature ever held. There may be many complex situations and I ask your hearty co-operation in all matters. My desire is to give the best possible service and for the best interests of the State.

The door of the President of the Senate to the best of my knowledge and belief will never be locked and I shall hope to confer with you and you with me. I want you all to feel free to come to me at any time and I wish to assure you of my co-operation.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec

Clement of Waldo

Creighton of Knox

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

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

Whole number of votes cast .....	28
Necessary for a choice .....	15
P. F. Crane had .....	28

Which report was read and accepted and P. F. Crane having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

Mr. Grant was appointed a Committee to conduct the Sec-

retary-elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Crane appeared before the Governor and Council and took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him, under the Constitution, to perform his official duties.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland

Gordon of York

Tuttle of Aroostook

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

Having attended to this duty Mr. DAVIES for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast .....	26
Necessary for a choice .....	14
Harry P. Hawes had .....	26

Which report was read and accepted and Harry P. Hawes, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1919 and 1920.

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

On motion by Mr. LORD of York,

Messrs. Lord of York

Emerson of Aroostook

Holt of Hancock

were appointed Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Messenger of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes cast .....	28
Necessary for a choice .....	15
J. F. Ashford had .....	28

Which report was read and accepted and J. F. Ashford, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared

elected Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec

Folsom of Somerset

Gurney of Cumberland

were appointed Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes cast .....	25
Necessary for a choice .....	13
Stephen D. Lord had .....	25

Which report was read and accepted and Stephen D. Lord, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

The Senator from Washington, Mr. PEACOCK, cast the ballot of the Senate for William W. Brown for Folder, Phillip T. Carroll for Assistant Folder, W. M. Stuart for Postmaster and Forrest E. Cross for Doorkeeper of the Senate.

William W. Brown, Phillip T. Carroll, W. M. Stuart and Forrest E. Cross having received a majority of all the votes cast for Folder, Assistant Folder, Postmaster, and Doorkeeper, respectively, were declared elected for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis,

*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. WALKER of Somerset,

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. Leon F. Higgins as Presi-

dent, P. F. Crane as Secretary, and Harry P. Hawes 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 by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

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. Leon F. Higgins as President, P. F. Crane as Secretary, and Harry P. Hawes as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the return of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1919 and 1920 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  
Metcalf 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. Conary of Bucksport  
Mason of Ellsworth  
Pike of Eastport  
Burns of Eagle Lake  
Varney of Jonesboro  
O'Connell of Millinocket  
Carleton of Rockport



On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, that a Committee of seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1919 and 1920 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot  
Holt of Hancock  
Emerson of Aroostook  
Lewis of Lincoln  
Baxter of Sagadahoc  
Peacock of Washington  
Butler of Franklin

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,

*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 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 the year 1919 shall be available for use in 1920.

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. CHICK of Kennebec,

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

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,

*Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of two typewriter operators during the present session.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln,

*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; Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer; Reed's Rules and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1917-1918 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

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. GURNEY of Cumberland,

*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.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, that the rules and orders of the Senate for 1917 and 1918 be the rules and orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

*Ordered*, that the State Librarian be directed to provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1917.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed one hundred and fifty diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*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.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by same Senator the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter in the County of Penobscot."

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 Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from which they have changed their Residences."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination against Persons Seeking Employment."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Peat Power Producing Company."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tuberculosis Persons in Local, County or District Sanatoria."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce."

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

"Resolve, for the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot River between the Towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle."

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes.”

Taken from the files were laid on the table, pending reference to Committees.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York,

*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.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

*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-ninth Legislature in matters connected with their official duties.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc  
Gordon of York

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  
Savage of Mt. Desert  
Bradford of Turner

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin,

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

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo,

*Ordered*, that the President 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 Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

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

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. EMERSON of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a document clerk for the custody of the Senate Documents.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, informing the Senate that the House had organized with the choice of the Hon. Frank G. Farrington as Speaker, Clyde R. Chapman as Clerk and Bertrand E. Smith as Assistant Clerk.

Communications from the Secretary 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. DEERING of York, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Communication from the State Auditor.

Transmitting an estimate in detail of certain State expenses which may be required for the period prior to the adjournment of this session of the Legislature.

Read and laid on the table pending reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

The rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following report from the Committee on Senatorial vote:

#### FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

#### SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George H. Babb.....	Sebago
Howard Davies.....	Yarmouth
Freeman M. Grant.....	Portland
Charles E. Gurney.....	Portland

#### THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Orman L. Stanley.....	Porter
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#### FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John M. Googin.....	Lewiston
Edward R. Parent.....	Lewiston

#### FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Whiting L. Butler.....	Farmington
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#### SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Rupert H. Baxter.....	Bath
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SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Arthur J. Chick.....	Monmouth
William O. Cobb.....	Gardiner
Guy P. Gannett.....	Augusta

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LeRoy R. Folsom.....	Norridgewock
William L. Walker.....	Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Millard Metcalf.....	Greenville
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Freeman D. Dearth.....	Dexter
Leon F. Higgins.....	Brewer
George W. Thombs.....	Lincoln

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Elton H. Lewis.....	Boothbay
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TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles A. Creighton.....	Thomaston
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THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James J. Clement.....	Montville
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FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Arthur B. Holt.....	Gouldsboro
Willis A. Ricker.....	Castine

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

## SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Delmont Emerson..... Island Falls  
 Seth S. Thornton..... Houlton  
 Leander E. Tuttle..... Caribou

Which was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

*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 Councillors.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chapman, 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 Leon F. Higgins in the Chair.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville stated that he would withdraw the names of the Democratic nominees for Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councillors.

On motion by Mr. BERRY of Waterville the Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for Frank W. Ball as Secretary of State.

Frank W. Ball having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1919 and 1920.



On motion by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, the Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for Joseph W. Simpson for Treasurer of State.

Joseph W. Simpson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of State for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for Guy H. Sturgis for Attorney General.

Guy H. Sturgis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the political years of 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for John A. Roberts for Commissioner of Agriculture.

John A. Roberts, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. BERRY of Waterville the Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for Edward F. Gowell of Berwick, George W. Norton of Portland, Walter E. Plummer of Lisbon, Willis E. Swift of Augusta, Elmer S. Bird of Rockland, Norman H. Fay of Dexter and Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield for Executive Councillors.

Messrs. Edward F. Gowell, George W. Norton, Walter E. Plummer, Willis E. Swift, Elmer S. Bird, Norman H. Fay and Clarence A. Powers having received a majority of all the votes cast were severally declared elected Executive Councillors for the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Secretary notified the Hon. Frank W. Ball of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Joseph W. Simpson as Treasurer of State; Hon. Guy H. Sturgis as Attorney General; Hon. John A. Roberts as Commissioner of Agriculture and the Hon. Edward F. Gowell, Hon. George W. Norton, Hon. Walter E. Plummer, Hon. Willis E. Swift, Hon. Elmer S. Bird, Hon. Norman H.

Fay and Hon. Clarence A. Powers of their election as Executive Councillors for the political years 1919 and 1920.

Subsequently, the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers, as directed, with the exception of the Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State.

Subsequently the Secretary notified the Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of his election as Treasurer of State.

On motion by Mr. BARNES of Houlton the rules were suspended 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 Houlton, Mr. BARNES 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, George W. Norton, Walter E. Plummer, Willis E. Swift, Elmer S. Bird, Norman H. Fay, and Clarence A. Powers 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. GURNEY of Cumberland,

*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; Hon. Guy H. Sturgis of Portland as Attorney General, and of the election and qualification of Messrs. Edward F. Gowell of Berwick; George W. Norton of Portland; Walter E. Plummer of Lisbon; Willis E. Swift of Augusta; Elmer S. Bird of Rockland; Norman H. Fay of Dexter and

Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield as Executive Councillors, all for the political years 1919 and 1920.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. GURNEY, to convey the message.

Subsequently the same Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged by the Convention.

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.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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#### IN SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 2, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the rules were suspended and the same Senator for the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes submitted the following report:

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	123,021
Carl E. Milliken has.....	64,027
Bertrand G. McIntire has.....	58,994

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote came back from the House read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication to the Honorable Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine from Henry L. Irish of

Turner, in the County of Androscoggin, claiming to be elected Senator from the County of Androscoggin.

Read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot referred to the Committee on Senatorial Vote.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, "Resolve, Ratifying Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Prohibiting 'the Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors within, the Importation thereof into, or the Exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the Jurisdiction thereof'".

On motion by same Senator the foregoing Resolve was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, 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 1919 and 1920.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Emerson of Aroostook  
Gurney of Cumberland  
Thombs of Penobscot

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. Williams of Auburn  
Maher of Augusta  
Crabtree of Island Falls  
Dutton of Bingham  
Nelson of Fairfield  
Murchie of Calais  
Doyle of Biddeford

Mr. EMERSON 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 oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*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 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 was designated by the President to convey the message.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged by the Senate.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition of the Senate 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. EMERSON of Aroostook,

*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 communications as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed :

Messrs. Emerson of Aroostook	
Grant of Cumberland	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Barnes of Houlton	
Small of Brewer	
Buzzell of Belfast	
Wyman of Milbridge	
Berry of Waterville	— <i>Of the House</i>

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor-elect was pleased to reply 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 President of the Convention, the Hon. Leon F. Higgins, in the presence 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. Frank W. Ball, then made proclamation as follows :

### PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the ninth 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-ninth Legislature:

I shall not attempt to summarize the great events that have occurred since I stood before the members of the seventy-eighth Legislature in this very hall twenty-one months ago and requested action on their part which should authorize the State of Maine to cooperate in every possible way with the Federal government in the great war.

I shall not even review the great part which our State has played through our fighting men on land and sea, in the loyal devotion of the busy men and women who have given time and energy without stint in the various organized war activities, in the rigid voluntary observance by our citizens of every conservation request made by our government, in the generous response by all our people to every financial appeal of the government and the war-work agencies for welfare and relief. Maine has a proud war record, in some particulars unique in all the nation, and in its total unsurpassed by that of any other state. It is a glorious and thrilling history, but it is history, it is fresh in your recollection, and information regarding the State's official activities will come to you in the reports of the various departments.

You are concerned with that period only that you may apply its lessons and carry over its results to the solution of the intricate and perplexing problems of the epoch-making days of reconstruction upon which we are now entering.

From military and naval service, from munition plants and other war industries no less than eight million men must be turned within the next few months into the ordinary employments of peace. Vast manufacturing plants must be abandoned

or converted to other uses. Just as the nation's participation in the war required the most prodigious mobilization of manpower and material resources in the history of the world, so the reverse process of adjustment to the ordinary conditions of peace will compel corresponding changes, equally far reaching and even more sudden. Within a few months' time, we must change over our immense industrial and commercial structure from a munition plant to an ordinary factory turning out the usual products which will find a market in time of peace. This must be done without undue shock to industry, without excessive strain on credit, without subjecting labor to the hazard of non-employment and, above all things, without doing violence in our own national life to those principles of freedom and equality of opportunity which we have successfully maintained by force of arms.

As a nation we approach this gigantic problem of reconstruction as we approached the sudden emergency of war; almost completely innocent of preparation. The problem will be solved as the problems of the war were solved, not for the most part by legislation, but by adaptability, resourcefulness and business genius of the nation. We cannot build an artificial reconstruction program in legislative halls any more than a gardener can construct a grape-vine by any art or process of his own. But just as the gardener seeks to provide a proper trellis and train the growing vine upon it, so in all your deliberations this winter it should be your constant purpose to aid in every feasible and proper way the great process of re-adjustment which is going on in our nation.

What should the State do for the family of the soldier while he remains in service and for the soldier himself as he returns to resume his place in civilian life. What legislation regarding the welfare of workers, the education of children and the care of the dependent and unfortunate is rendered especially appropriate by the peculiar stress of this crisis? And what shall be the business policy of the State in the management of its ordinary departments during this transition period? I ask you to approach your legislative program with these questions constantly in your mind.



## DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS.

Maine was one of the very few states in the Union to make financial provision for the dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines beyond the amount which might become available from the Federal government. That financial aid has been more liberal, considering our resources, than the appropriations made by any other state.

In the case of privates in the army or marine corps or common seamen in the navy who enlisted from Maine and whose dependents were receiving aid when the armistice was signed, the arrangement should continue so long as the man remains in the service and so far as his real dependents are in actual need beyond their Federal allotment. The dependents of a soldier, sailor or marine killed or totally disabled in the service should continue to receive aid so long as actual dependency exists. The present law limits this period to one year.

## THE RETURNING SOLDIER.

In considering what can be done for the returning soldiers themselves, we must face the prospect that a small percentage of them will be wholly or partially unfit for ordinary work on account of shell shock, blindness, tuberculosis or serious wounds. The Federal Government will undoubtedly undertake to re-habilitate such cases so far as possible by appropriate medical treatment or vocational training. It is evident, however, that both the men themselves and their relatives or friends would prefer, if possible, to have the process of medical treatment or vocational training made available near their own homes rather in such centralized institutions as might be provided by the Federal Government in distant parts of the country. I suggest, therefore, your serious study of our present resources for vocational training in connection with our public school system; for treatment of shell shock and tuberculosis at our State hospitals and sanitoriums and for education of the blind, in order that, if possible, a co-operative plan may be worked out with the Federal Government so that these facilities may be offered to returning Maine soldiers within their own home state.

In the mercy of God, most of our boys will return to us sound and whole, mentally alert, physically vigorous and with ambition quickened by travel and contact with the world. They have played the man's part and done their work. They are intent now on getting back home and slipping back into the old places, or finding the larger ones for which they feel themselves fitted. They are even more resourceful than when they went away. They will not want us to pamper them; most of them will not expect us to find jobs for them. They do not expect to remain a specially favored class, but they look forward to taking their places again in the field, at the office, in the shop or schoolroom and resuming the tasks that were interrupted by the challenge of the world's need.

Our debt of gratitude can never be repaid to them and you will quickly avail yourselves of every opportunity to express that sense of obligation. I urge you to co-operate with any reasonable plans which the Federal Government may work out for facilitating the return of soldiers to industry or encouraging their establishment upon farms. I hope especially that you will take proper measures to impress upon the Federal Government the importance of utilizing existing farms for returning soldiers before embarking upon expensive drainage or reclamation projects. We probably have two thousand such farms in Maine suitable for the purpose and ready for immediate occupancy.

But any temporary expedient for inducing soldiers to settle upon farms or to enter any other occupation falls far short of the duty of the State and Federal Government to returning soldiers. On the whole we can best serve the interests of the soldier himself by doing our utmost to improve the living and working conditions in the trade or occupation which he may choose to enter.

#### AGRICULTURE.

The war has emphasized with startling force the vital importance of food production. Beneath all temporary expedients for stimulating food production lie certain fundamental and essential conditions. If sufficient people are to remain upon the farms to supply the world's needs for food, farm life must be made convenient, attractive, wholesome and prosperous. The

farmer should be protected so far as possible from the loss occasioned by preventable diseases of animals, plants and human beings. Wasteful methods of marketing should be eliminated, and the wide gap between the price paid by the consumer and that received by the farmer correspondingly reduced. Market roads should be improved and a serious effort should be made to carry to rural communities the advantages of electric light and power now enjoyed by the cities and the larger towns.

I have no legislative panacea to propose, but the same war emergency which intensified the need has provided, at least, a useful hint toward the solution of the problem. The answer, in one word, is "co-operation"; in the first instance between farmers themselves, and also between all organizations and agencies which touch rural life at any point. I will not enumerate the forms of co-operation which developed during the stress of war conditions which should be continued to meet the problems of reconstruction; but the most fundamental need of all is the encouragement of frequent conferences at which all State departments and other organizations dealing with rural welfare shall be represented. Such conferences would make possible a united policy with reference to agriculture, avoiding duplication of effort and planning the activities of each department or organization in harmony with the central policy thus agreed upon.

The so-called Farm Lands Loan Act passed by the last Legislature should be made somewhat more liberal and should especially be called to the attention of returning soldiers who desire to establish themselves upon farms. You should give careful attention to recommendations which will be made to the legislatures of all New England states regarding such important matters as the packing of apples and the standard requirements of milk.

The increasing importance of the sheep industry revives the ancient controversy between the freedom of the dog on the one hand and the welfare of the sheep on the other. The law regarding the licensing of dogs should be strictly enforced, and I ask you to consider whether, without injustice to the owner of the dog, some more adequate protection of sheep cannot be

devised. The ravages of disease are much more serious, however, than the depredations of dogs and wild animals among the sheep. The State and Federal Governments together have sought to meet this situation by providing trained experts whose services have been made available to the farmers without charge. This program should be continued and enlarged and the spread of disease should be further checked by giving the live stock sanitary commissioner and the commissioner of agriculture authority to promulgate regulations forbidding the sale of diseased cattle or sheep.

### SOCIAL INSURANCE.

Our quickened impulse toward the ideals of human brotherhood combines with the economic stress of the war itself to show us with increasing clearness the complete interdependence of all the elements of human society upon one another. The ancient truth that "no man liveth unto himself, and no man dieth unto himself" is more evident than ever before. An accident to a working man is not merely a misfortune for the individual; it is a definite loss to the State. **The same is true of sickness.** Not only do these actual misfortunes cause suffering and loss to working men and their families, but the fear of either of them lessens the efficiency of the toiler while he is actively employed. The relation between employer and employee is not simply a dual contract; both parties to the agreement are accountable to society for the proper discharge of their mutual obligations. Society, therefore, through organized forms of government, has the right to protect itself against any conditions which tend to impair the efficiency of the toiler or to create friction between the worker and his employer.

The so-called workmen's compensation law, for example, is an attempt to assess upon each industry as a whole the economic loss resulting from accident, instead of leaving these losses to be borne by the families of the individual sufferers alleviated only by public or private charity. Our Maine law has made a good beginning but requires some revision in order to bring it up to the ideal standards. I suggest especially that the maximum limit of weekly compensation be increased by at least fifty

per cent., that the compensation be made two-thirds instead of one-half the average weekly wage, that the waiting period be reduced from fourteen days to seven days, or else reduced on a sliding scale depending upon the duration of disability, and that the provision for payment of doctors', nurses' and hospital fees be made more liberal. The above-mentioned changes with others that may occur to you will make the amount of compensation more adequate, but it is important, also, that the payments be certain and that they be made with the utmost possible promptness. To hasten the promptness and certainty of payments, I suggest that the chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission be authorized to receive depositions; also that in cases involving questions of law he be authorized to certify the facts directly to the Law Court by some procedure similar to that followed in contested election cases.

A complete social insurance program would concern itself with the sickness of industrial workers as well as with accidents resulting from their occupation. I do not suggest legislation at this session providing for health insurance. It is in force in many foreign nations, but there has been little experience in our own country by which we could be guided and the period of the average legislative session is not long enough to work out a satisfactory law. I do, however, urge you to arrange for a formal study of this subject, the results of which may be presented to the next Legislature.

In all forms of social insurance the question arises whether compulsory insurance should be furnished by the State or purchased from insurance companies. I hold it to be a sound general rule that commercial business should be done by private enterprise regulated as far as may be necessary by the appropriate agencies of the government. Only urgent and controlling reasons involving the public interest can justify an invasion by the State or National Government of the proper field of private commercial enterprise. It is apparent, however, that the State by insisting upon compulsory insurance assumes the obligation of guaranteeing that the insurance will be provided at a reasonable rate. That portion of the expense of operation of an insurance company which represents the cost of soliciting business is not a justifiable charge against insurance which is

made compulsory by law. A comparison of the premiums paid to insurance companies with the amounts actually paid for compensation to workingmen in our own and other states indicates what seems to be a large margin in the case of compulsory insurance. I recommend that the industrial accident commission be given authority to fix the rates of insurance to be charged by casualty companies doing business in Maine, and that optional State insurance be provided for unless you feel certain that the authority to fix rates will in itself be a sufficient guarantee against excessive rates.

In order that the State may set a good example to private employers, I suggest that general authority be given for the retirement of employees of the State with pensions after long periods of continuous service and for the payment of sick benefits within such limits as may be provided by law and with the approval of the Governor and Council upon the recommendation of the head of the department concerned.

#### DEPENDENCY.

The main purpose of social insurance is to prevent dependency and it is possible that a complete program operating under ideal conditions might avert dependency altogether. Meantime the relief of dependency in its various forms is a proper and humane charge upon the public treasury. The last Legislature enacted a law providing for State aid to the mothers of dependent children. This law has amply justified itself and has been admirably administered by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Its terms should be made somewhat more elastic in the amount of aid allowed in individual cases, and the age limit for the dependent children should be raised to 16 years. I am satisfied that the present method of caring for neglected children through county agents could be improved.

The quality of care given to the poor in city and town almshouses has very much improved during the past few years, but there is room for further improvement and the average cost, especially in the smaller almshouses, is undoubtedly excessive. I urge you to consider legislation permitting and encouraging the combination of towns into larger units for the care of paupers at central almshouses.

## HEALTH.

The war has brought us a new conception of the value of human life and has emphasized the importance of sanitation and the prevention of disease. The last Legislature authorized a considerable expansion in our department of public health and the wisdom of this course has been fully demonstrated. The influenza epidemic revealed the necessity of giving increased powers to the State department in cases of emergency. It is also exceedingly desirable that towns be induced to place themselves under the supervision of experts trained in public health and sanitation. I recommend a method analagous to that through which expert supervision of the public schools was secured; that is, the enactment of a law authorizing towns to combine into districts for the purpose of employing public health officers and providing that part of the salary of such officers shall be paid by the State.

I must also renew the recommendation made two years ago that some effective method be devised for preventing the sale of milk from diseased cows. It is absurd to go on enduring the loss of life in our State from tuberculosis and spending vast sums of money attempting to check and cure the disease without forbidding the sale of milk from diseased cows.

The most startling revelation of the war from the standpoint of public health was the fact that one-third of the young men called for service under the selective draft were incapacitated by reasons of physical defects or under-development which might have been prevented by proper medical supervision and treatment during their school years. Whatever policy may be adopted regarding military training, it is clearly our duty to insist upon dental and medical examination and treatment of school children as well as proper physical exercise and playground activities under competent supervision.

## EDUCATION.

In addition to physical fitness, an educational program adequate for the times will lay special emphasis upon industrial and vocational training, extension of agricultural education to farming communities, reduction of illiteracy and development of Americanism.

Other languages than English will of course be taught in secondary schools and colleges for their cultural and commercial value, but the time has come to insist that all instruction in elementary subjects be given in no other than in the English language. The Americanization program should also include further expansion of our system of evening and part-time schools for adults of foreign birth. The same method should be followed for the elimination of illiteracy.

Sufficient authority should be given at this session for any modification in the administration of State school funds which might be necessary to meet the terms of the Smith bill now pending before Congress. If this bill is passed a considerable amount of Federal money will become available for educational work in Maine and only slight modifications of our present system will be necessary.

The outstanding educational problem of Maine has to do with the conditions of rural life and is, therefore, at the same time an agricultural problem. Its complete solution requires that the type of education provided in the rural schools shall not only afford opportunities equal to those offered in the urban schools but shall educate the children towards the farms rather than away from them. Even approximate solution of this problem requires competent teachers whose special fitness has been developed by adequate training. Unfortunately for the rural district, the natural tendency of the most competent teachers is towards the well-paid positions in the graded town and city schools. I suggest that the State superintendent of public schools be authorized to offer a certain number of selected teachers each year a special summer course of training, designed to fit them for teaching in rural communities and that the ordinary salary which they would receive during their subsequent service in rural schools be supplemented by a substantial sum to be paid by the State. As a part of this arrangement, the teachers should agree to serve as model rural teachers under the direction of their local superintendents.

#### FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

I shall take occasion later to discuss with you in some detail the whole question of revenue and appropriations but certain



general suggestions regarding expenditure and taxation may properly be made now at the very opening of the legislative session.

I urge upon you the most careful and rigid economy in appropriations. The people have been heavily burdened by the financial demands for war and are in no mood to tolerate frivolous or unnecessary expenditures.

The budget method of making appropriations should be continued. Only the adoption of the budget plan by the last Legislature combined with the loyal co-operation of heads of departments and institutions in reducing expenditures wherever possible even below the amount appropriated gave us a margin on the right side of the ledger for each of the years 1917 and 1918 in spite of the startling increase in cost of material and labor. In pursuance of the budget plan, I hope that you will join with the Governor and Council in the immediate consideration of all requests for appropriations which have been filed with the State auditor. It is suggested that these informal joint hearings begin at once with the State departments and that, in the meantime, those committees of the Legislature which need to inspect State institutions shall complete their program of visits. The institutions can then be heard and the budget presented to the Legislature as the joint result of the judgment of the Executive Department and the appropriate legislative committees. Until this budget is before you, I hope that no resolves carrying appropriations of money will be considered.

The necessity for economy in appropriations will suggest a careful study on your part of possible reductions in the cost and in the machinery of legislation itself. I renew the suggestion made two years ago that no private or special legislation be considered in cases where the purpose can be accomplished under the general law.

By arrangement with the departments in the State House, each committee, except those requiring a full-time clerk, may have the services of a competent young woman usually having special knowledge of the subjects with which the committees will deal. This plan will not only effect a considerable financial saving, but will obviate the necessity of providing desk room

for numerous temporary clerks in a building already overcrowded.

I suggest the employment of a competent lawyer to aid members in drafting public laws. He could probably be located in the legislative reference library and perhaps could also supervise the final corrections of bills before they are passed to be engrossed.

A considerable saving can be effected by placing all orders for advertising committee hearings through the State Superintendent of Public Printing.

You can save much time for the consideration of important public questions by further application of the equalization fund plan which has worked so successfully with the common school fund and was established by the last Legislature for the distribution of special aid to road-building projects beyond the amounts provided by the general law. This plan has been worked out on the theory that instead of making a large number of appropriations to different towns, individuals or institutions for purposes or projects that are under the supervision of any one department, it is better to make the appropriation in a lump sum and allow the departments some discretion in proportioning the individual appropriations to the specific needs in each case, within such general limits or restrictions as the Legislature may prescribe.

For example, we have requests from academies and secondary schools for appropriations of various amounts beyond the aid allotted to them under the general law. We cannot be unmoved by these appeals. The response of the State should be conditioned in each instance upon the actual service rendered to education. Instead of attempting an exact appraisal of the needs of each applicant I suggest that you make a general appropriation for the purpose of supplementing State aid to secondary schools in cases of especial need and that you authorize the State Superintendent of Public Schools to administer this fund as he does the equalization fund for common schools.

By embodying in a general law the wise conditions imposed upon appropriations to hospitals and charitable institutions by

the last Legislature, I believe you can make it possible to make one general appropriation also for these institutions leaving the details to be worked out by the State Board of Charities and Corrections under the supervision of the Governor and Council. Under the present arrangement no institution can receive more than it has earned by charitable work and may receive less than it has earned if its special appropriation turns out to be inadequate. Within the limits of the proposed general appropriation each institution would receive exactly its fair quota based upon its reports to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

You will not neglect to make a liberal appropriation for State pensions to supplement the allowances by the Government to veterans of previous wars. There are about three thousand of these pensioners and the allotments are distributed with great care by the pension agent after careful investigation. To single out a few cases for larger allotments than are given under the general law is unjust to all the other pensioners. I hope you will not ask me to approve any special resolves for cases to which the general law is applicable.

In providing for construction of public works such as large buildings, roads and bridges, you will do well to arrange some elasticity of expenditure so that full advantage may be taken of market conditions as to labor and material and especially so that during the period of readjustment these public projects may be useful in taking up the slack of labor and materials.

### ADEQUATE SALARIES

I have urged upon you at some length the necessity for economy, but it would be a mistaken policy to pursue economy to the point of inadequate compensation for our officials and employees. We are properly requiring full-time service for full-time pay and I cannot speak too highly in commendation of the loyal and enthusiastic spirit of co-operation that my fellow-workers in the various departments and institutions have shown during the past two years. While it is difficult to forecast the trend of wages and living conditions for the next two years, it is evident that some readjustment must be made in

view of the present cost of living. You can deal with this problem either by attempting to make every necessary separate change in the salaries now fixed by law or by authorizing some sort of bonus system during the continuance of high prices, or, best of all, by fixing the salaries of heads of departments leaving all minor salaries to be adjusted from time to time by the department head within his appropriation and with the approval of the Governor and Council.

### TAXATION

The heavy burden of taxation resulting from the war has focused our attention with added clearness upon some glaring inequalities in the application of our State tax laws. Broadly speaking, about three-quarters of our people are paying taxes enough, but the other twenty-five per cent including the largest holders of intangible personal property are bearing far less than their proper share of the common burden; in fact intangible personal property probably to the value of several hundred millions of dollars escapes direct taxation by the State and municipal authorities. Several years ago the people adopted an amendment to the Constitution for the express purpose of permitting legislative action to correct this inequality. I renew my recommendation of two years ago that a law be passed providing for the separate classification of intangible personal property for purposes of taxation. In order to forestall the opposition of certain gentlemen who appeared two years ago with various ostensible objections, but actually in the interests of large holders of personal property, I urge you to preface this much-needed reform by first enacting a drastic listing bill requiring under heavy penalty that all personal property be listed in an inventory filed under oath to the assessors for the purposes of taxation.

### BANKING LAWS

The last Legislature provided for considerable expansion in the State Banking Department and the wisdom of this action has been emphatically shown by the various financial problems

that have arisen during the war. Ample provision should be made for sufficient force to bring the standard of our examinations up to the full requirements of the Federal Reserve Board, and a careful revision should be made of laws governing the investments of saving banks.

I concur with the recommendation of the bank commissioner that saving banks be permitted to invest a certain proportion of the funds in acceptances that are eligible for re-discount by the Federal Reserve Bank.

In line with the policy which the Federal Government is following in the attempt to protect holders of Liberty Bonds against unscrupulous promoters I suggest that the scope of our Blue Sky Law be extended in the same direction.

### FISH AND GAME

I need not enlarge upon the value and importance of our fish and game interests. The preservation of this great natural resource depends upon the adequate enforcement of the fish and game laws. For the purpose of aiding in this enforcement and at the same time reducing the danger of careless hunters, I recommend a law requiring registration of resident hunters who carry firearms within the limits of the Maine Forestry District.

### SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

The food shortage occasioned by the war directed especial attention to the importance of the sea and shore fisheries by which so many of the people along our coast obtain their livelihood. Splendid progress is being made in this department towards helping the fisherman and at the same time protecting the industry by impartial and rigid enforcement of the laws. No special changes in the laws are suggested except such as may be advisable in the interest of clearness. The most urgent need of the industry is the passage of the bill now pending before Congress which would forbid the transportation in interstate commerce of fish or lobsters taken in violation of the laws of any state.

## FORESTRY

In order to maintain the high efficiency of the present forest patrol service a substantial increase in the tax levied in the Maine Forestry district may be necessary. Owners of clearings desiring to set fires near wild lands should also be required to secure permits from the State Forest Commissioner.

## CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL

The last Legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to propose plans for the celebration in 1920 of the centennial of Maine's admission to the Union. Because of the unsettled conditions occasioned by the war, it was thought best not to appoint this commission but to present the whole matter to you for consideration. There is also a well-defined and proper sentiment among our people for some sort of memorial to be constructed by the State in honor of those who have lately made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of the world. If a public edifice is to form any part of either of these programs it is desirable that the structure be useful as well as dignified and beautiful.

In this connection, I call your attention to the plans that have been made by a Maine and New Hampshire joint commission for a new bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery in place of the present insecure and inadequate toll bridge. On account of the navy yard at Kittery it is hoped that the Federal Government will assume a liberal share of the cost of such a bridge. In that event Maine and New Hampshire might agree upon this bridge as a joint memorial to the soldier and sailor dead. Especially appropriate would such a memorial be because of the fact that most of the overseas casualties from both states were in the matchless 103 Infantry composed of Maine and New Hampshire men.

## WATER POWERS

We are agreed that Maine water-powers ought to be reserved for the use and benefit of Maine people, that no public right in these powers should be surrendered to foreign or private inter-

ests, that the property rights of those who have invested largely in a development of water powers within our State should be scrupulously protected and that the further development of water powers should be encouraged for the purpose of furnishing light and power at reasonable rates not only to industry and for domestic use in cities and towns but also along country roads and upon the farms. But is there any positive program of legislative action which can be relied upon to produce these results? Frankly, I have none to propose. The financial obstacles in the way of State ownership make such a course for the present absolutely out of the question, whatever merit it might otherwise have. But in the meantime, while studying the whole problem diligently, we can safely follow the course that has been for ten years our established policy; hold on to the rights in water powers that we now possess and refuse to authorize transmission outside the State of hydro-electric power generated in Maine.

Acting under authority of the last Legislature, the Public Utilities Commission has prepared and placed before you an admirable and exhaustive report upon the water power resources of Maine. This report furnishes the facts which must serve as the raw material for any constructive water power program. I recommend that you provide for further study looking toward the development of such a program. Such a study should consider the prospective use of Maine water powers as one of the features of the whole broad program of business and industrial expansion during the period of reconstruction. This study might well be entrusted to a commission which would consider all the special problems of re-adjustment and perform a service analagous to that which was so splendidly rendered by the Committee on Public Safety during the war.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Woman's fitness for an equal share in the responsibility of Government has been further demonstrated by the heroic part she has played in the activities and sacrifices of the war, and the strong impulse toward democratic ideas all over the world has served to emphasize the injustice of denying her the right

of suffrage. Furthermore the governmental problems of the next few years will have to do largely with questions of improved education, welfare of workers, care of dependents and protection of children. With problems of this type, women are especially well qualified to deal. I urge you, therefore, to take whatever action seems to you best calculated to hasten the adoption of equal suffrage in the State and nation.

### PROHIBITION

Standing in this place two years ago I promised to use faithfully every resource at my command for the enforcement of the laws against the liquor traffic and kindred evils. That promise I have scrupulously kept. It now seems likely that early in the winter, the policy in which Maine was the pioneer will become national through the ratification of the prohibition amendment by the requisite number of states. I know I do not need to urge ratification upon you, but I do remind you that the sooner it is done the greater will be Maine's influence upon the action of those states where the liquor interests are organizing to oppose ratification.

I also urge prompt legislation making the definition of "intoxicating liquor" uniform with that of the United States Government and suggest that if the necessary information becomes available before you adjourn you enact suitable State laws to supplement the Federal code which will put National prohibition into effect.

### CONCLUSION

Gentlemen, we are sent here by the people of Maine to express their will in terms of formal legislative acts. We accept this grave responsibility in the midst of one of the great crucial periods in all human history. The issue is the full realization throughout the world of those ideals of freedom and self-governing democracy of which our flag is the truest symbol among mankind.

The crisis has by no means passed with the overthrow of military despotism. The menace of mob rule and Bolshevism



still threatens. Races long oppressed under military tyranny must be guided and protected while they develop the capacity for self-government. Our country must accept a place of leadership in this world-task and our own national life must not fall short of that democracy which the newly awakened world expects us to exemplify. Democracy is unselfishness organized for the common good. Its basic enemy is selfishness and despotic government is not the only form assumed by this age-old adversary. Wherever in our own land privilege or power seeks to oppress the poor, wherever greed threatens the welfare of the weak, there selfishness, the arch enemy of democracy is entrenching itself across the path by which America must lead the way to the full light of day. We must mobilize against such enemies the same national spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice which sent the clear-eyed boys to melt their fresh youth in the white flame of chivalry on Flanders fields.

Trusting in the wisdom of Almighty God let us answer the mighty challenge of the hour by helping to bind up the wounds and heal the scars of sacrifice by seeking with new vision and sympathy the welfare and relief of the unfortunate, in short, by striving to realize a bit more closely in the affairs of government the ideals of Him who came to bring among the nations the Peace of Justice and Good Will.

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. DEERING of York,

*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 the appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Deering of York

Thombs of Penobscot

Gurney of Cumberland

—*Of the Senate*

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Chaplin of Bridgeton

Putnam of Danforth

Adams of Searsmont

Brown of Abbot

Chellis of Porter

Davis of Old Town

Fuller of Rockland

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*; the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 7, at 4.30 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. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, that the House be requested to return to the Senate for its reconsideration "Resolve, Ratifying Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Prohibiting 'The Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors within, the Importation thereof into, or the Exportation thereof from the United States and all Territory Subject to the Jurisdiction thereof.'"

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, that eight hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Senate:*

I respectfully return herewith without my approval, Resolve of the Seventy-eighth Legislature entitled, "Resolve, to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine."

This resolve was presented to me just before the adjournment of the Seventy-eighth Legislature. It was well understood that sufficient funds could not be relied upon for the purpose indicated in the Resolve unless the amount could properly be taken from the Million-Dollar Appropriation for war purposes. After careful consideration and with the advice of the Attorney General, I was convinced that the construction of an armory at the University of Maine could not be accomplished with funds derived from the sale of war bonds on account of the constitutional limitations upon those funds. In these circumstances the straightforward course on my part seemed to be to withhold approval of the Resolve rather than by signing it to arouse expectations which could not be realized.

It is true that such an Armory during the fall of 1918 would have served a useful purpose in connection with the Students Army Training Corps at the University of Maine. But that opportunity could not be foreseen in April, 1917, and has now passed. While an Armory should some time be provided I concur heartily with the view recently expressed to me by the President of the University namely, that the University needs a substantial increase to its appropriation for maintenance more urgently than it needs an Armory or, indeed, any other building.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

*Governor.*

Dated at the Executive  
Chambers, Jan. 1, 1919.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, and Tuesday, January 7, 1919, assigned.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Senate:*

I respectfully return herewith without my approval Senate Document No. 22 of the Seventy-eighth Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Lobster Licenses."

This Bill was presented to me for approval just before the adjournment of the Seventy-eighth Legislature. The purpose of the Act is to exempt the residents of a certain island in Casco Bay from the general requirements of the State Law relating to Lobster Licenses.

It is manifest that exemption of any particular locality from the provisions of the General Law would lead to numerous requests for similar consideration to other localities. I am strongly of the opinion, therefore, that it would be unwise to begin granting such exemption.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

*Governor.*

Dated at the Executive  
Chambers, Jan. 1, 1919.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table and Tuesday, January 7, 1919, assigned.

The President announced the appointment of H. E. Smallidge of Winter Harbor to be Document Clerk for the Senate and George H. Chick of Monmouth and Julian K. Croxford of Newport to be Pages for the Senate.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

Adjourned to 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 7, 1919.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of Thursday, January 2, read and approved.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot made appropriate remarks on the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, and in due respect to his memory,

On motion by same Senator,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. A. Walsh.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and on further motion by the same Senator,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, 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 Resolutions, be appointed to formulate and submit to the Legislature such resolutions relative to the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, as the Committee may deem appropriate.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Dearth of Penobscot  
Davies of Cumberland  
Deering of York

*Of the Senate*

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

Messrs. Maher of Augusta  
Hinckley of Portland  
Forbes of Paris  
Brann of Lewiston  
Barnes of Houlton  
Pike of Eastport  
Perkins of Boothbay Harbor      *Of the House*

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended, and on further motion by same Senator,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, 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 such 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 Sanitoriums, be appointed for the consideration of such 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.

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

Message from the Clerk of the House that "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 1913," having been returned to that branch by the Governor, with his objections to the same, and the question being whether the Resolve have a passage, 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 Resolve have a passage.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from the Executive.

List of pardons, reprieves and commutations of sentence granted during the political years 1917 and 1918.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, that the Maine Bar Association be granted the use of the Senate Chamber, Wednesday, January 8, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the State Binder punch all Legislative Printed Documents to conform with the binders in use by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

*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 introduction.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record for the session of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen 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 in 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. LEWIS of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the several Committees cause all Legislative notices of a public nature to be printed in such papers as the Committees may designate.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, that the Superintendent of Buildings be requested to display the American Flag in the Senate Chamber over the President's Chair, and that the same remain during the Legislative Session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all Committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations 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 records of said report 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 indorsement, of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of 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.



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:

*On Agriculture.*

S.—Tuttle of Aroostook	H.—Austin of So. Berwick
Babb of Cumberland	McLeary of Farmington
Chick of Kennebec	Plummer of Benton
H.—Washburn of Perry	Grinnell of Exeter
Alden of Gorham	Gray of Troy

*On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.*

S.—Grant of Cumberland	H.—Hanson of Saco.
Emerson of Aroostook	Owen of Milo
Gannett of Kennebec	Savage of Mt. Desert
H.—Holley of Anson	Bradford of Turner
Eaton of Rumford	O'Leary of Bangor

*On Banks and Banking.*

S.—Baxter of Sagadahoc	H.—Warren of Portland
Creighton of Knox	Brewster of Dexter
Stanley of Oxford	Crane of Whiting
H.—Farnsworth of Caribou	Mitchell of Kittery
Colcord of Searsport	Lausier of Biddeford

*On Claims.*

S.—Googin of Androscoggin	H.—Clifford of Reed Pl.
Clement of Waldo	Perkins of Orono
Gurney of Cumberland	Murch of Bangor
H.—Rounds of Portland	Jillson of Oxford
Brackett of Limington	Bean of Minot

*On Commerce.*

S.—Ricker of Hancock	H.—Stacey of Phippsburg
Lewis of Lincoln	Casey of Lewiston
Thornton of Aroostook	Morin of Brunswick
H.—Sanborn of Vienna	Case of Lubec
Grinnell of Exeter	Murch of Bangor

*On Counties.*

S.—Butler of Franklin	H.—Arthur of Farmingdale
Gordon of York	Love of Southport
Tuttle of Aroostook	Langelier of Lewiston
H.—Adams of Searsmont	Doyle of Biddeford
Thomas of So. Portland	Burns of Madison

*On Education.*

S.—Walker of Somerset	H.—Alden of Gorham
Ames of Washington	Pattee of Harmony
Ricker of Hancock	Cochrane of Monmouth
H.—Allen of Sanford	Brewster of Dexter
Williams of Auburn	Varney of Jonesboro

*On Federal Relations.*

S.—Gurney of Cumberland	H.—Warren of Portland
Googin of Androscoggin	Doyle of Biddeford
Thornton of Aroostook	Jones of Bangor
H.—Miller of Auburn	Burns of Eagle Lake
Flint of Monson	Cates of Harrington

*On Indian Affairs.*

S.—Ames of Washington	H.—Burns of Madison
Ricker of Hancock	Sullivan of Lewiston
Thombs of Penobscot	Corliss of Bath
H.—Austin of Milford	Berry of Waterville
Bowie of Falmouth	Macomber of Jay

*On Inland Fisheries and Game.*

S.—Metcalf of Piscataquis	H.—Wilson of Presque Isle
Babb of Cumberland	Sweatt of Andover
Chick of Kennebec	Houghton of Weld
H.—Flint of Monson	Putnam of Danforth
Clason of Lisbon	Sanborn of Vienna

*On Insane Hospitals.*

S.—Chick of Kennebec	H.—Marr of Somerville
Holt of Hancock	Chellis of Porter
Peacock of Washington	Dain of Bath
H.—Rowe of Yarmouth	Hatch of Stonington
Simons of Gardiner	Davis of Old Town

*On Interior Waters.*

S.—Emerson of Aroostook	H.—Putnam of Danforth
Lord of York	Dolloff of Standish
Metcalf of Piscataquis	Swift of Greenwood
H.—Small of Brewer	Porter of Mapleton
Roberts of Lyman	Gilmour of Westbrook

*On Judiciary.*

S.—Davies of Cumberland	H.—Baxter of Portland
Dearth of Penobscot	Chaplin of Bridgton
Deering of York	Conary of Bucksport
H.—Barnes of Houlton	Maher of Augusta
Buzzell of Belfast	Murchie of Calais

*On Labor.*

S.—Cobb of Kennebec	H.—Pike of Eastport
Creighton of Knox	Smith of Skowhegan
Stanley of Oxford	Arthur of Farmingdale
H.—O'Connell of Millinocket	Leathers of Hermon
McLeary of Farmington	Leonard of Biddeford

*On Legal Affairs.*

S.—Thombs of Penobscot	H.—Weatherbee of Lincoln
Gurney of Cumberland	Lanpher of Sebec
Parent of Androscoggin	Fagan of Portland
H.—Garcelon of Auburn	Hussey of Blaine
Hinckley of So. Portland	Mason of Ellsworth

*On Library.*

S.—Ricker of Hancock	H.—Varney of Jonesboro
Grant of Cumberland	Phillips of Bar Harbor
Walker of Somerset	Overlock of Washington
H.—Rowe of Yarmouth	Rowell of So. Thomaston
Forbes of Paris	Jones of Bangor

*On Manufactures.*

S.—Creighton of Knox	H.—Storm of Westmanland
Clement of Waldo	Plantation
Gordon of York	Audibert of Fort Kent
H.—Davis of Freeport	Hatch of Stonington
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth	Gilmour of Westbrook
	Carey of Waterville

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

S.—Butler of Franklin	H.—Miller of Auburn
Tuttle of Aroostook	Crabtree of Island Falls
Grant of Cumberland	Colcord of Searsport
H.—Furbish of Rangeley	Thomas of So. Portland
Case of Lubec	Mitchell of Kittery

*On Military Affairs.*

S.—Gannett of Kennebec	H.—Berry of Waterville
Cobb of Kennebec	Wyman of Milbridge
Gurney of Cumberland	Hammond of Van Buren
H.—Mathews of Oakfield	Granville of Parsonsfield
Ridlon of Corinna	Murray of Portland

*On Mines and Mining.*

S.—Thornton of Aroostook	H.—Langelier of Lewiston
Babb of Cumberland	Daigle of Madawaska
Folsom of Somerset	Nelson of Fairfield
H.—Perkins of Orono	Leonard of Biddeford
Cole of Brooklin	Bean of Minot

*On Pensions.*

S.—Gordon of York	H.—Millett of Palmyra
Clement of Waldo	Leathers of Hermon
Walker of Somerset	Brann of Lewiston
H.—Stanley of Dixfield	Thomas of Harpswell
Clifford of Reed Pl.	Morin of Brunswick

*On Public Buildings and Grounds.*

S.—Stanley of Oxford	H.—Bowie of Falmouth
Lewis of Lincoln	Chamberlin of Lebanon
Tuttle of Aroostook	Adams of Searsmont
H.—Greeley of Oakland	Coulombe of Lewiston
Crabtree of Island Falls	Audibert of Fort Kent

*On Public Health.*

S.—Gordon of York	H.—Phillips of Bar Harbor
Cobb of Kennebec	Bragdon of Perham
Parent of Androscoggin	Chellis of Porter
H.—Williams of Auburn	Williams of Wells
Simons of Gardiner	Davis of Freeport

*On Railroads and Expresses.*

S.—Lord of York	H.—Anderson of Limerick
Folsom of Somerset	Case of Lubec
Parent of Androscoggin	Bragdon of Perham
H.—Wilson of Portland	Reed of Bangor
Furbish of Rangeley	Corliss of Bath

*On Reference of Bills.*

S.—The President, <i>ex-officio</i>	H.—Baxter of Portland
Thombs of Penobscot	Buzzell of Belfast
H.—Speaker Farrington, <i>ex-officio</i>	

*On Salaries and Fees.*

S.—Grant of Cumberland	H.—Dutton of Bingham
Butler of Franklin	Rounds of Portland
Folsom of Somerset	Orff of Cushing
H.—Peabody of Richmond	Brown of Abbot
Fowles of Lagrange	Chamberlin of Lebanon

*On School for Feeble Minded.*

S.—Stanley of Oxford	H. Jordon of New Gloucester
Butler of Franklin	Fowles of Lagrange
Cobb of Kennebec	Daigle of Madawaska
H.—Forbes of Paris	Dain of Bath
Anderson of Limerick	Casey of Lewiston

*On Sea and Shore Fisheries.*

S.—Peacock of Washington	H.—Cole of Brooklin
Clement of Waldo	Stacey of Phippsburg
Holt of Hancock	Stevens of Old Orchard
H.—Wyman of Milbridge	Jordan of Cape Elizabeth
Perkins of Boothbay Harbor	Fuller of Rockland

*On State Lands and Forest Preservation.*

S.—Ames of Washington	H.—Small of Brewer
Emerson of Aroostook	Granville of Parsonsfield
Gannett of Kennebec	Hammond of Van Buren
H.—Dutton of Bingham	Austin of Milford
Crane of Whiting	Cunningham of Patten

*On State Prison.*

S.—Thombs of Penobscot	H.—Peabody of Richmond
Baxter of Sagadahoc	Hisler of Windsor
Creighton of Knox	Dunn of Thomaston
H.—Tilden of Hallowell	Mulligan of Nobleboro
Dunning of Charleston	Ring of Brunswick

*On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory.*

S.—Walker of Somerset	H.—Dunning of Charleston
Googin of Androscoggin	Stevens of Old Orchard
Holt of Hancock	Marr of Somerville
H.—Smith of Skowhegan	Sawyer of Fort Fairfield
Tilden of Hallowell	Murray of Portland

*On Taxation.*

S.—Gannett of Kennebec	H.—Ricker of Poland
Baxter of Sagadahoc	Hisler of Windsor
Googin of Androscoggin	Porter of Mapleton
H.—Allan of Portland	Carleton of Rockport
Allen of Sanford	Cunningham of Patten

*On Telegraphs and Telephones.*

S.—Lewis of Lincoln	H.—Varney of Windham
Babb of Cumberland	O'Connell of Millinocket
Metcalf of Piscataquis	Carey of Waterville
H.—Greeley of Oakland	Burns of Eagle Lake
Foss of Hancock	Lausier of Biddeford

*On Temperance.*

S.—Walker of Somerset	H.—Farnsworth of Caribou
Stanley of Oxford	Varney of Windham
Tuttle of Aroostook	Macomber of Jay
H.—Plummer of Benton	Brown of Abbot
Cochrane of Monmouth	Davis of Freeport

*On Towns.*

S.—Deering of York	H.—Nelson of Fairfield
Holt of Hancock	Brann of Lewiston
Parent of Androscoggin	Chamberlain of Winslow
H.—Dolloff of Standish	Storm of Westmanland
Gray of Troy	Plantation
	Cates of Harrington

*On Ways and Bridges.*

S.—Peacock of Washington	H.—Washburn of Perry
Baxter of Sagadahoc	Williams of Wells
Lewis of Lincoln	Jordon of New Gloucester
H.—Clason of Lisbon	Love of Southport
Pattee of Harmony	Stanley of Dixfield

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:

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Messrs. Lord of York	
Folsom of Somerset	
Thornton of Aroostook	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Allan of Portland	
Wilson of Portland	
Cowan of Winterport	
Mathews of Oakfield	
Roberts of Lyman	
Ricker of Poland	
Ridlon of Corinna	<i>Of the House</i>

## ON STATE SANATORIUMS.

Messrs. Gordon of York	
Cobb of Kennebec	
Walker of Somerset	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Wilson of Presque Isle	
Brackett of Limington	
Foss of Hancock	
Millett of Palmyra	
Swift of Greenwood	
Chamberlain of Winslow	
Mace of Westbrook	<i>Of the House</i>



The President announced the appointment of the members of the Standing Committees of the Senate, as follows.

ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING.

Messrs. Butler of Franklin  
Baxter of Sagadahoc  
Clement of Waldo  
Deering of York  
Gannett of Kennebec  
Metcalf of Piscataquis  
Peacock of Washington  
Ricker of Hancock  
Tuttle of Aroostook  
Googin of Androscoggin

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Ames of Washington  
Chick of Kennebec  
Dearth of Penobscot  
Gordon of York  
Holt of Hancock  
Lewis of Lincoln  
Parent of Androscoggin  
Stanley of Oxford  
Grant of Cumberland  
Walker of Somerset

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, that one thousand additional copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill, "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture," 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, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York 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. DEERING of York bill, "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Androscoggin Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to become surety on Bonds," was taken from the table and on further 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 Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns, and Plantations from which They Have Changed Their Residences," was taken from the table and on further 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 Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment," was taken from the table and on further 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 Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," was taken from the table and on further 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 Incorporate the Peat Power Producing Company," was taken

from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill, "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tuberculosis Persons in Local, County, or District Sanitoria," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on State Sanitoriums, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill, "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, "Resolve, Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, "Resolve, for the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot River between the Towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, "Resolve, in favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was re-

ferred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and five hundred copies ordered printed..

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the messenger to the Governor and Council be directed to furnish during the present session to the members and officers of the Senate and House, and Clerks of Committees such stationery and office supplies as they may desire for use in their official duties, upon requisition by the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, and Clerks of the several Committees, respectively, also, such postage, for the transaction of their business as said Committees may order.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator-elect GUY P. GANNETT of Kennebec, being present, announced that he had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Chair laid before the Senate communication from the Governor returning without his approval Resolve of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature entitled "Resolve, to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine," which was especially assigned for today.

The question before the Senate being whether the Resolve have a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

None.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker.—29.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb and Gordon.

It was not a vote that the Resolve have a passage, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

By direction of the President notice was sent to the House of the action of the Senate.

The Chair laid before the Senate communication from the Governor returning, without his approval, Senate Document No. 22 of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lobster Licenses", which was especially assigned for today.

The question before the Senate being whether the Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Grant.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Gurney, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker.—27.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb of Cumberland, and Gordon of York.

It was not a vote that the Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

By direction of the President notice was sent to the House of the action of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot communication from the State Auditor transmitting estimate of certain State expenses prior to adjournment of the Sixty-ninth Legislature 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 and five hundred copies printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset.

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

*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.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be authorized to employ a competent person to aid members of the Seventy-ninth Legislature in drafting public laws, with such compensation and clerical assistance as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

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

*Ordered*, that a Committee of seven on the part of the House, and as many as the Senate may join, be named to arrange for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the entrance of the State of Maine into the Union.

Which came from the House, read and passed, the Speaker having appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Rounds of Portland  
Eaton of Rumford  
Holley of North Anson  
Hanson of Saco  
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield  
Cochrane of Monmouth  
Mulligan of Nobleboro

Which was read and passed by the Senate, in concurrence, and the President joined on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc  
Gannett of Kennebec  
Dearth of Penobscot

The following Resolve entitled, "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 1913," was received from the House having been returned to that body by the Governor, with his objections to the same.

The question before the Senate being whether the Resolve have a passage, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

None.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker.—25.

The absentees were Messrs. Ames, Babb, Gordon, Gurney and Peacock.

It was not a vote that the Resolve have a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents."

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 the Charter of the Lubec Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Somerset".

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Wier in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator, "*Order*, that the House be requested to return to the Senate, for its reconsideration," Resolve Ratifying Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Prohibiting "the Manufacture, Sale, etc., of Intoxicating Liquors," was recalled by the Senate.

On further motion by the same Senator said *Order* was indefinitely postponed.

Report from the Committee on Resolutions to which was referred the *Order* of the Legislature relating to the formulating of Resolutions relative to the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, submitting a Joint Resolution.

Which was read and accepted.

*Joint Resolution*, whereas God in the exercise of that divine wisdom that passeth all understanding has seen fit to take from us that unexampled disciple of sincere and perfect Americanism, Theodore Roosevelt,

Therefore, be it



*Resolved*, by the people of the State of Maine:

That we take this occasion to express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to the family which has been thus bereaved.

That we desire to consecrate anew our devotion to that spirit which animated him in all his public services, that we approve that bravery and sincerity which enabled him to sweep aside all the mists of deceit, hypocrisy and uncertainty and to support strenuously and unswervingly in thought, word and deed the line of action which was honest and right.

That by his death the United States of America has been deprived of a living example of governmental efficiency, vigorous and true patriotism and public and private rectitude and honor, and that the whole civilized world in these times of trouble can hardly spare his clear perception, the vigor of his active mind and the symbol of that true manhood which his whole life exemplified.

Which was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report from the Committee on Governor's Message to which was referred Joint Order regarding Governor's Message as follows:

That so much thereof as relates to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

That so much thereof as relates to new laws, equal suffrage, and water powers be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

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

That so much thereof as relates to the budget system be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

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 salaries and fees be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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 banks and banking be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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 forests be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much thereof as relates to legal affairs and centennial 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 accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER for the Joint Special Committee on Telephone Service for Members of the Legislature submitted Report accompanied by Joint Order, recommending its passage.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of Fifty (50) calls from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a non-transferrable card or coupon book to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy. The cost of this service to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 4.30 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. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Adjourned to Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January, 14, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dwight A. Ball, of Augusta.

The President announced that the Secretary was absent on account of illness and that it was necessary to elect a Secretary pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Assistant Secretary 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 and the President appointed Mr. Deering of York to convey L. Ernest Thornton before the Governor and Council to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify him, under the Constitution, to perform his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Deering reported that he had attended to the duty with which he was charged, and that L. Ernest Thornton had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him, under the Constitution, to perform his official duties.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland announced the presence in the Senate Chamber, of George H. Babb, Senator-elect from Cumberland County, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

The President requested Senator Davies to conduct Senator-elect Babb to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths.

Subsequently Senator Davies reported that he had attended to the duty, and that the Hon. George H. Babb of Cumberland had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Papers from the House.

“Resolve, in favor of W. W. Greaton for Services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.”

“Resolve, for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control.”

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

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.”

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

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.” (House Document No. 3.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.” (House Document No. 4.)

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

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of Suitable Memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor Commemorative of the Bravery and Valor of the Soldiers and Sailors of Maine in the Late War.”

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

"Report of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner on House Order dated March 23, 1917, instructing the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner to make investigation, search out and find townships and parts of townships of the wild lands in Maine suited for settlement for purposes of husbandry." (House Document No. 1.)

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

"Resolve, for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns." (House Document No. 2.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

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

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

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act Creating the Maine Historical Commission and Prescribing the Duties thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Cost of the Nineteen Hundred and

Nineteen Session of the Legislature, for Payment of all Salaries fixed by Law, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for Ordinary Current Expenses or Maintenance of the State Institutions, Required for the Period Prior to the Adjournment of the Present Legislature."

On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented three bonds of Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. T. J. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Co. of Portland for Material furnished in the Construction of the Stevens Cottage, at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Litchfield Academy."

Bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Rural Schools."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relative to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns."

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

"Petition of Lewis L. Peck of Lewiston and others of Lewiston and Auburn asking that November eleventh be set apart as a State Holiday."

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

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Report of the Forest Commissioner on Investigation of Settlers Claims in Township Number Seventeen, Range Five, Aroostook County, according to a Resolve passed by the last Legislature."

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

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented, "Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for the Care, Support, and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petition of W. B. Adams and five others of Mayfield Relating to Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors."

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 Authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, that the Use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Senatorial Committee on Elections for an Afternoon and Evening Session, January 22, 1919.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Resolve, in the Matter of the Petition of H. L. Irish of Turner, Maine, for a Seat in the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

On further motion by the same Senator the Rules were suspended and the Resolve was unanimously passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," (House Document No. 4), 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. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill:

“An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Cost of the Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Session of the Legislature, for Payment of all Salaries fixed by Law, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for Ordinary Current Expenses or Maintenance of the State Institutions, Required for the Period Prior to the Adjournment of the Present Legislature.”

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, and 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. LORD of York,

Adjourned.

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### IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 16, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill “An Act Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen

Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fees of Witnesses."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election." (House Document No. 5.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing the Polls at all Elections of State and County Officers." (House Document No. 6.)

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

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of State Parks and Forest Reserves in the Mt. Katahdin Region and Elsewhere within the State of Maine." (House Document No. 8.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

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

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

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, Portland, for the Care of Unmarried Mothers and Their Children."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Crippled and Deformed Children."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain Them."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Portland, Maine."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home."

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

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petitions of Forrest E. Williams and nineteen others of the Forks; of Ernest H. Berry and fifteen others of West Forks Plantation, Relating to Rate of Interest on Wild Land and School Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled, 'An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof.'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Granting a State Pension to George C. Goodhue, of Winthrop, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three Relative to the Control of Forest Fires."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Repeal An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance."

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

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, that the Official Reporter of the Senate receive the same compensation as the Official Reporter of the House.

Which was read and passed.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Bond of Treasurer of State to the Amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as Surety" reported that the same be accepted and filed with the Secretary of State.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Bond of Treasurer of State to the Amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars with the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Portland, Maine, as Surety" reported that the same be accepted and filed with the Secretary of State.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Bond of Treasurer of State to the Amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars with the Royal Indemnity Company of New York as Surety" reported that the same be accepted and filed with the Secretary of State.

Which were severally read and accepted.

The President declared a recess of ten minutes.

#### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

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#### IN SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis 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 21st, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of Bangor, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Holy Innocents' Home, Portland, Maine."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse in Part the Town of Abbot on account of the Cement Bridge at Upper Abbot over the Piscataquis River and on the State Road to Moosehead Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Title by Descent."

"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 Document No. 10.)

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Olive A. Hamm, Widow of Moses C. Hamm."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of State Insane Hospitals." (House Document No. 12.)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the 'Slash Law.'"

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, was laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor."

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County."

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the Town of Windsor to Aid in Grading Vining Hill."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Richmond Dresden Ferry."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges 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, January 31, 1919, and that all such Petitions and Bills presented after that Date be Referred to the next Legislature; that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this Order to be published in all the Daily and Weekly Papers in the State until and including Thursday, January 30th next."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Guardian to Married Persons."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of Susan E. Dumphe, Widow of Charles Dumphe, Late of Company G., Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to the Salaries of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee and for an Appropriation of Two



Hundred Dollars for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Addison for Improvement of Roads Leading from the State Highway in Columbia Falls to the Town of Jonesport."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine for the days, Tuesday, January 14th, Wednesday, January 15th, Thursday, January 16th, and Friday, 17th, 1919.

Attest:

L. ERNEST THORNTON,

*Secretary, Pro Tem.*

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 21, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Francis A. Walch.

Journal of Friday, January 17, 1919, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse."

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

Bill "An Act to Improve Wesserunset Stream."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Petition in Favor of "Amendment to Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Seven" Relating to Fort Kent Village Corporation.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Two Hundred Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relative to Clerk Hire for Lincoln Municipal Court."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Eliza J. Washburn of Waterville, Maine."

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

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 referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Wesley for the Repair of Road between Wesley and Machias."

"Resolve, in Favor of Township No. Thirty-one for Repairing Bridge Across the Machias River."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair of a Highway Situated in the Towns of Milford and Greenfield in Penobscot County."

“Resolve, in Favor of the Improvement of the State Highway in North Kennebunkport to the Atlantic Shore Railway Station in Kennebunkport and over North Street in said Kennebunkport.”

“Resolve, in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Trescott.”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Marshfield and Whitneyville for the Repair of Road Leading to Northfield and Wesley.”

“Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Highway in Jerusalem Township, in Franklin County.”

“Resolve, in Favor of a Roadway in Townships Numbered Five and Six, in the Ninth Range, N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis.” (House Document No. 13.)

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

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to furnish each member and officer of the House and Senate with one copy each of the Maine Register for 1918-1919, and of Reed's Rules.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Establish the Portland Public Service District.” (House Document No. 14.)

Which came from the House referred to the Cumberland County Delegation, and two thousand copies ordered printed.

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Amending Section Twenty of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Descent of Personal Property.” (House Document No. 15.)

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation.” (House Document No. 17.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Immediately upon the organization of the Committee on Public Safety, in March, 1917, Walker Blaine Beale, telephoning from his college dormitory, placed at the disposition of the Committee the house which had been the home of his distinguished grandfather. He did this without reserve, and with all the ardor of his high spirit. His heart, if not his home, had ever been in Maine, and he gave this expression of the love he bore her, and of the obligation imposed by birth, by the blood that Maine had honored, and which by illustrious service had honored Maine.

He was not to live to see the full execution of his filial and patriotic purpose by the uses to which this house was dedicated, and to which, though the Committee no longer exists, it continues to be dedicated in his memory by his mother.

From it the food production of the State was stimulated—a valuable adjunct to the Navy was created, unique among the States—our people aroused and united as never before in unselfish effort. And in the appalling epidemic which swept the State, it was from here that the emergency committee directed the fight against it, and heroic messengers of mercy were sent forth to our stricken communities.

Today, it is the repository of the faithful records of the Exemption Boards—the records of those who served and who were ready to serve, alike with the records of the few who failed in this great test of men.

This benefaction to the State was the least gift the author of it was to give to the great cause in which his whole heart was enlisted. He volunteered, he died in action. No nobler eulogy can any man have than this!

There have been many heroes in this war, and heroines, too, far from the battle line. But in the words of that great American whom a Nation has just been called upon to mourn, "The

torches whose flame was brightest were borne by the gallant men at the front, and by the gallant women whose husbands and lovers, whose sons and brothers, were at the front."

On the eternal roll of honor of those who will never come back, no name shall rank another!

For all made equal sacrifice. Among them there is in our hearts no room for invidious comparison, nor can there be in theirs. Recruited from college, factory and from farm, they lived over there as they left us here: in affectionate comradeship, the grandest democratic army the world has ever seen!

Not, therefore, to him alone, but to all our youth, whose exemplar he was, by virtue of his manly and endearing qualities, do I refer, when I call your attention for appropriate action to the memory of Walker Blaine Beale, in the name of all those who fell,—in the name of our sorrowing womanhood, whose sorrows can never equal the pride and joy those sorrows give them the right to feel.

(Signed)

CARL E. MILLIKEN,

*Governor.*

Dated at the Executive Chamber,

January 21, 1919.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Section Sixteen, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Sealer."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Women's Christian Association, Lewiston, for the Purpose

of Maintaining a Home and Reading Room for Working Women."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax on Property of Religious Institutions."

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Fees Paid to Registers of Probate to be Paid to the Treasurers of their Respective Counties."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of Cynthia S. Witham of Sebago."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chap-

ter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the "Slash Law;" (Senate Document No. 21.)

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 in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January, 22, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns."

Which was laid on the table by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

"Petition of Anton Storm and eight others of Westmanland Plantation requesting the favor of Six Per Cent Interest on the Wild Lands School Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four, Part First of the Constitution as Amended by the Twenty-third Amendment, Relative to Absent Voting.” (House Document No. 18.)

Bill “An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and other Explosives.” (House Document No. 19.)

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

“Resolve, Authorizing the Purchase by the State of One Hundred Copies of a History of Norway.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

“Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Joann P. Libby.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to the Rate of Taxation of Sailing Vessels and Barges.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Hancock.”

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

January 21, 1919.

*To the President of the Senate and*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the County Estimates of the various counties of the State as filed in the office of the



Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of Section seventy-one of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of a State Board of Children's Guardians."

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of the State Board of Mother's Aid as Defined by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Amendments thereof."

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other purposes."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections as Defined by Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Amendments thereof."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to School Conveyance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More than Temporary Relief."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More than Seven Years of Age and under Sixteen years of Age, this Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency.'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in the Registries of Deeds."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine. (Western Somerset Municipal Court, Skowhegan.)"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act

Amending Chapter Two Hundred Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Eleven relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine."

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire Proof Apartment for the Records and Documents thereof."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Forty-two, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters Thirty-nine, One Hundred Sixty-seven and One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Memorial Bridge in Cumberland County, to be Known as Maine's Memorial Bridge, and to be Dedicated to Those Who Gave Much, and to Those Who Gave All That This Nation Might Live."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 23, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home, Gardiner, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Repairs."

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

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

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

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill."

"Resolve, in Favor of Hartland Academy, for Repairs and Equipment."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy

Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to Maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River."

"Resolve, in Favor of Lighting the Narrows Between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lake."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not Incorporated."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Raise Money to Aid Hospitals and Sanitoriums."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgement of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Clerk of the Bangor Municipal Court, and to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and by Chapter One Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Bangor Municipal Court."

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

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine and Providing for the Election of the Attorney General by the People."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town and Private Ways." (House Document No. 21.)

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine and Providing for the Election of the Secretary of State by the People."

"Joint Resolve, for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the Entire Question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Water Powers Within the State and all Issues Necessarily Involved Therein." (House Document No. 11.)

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

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Biddeford for Money paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents." (House Document No. 16.)

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen as Extended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

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

Bill "An Act to Increase Temporarily the Salaries of the County Officials of the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices."

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

Bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine." (House Document No. 20.)

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

Bill "An Act Annexing the Town of Grafton in Oxford County to the Town of Newry in said County."

"Petition of W. B. Wight and Forty Others Favoring the Annexation of the Town of Grafton, Oxford County, to the Town of Newry in said County."

"Petition of J. W. Bartlett and Twenty Others, Asking for the Annexation of the Town of Grafton, Oxford County, to the Town of Newry in said County."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Authority of the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Improvement and Repair of the Wells River Bridge Located in the Town of Wells."

"Resolve, to Continue the Resolve Under Chapter Ninety of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro for Rebuilding Station Road."

"Resolve, to Aid in Repairing the 'Vanceboro Road' so-called. through Township Number Nine, Range Two, and Number One, Range Three, in Washington County."

"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 Old Town and the Town of Milford."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

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

"Resolve, for the Repair for an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Dixfield."

"Resolve, in Favor of Reconstructing Road from the West Minot Railroad Station, in the Town of Minot, to the Western Maine State Sanatorium, in the Town of Hebron, Adjoining."

"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 St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick.'"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton and Magalloway Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of Improvement and Repair of Ogunquit River Bridge Located in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells."

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

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of two on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed with authority to procure a suitable portrait of the late Selden Connor, formerly Governor of Maine, the said Portrait to be hung in an appropriate location in the State Capitol; before incurring any expense in connection with this order, the Committee shall obtain the approval of the Governor and Council."

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

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend the Apple Packing Law, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes."



Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six, Chapter Thirty-six, R. S., Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for Maintenance."

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital for Maintenance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petition of Albert B. Clark and Nineteen Others, Relating to Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for Nineteen Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate.'"

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59 and 60, and to Repeal Sections 50 and 52 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Children, as Amended by Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1917."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Amending the Act Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one, Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Divorce."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the State of Maine Stationed in the City of Lewiston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year A. D. Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Automatic Signals at Highway Crossings.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Knox."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve, to Appoint a Committee to Inquire into the Advisability of Purchasing the Residence of the late James G. Blaine or Some Other Suitable Property for an Executive Mansion."

Which was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the day.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, "Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 24, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. M. G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 28th, 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 Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven, R. S., Regulating the Sale of Milk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Hahnel Brothers and Company, for Labor and Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan."

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais to Reimburse said City for Money Expended in the Care of State Paupers."

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

"Petition of Bert Heald of Bigelow and eight others, asking

that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of Damas N. Michaud of Wallagrass and thirty-two others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of A. P. Wing of Flagstaff and sixteen others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of Tom Duboy, Winterville, and fourteen others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds, be Restored, and the Plantation be Reimbursed for its Loss."

"Petition of George B. Colby of Moose River and eighteen others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of Peter Delaire of Long Pond and twenty-eight others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of J. C. Grant of Unity and eight others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of John Dejardins of New Canada and forty others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of P. M. Taylor of Dead River and seventeen others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of John B. Sterling of Jackman and twenty-two others, asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of F. A. Doble and thirty-one others of Lakeview Plantation, Relative to the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction of a New School Building at the Aroostook State Normal School."

"Resolve, in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute."

"Resolve, in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for Maintenance, Current Expenses, Aid in Deficit and Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness."

"Resolve, Providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Weber."

"Resolve, in Favor of Somerset Academy for Repairs and Maintenance."

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal as much of Section Six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Applied to the Presumpscot River in the County of Cumberland." (House Document No. 24.)

"Resolve, in Favor of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake."

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies." (House Document No. 25.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to Pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land Conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the Erection of Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanitorium."

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes, in the Year of Our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three."

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water."

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

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election of State Treasurer by Direct Vote of the People."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Freeing of Eliot Toll Bridge and Authorizing York County to Maintain that Part Lying Within said County."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Marietta Fowler."

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Wilson M. Mayo."

"Resolve, in Favor of Meldon Nealley for State Pension."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, Relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity' and to Amend the Same."

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

Bill "An Act Relative to the Appointment of Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission." (House Document No. 26.)

"Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen." (Relating to Crossings.)

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act Relative to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act Relative to the Allowance for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County, and to Increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of said Clerk of Courts."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Piscataquis County, and to Increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of said Register of Probate."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County, and to Increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of said Register of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Piscataquis County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-two, Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the Town of Perry."



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

Bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of the Revised Statutes and Acts Amendatory Thereof as Relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses."

Bill "An Act to Render Lobster Licenses Non-revocable."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, 'An Act to Prohibit Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot and Its Tributaries, by Use of Seines or Nets within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir.'"

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, the foregoing bills were laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed, respectively, pending reference to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Construction of Power House and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools for Feeble Minded in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

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

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan."

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Erection and Equipment of Buildings and the Construction and Maintenance of Roads for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory, in concurrence.

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 Document No. 27.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for a Uniform Poll-tax."

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

"Resolve, to Repair the Road in the Town of Charleston."

"Resolve, for Completing State Aid Road Number Two in the Town of Phippsburg."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in Town of Prentiss."

"Resolve, in Favor of Improvement of Roads in Indian Township."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in Danforth."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Old Town and Milford for Surfacing Section of Highway between these Towns."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of New Portland, in the County of Somerset."

"Resolve, for an Appropriation to Aid in Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Cherryfield."

"Resolve, in Favor of Plantation of Lexington in the County of Somerset."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Steuben."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Troy for the Construction of Road Leading from Unity to Dixmont."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Burnham for Repairing the Road Leading from Winnecook to Clinton Through the Leonard Woods."

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Gardiner and the Town of Randolph."

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

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." (Senate Document No. 3.)

That the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse in Part the Town of Abbot on Account of the Cement Bridge at Upper Abbot over the Piscataquis River and on the State Road to Moosehead Lake."

That the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to consider and report upon the State of Maine's presenting a medal to her Soldier Sons who entered the service of their country during the period of the European War."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve, in Favor of Goulds Academy."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the State of Maine, Stationed in the Cities of Biddeford and Saco."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for George A. Penney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section sixty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Maine Forestry District Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve. Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of Highway in the Town of Gouldsboro."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination against Persons Seeking Employment," that the same ought not to pass. (Senate Document No. 7.)

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from which they have Changed their Residence." (Senate Document No. 8), that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DAVIES for 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," (Senate Document No. 13), that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, January 29th, at two-thirty P. M., for the purpose of hearings on the Bills and Resolves relative to Water Power Commissions.

Which was read and passed.

The President announced the appointment of members of the following Committees pursuant to Joint Orders of the Legislature:

Committee to Procure a Suitable Portrait of the late Selden Connor, formerly Governor of Maine

Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec

Davies of Cumberland

*of the Senate.*

The Speaker of the House having joined

Messrs. Baxter of Portland

Tilden of Hallowell

*of the House.*

Committee to inquire into the advisability of Purchasing the Residence of the late James G. Blaine or some other suitable property for an Executive Mansion

Gannett of Kennebec

Emerson of Aroostook

*of the Senate.*

The Speaker of the House having joined

Messrs. Maher of Augusta

Eaton of Rumford

Berry of Waterville

*of the House.*

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,

Adjourned to Tuesday, January 28th at ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

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## IN SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Friday, January 24th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association, Rumford, for the Care, Support, and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner General Hospital, Gardiner, for the Care, Support, and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for Other Purposes."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner General Hospital, for Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, in the year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, and for Permanent Improvements needed to Complete the Hospital."

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

"Petition of A. J. Preston and fourteen others of Plantation Number Fourteen, Washington County, Asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantations be Reimbursed for their Loss."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed pending reference to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater."

Bill "An Act to Exempt the Towns of Minot and Poland from the Payment of Tuition for High School Students." (House Document No. 32.)

Which were severally 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.

"Petition of Albert J. Stearns and fifty others of Norway, Favoring a Law Providing that No Person Shall Take, Catch and Kill in One Day More than Five Black Bass in the Waters of Lake Pennessewassee, in Oxford County."

"Remonstrance of A. J. Nadeau and forty-four others of Fort Kent against the Adoption of the Residence Hunters' License."

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

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake, in Piscataquis County."

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons not Duly Authorized Attorneys, Firms, Voluntary Associations and Corporations from the Practice of Law."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland."

"Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

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

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town of West Gardiner held on the Twelfth Day of March, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for a Uniform Date for Holding Annual Meetings."



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

Bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Township." (House Document No. 29.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Build and Maintain a Bridge Across Nelson's Millpond so called."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Milo, Piscataquis County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais for Aid in the Construction of a Highway Leading from Calais to Eastport."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon in the County of Franklin.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Carthage, in the County of Franklin."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of Highway in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Medford, Piscataquis County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Machiasport and East Machias for Repair of Bridge."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Beddington."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Peat Power Producing Company," that the same ought not to pass. (Senate Document No. 6.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-three, Section Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement."

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

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Calais for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Thaddeus Cross."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Waldo County."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Which was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded in concurrence.

"Petition of Bradford Rowe and Sixty others of Swan's Island, Asking for Enactment of Law Preventing or Regulating of the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs."

Affairs on "Resolve for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control," that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petition of George Dana and eight others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Maintaining a Ferry Across Merry-meeting Bay in the County of Sagadahoc."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Harrington, Washington County."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill

"An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce," (Senate Document No. 4), that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE for the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend the Apple Packing Law, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes," that five hundred copies of the bill be printed and that the same be then returned to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts Amendatory thereof as Relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses," (Senate Document No. 34), 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. LEWIS of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Render Lobster Licenses Non-revocable," (Senate Document No. 35), 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. LEWIS of Lincoln bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, 'An Act to Prohibit Fishing for Herring in Sheepscott and Its Tributaries, by Use of Seines or Nets within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir,'" (Senate Document No. 36), 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.

The President announced the appointment, under the provisions of the Joint Order of the Legislature, of Mr. Charles J. Hutchings of Brewer as a Legal Clerk to Assist Members of the Legislature in the Drafting of Public Laws, as Clerk to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, of the Senate, and

as Clerk to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, of the House.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm.”

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.”

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

“Resolve, in Favor of Building Additions to the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake.”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital.”

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

“Petition of L. E. Howes and nine others of Highland Plantation Relative to the Interest on Wild Land School Fund.”

“Resolve, for Aid in Making Additions to and Improvements on the East Corinth Academy.”

“Resolve, in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment, and Installation of Electrical Lighting.”

“Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Rebuilding of the Dormitory at Leavitt Institute.”

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to Amend the Same."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Plug Fishing in Rangeley Lake."

"Petition of C. E. Cobb and fifty-four others in Favor of the Bill to Amend Section Nineteen, of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to Plug Fishing, so-called, in Rangeley Lake."

"Petition of Dr. C. M. Bisbee and Sixty-two others in Favor of the Bill to Amend Section Nineteen, of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to Plug Fishing, so-called, in Rangeley Lake."

"Resolve, in Aid of Screening the Outlet of Boyden's Lake in the County of Washington."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies." (House Document No. 28.)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers." (House Document No. 31.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes by Providing a Lien for Scalpers."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Suitable Memorial in the City of Biddeford, York County, Commemorative of the Bravery and Valor of the Soldiers and Sailors of said York County in the Late War." (House Document No. 23.)

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to State Department of Health." (House Document No. 22.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Fixing Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the Northern District."

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

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Construction of Cart Shed and other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty.”

Which was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded in concurrence.

“Petition of John M. Brown and others in Favor of an Appropriation for Building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake for the Purpose of Opening Farm Lands for Settlement.”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Repair of a Road in Bancroft Plantation.”

“Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of the Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River Between the Towns of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick.”

“Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Eastport for Expenditures Incurred in Building a New Section of the Bridge Connecting Perry and Eastport and to Aid in the Repair of said Bridge.”

“Resolve, to Aid in the Repair of Road in the Town of Robbinston.”

“Resolve, to Aid in Repair of Road in the Town of Alexander.”

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

“Resolution, Whereas that Veteran Unit, the Twenty-sixth Division, Popularly known as the “Yankee Division”, is about to return to the New England it has loved and honored,

*Be it Resolved*, that mindful of the valorous record, appreciative of the heroic deeds, conscious of the imperishable fame and slightly expressive of the unutterable pride and love of the people of Maine for the sons of this State, both those who have given and those who have offered their all that just freedom might endure, there be named a delegation for the formal welcome of this unit, consisting of His Excellency the Governor of this State, the living Ex-governors, the Chief Justices, the Ad-



jutant General of this State, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and that this delegation be charged to meet and welcome in behalf of the people of Maine their returning sons upon their arrival at Boston."

Read and adopted in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of an income tax law, similar to the laws of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, and report by bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may nominate, be appointed by the Chair, to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference."

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors." (House Document No. 33.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate," (House Document No. 34.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry." (House Document No. 35.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes." (Relating to Dentistry.—House Document No. 36.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Dental Hygienists." (House Document No. 37.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners." (House Document No. 38.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Syphilis." (House Document No. 39.)

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

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." (House Document No. 40.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes." (House Document No. 41.)

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake to Open Farm Lands for Settlement." (House Document No. 42.)

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

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, in Favor of Freedom Academy."

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter for School Purposes."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve, Reimbursing Mayfield Plantation in the County of Somerset for Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve, Reimbursing The Forks Plantation in the County of Somerset for Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve, Reimbursing West Forks Plantation in the County of Somerset for Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve, Reimbursing Carratunk Plantation in the County of Somerset for Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Petition of J. S. Dugal, St. Agatha, Aroostook County, and eighteen others, Citizens of Northern Aroostook, in Favor of Resident Hunter's Registration Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, Relative to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed, respectively.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Divorce and Annulling Illegal Marriages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to

Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland Acting as Counsel or Attorney."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Seward D. McKenney."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Reuben Ross."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Betsey E. Allen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Amend the Fifth Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four and Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Paragraph Two of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-three of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin Registry of Deeds."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire to the Lewiston Municipal Court."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Hiram for a Road."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Unity for a Road."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of six on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed a Committee to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered the Commanding General of the Northeastern Department, Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly Commanding Officer of the "Yankee Division."

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, that the Farmers' Club be granted the use of the Senate Chamber this evening, Wednesday, January 29th, for the purpose of holding a meeting.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory." (Senate Document No. 38).

Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The President announced the appointment, pursuant to provisions of Joint Order of the Legislature, of the Committee to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive at the recent Efficiency Conference.

Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland

Ames of Washington

Metcalf of Piscataquis *of the Senate.*

The Speaker of the House having joined on the part of that branch

Messrs. Cochrane of Monmouth

Storm of Jemmland

Gilmour of Westbrook.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 30, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, and to Add One Additional Section to said Chapter, all Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber, also New Section Relating to Scales and Measuring Devices."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals."

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis."

"Resolve, in Favor of William R. Roix."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, for the Care, Support, and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Horace Purinton Company for Material Furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Bangor for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents."

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

"Petition of Harry Ladd and twelve others of Barnard Plantation Relative to the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Cities, Towns and Plantations to Place Tablets in School Houses Containing the Address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, November, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-three."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to School Holidays."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Maine."

Resolve, in Favor of Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of its Work, and for Additional Equipment."

"Resolve, in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairs and Permanent Improvements upon the Buildings of the Aroostook State Normal School."



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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Oakes Pond, in Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Eagle Lake in Aroostook County."

"Petition of G. W. Cooper and nineteen other Residents of Eagle Lake and Vicinity, in the County of Aroostook, Recommending an Appropriation for the Screening of Eagle Lake of the Fish River Chain of Lakes, Aroostook County."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company." (House Document No. 46.)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River." (House Document No. 52.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing Toll Rates of Bangor Boom Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-six, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as Amended by Section Six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, and Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, and by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter

Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes." (Relating to Adjournment of Court.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies." (House Document No. 47.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Purposes for which Corporations May be Organized." (House Document No. 53.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'" (House Document No. 48.)

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."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bank Holidays."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Holidays."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Arrest on Certain Holidays."

"Resolve, in Favor of Michael Burns, Authorizing Him to Bring Suit Against the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-two of the Private

and Special Laws of the State of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mt. Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Mt. Desert Bridge District for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton in Hancock County.'"

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm, and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Abbot Village Congregational Church."

Bill "An Act to Extend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'"

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 at Elections." (House Document No. 54.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid, in the Town of Bristol, Maine." (House Document No. 43.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Suitable Books for Soldiers and Sailors for the Purpose of Preserving their Service Record."

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

"Resolve, Providing for the Retirement on Half Pay of Frederick Brown, a Former Employee of the State."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Sarah F. Robinson."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for John P. Clark of Hartland, Maine."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Catherine Hennessey."

"Resolve, in Favor of Elias Lyon."

"Resolve, in Favor of Josiah L. McCobb."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Samantha J. Foss of Foxcroft, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary F. Hillman."

"Resolve, in Favor of Jennie L. Barrows."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge." (House Document No. 45.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixty-seven, One Hundred Fifty-two and Two Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Hancock County." (House Document No. 50.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three 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 and Fifteen, Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland."

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Petition of Lydia A. Bodfish and twenty-three others, Residents of Piscataquis County, in Favor of an Appropriation for Repairs on Roads in Elliottsville Plantation."

"Resolve, to Aid in Rebuilding the Raccoon Gully Culvert and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repair of Road Leading from East Orland, so-called, to the Town Line of Ellsworth."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Atkinson."

"Resolve, in Favor of Washington and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Rumford to Aid in Repairing the Highway Leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton Town Line."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Richmond."

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

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Four of the Revised

Statutes, Extending the Protection of Domestic Animals to Unorganized Places."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the First Auburn Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented "Resolve, to Reimburse C. H. Robinson Company of Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, and for Which Purchaser Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs, for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as per Contract with the Honorable Payson Smith."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in said Sketches and other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls."

Mr CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented "Petition of Albert G. Averill and Two Hundred Seven others for Equal Suffrage Legislation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Construction and Equipment of a Nurses Home."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented bill "An Act Granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock."

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Public Schools and Public Roads of Oxford County, in Accordance with an Act of Congress, Approved May Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred Eight."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for a Draft, when Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Lewiston for Money Paid for the Support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, for Period Ending December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Gardiner presented "Resolve, Providing State Pension for Wallace W. Stewart."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Inspecting of Public Buildings by the Local Boards of Health."



Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Dresden for the Repairs of a Draw Bridge Across Eastern River."

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and **Five** Relative to Cost of Maintaining the Bridge Across Sheepscot River between the Towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Librarian of the State Library be ordered to deliver forthwith to the Committee on Legal Affairs for use in connection with their Committee

work, ten copies of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen and ten copies of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for Election of State Treasurer by Direct Vote of the People," (Senate Document No. 33), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, and Providing for the Election of the Attorney General by the People," (Senate Document No. 30), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

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,"

Was taken from the files, pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature, having been referred to this Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT announced the appointment of the Members of the Committee, pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature, to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered the Commanding General of the Northeastern Department, Major-

General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly Commanding Officer of the "Yankee Division."

Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec  
Deering of York  
Davies of Cumberland  
Creighton of Knox  
Peacock of Washington  
Dearth of Penobscot

*of the Senate.*

The SPEAKER having joined on the part of the House,

Messrs. Garcelon of Auburn  
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield  
McLeary of Farmington  
Mason of Ellsworth  
Perkins of Boothbay Harbor  
Stanley of Dixfield  
Flint of Monson  
Peabody of Richmond  
Millett of Palmyra  
Buzzell of Belfast

*of the House.*

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

# IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 31, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 4th, 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, Making 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 Calais Hospital."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Bar Harbor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Blunt Hardware Company for Material furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan."

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

"Petition of Herman O. Hewett and twenty-six others of Lexington Plantation, Relating to the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

"Petition of F. W. Morse and fifteen others of Milton Plantation asking that the Former Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Funds be Restored and the Plantation be Reimbursed for its Loss."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children."

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Payment of Existing Deficit."

"Resolve, in Favor of Anson Academy."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teacher's Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island, Number One."

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

"Petition of W. T. Pollard and 86 others, residents of Foxcroft and vicinity, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Shinn Pond, in Township Five, Range Seven, Penobscot County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Screening Howard Pond, in Town of Hanover, County of Oxford."

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Whetstone Pond, in Abbot and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis, to Sylvan Lake."

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

"Petition of William G. Sewall and thirty others in Favor of Senate Bill Number Fifteen, Relative to Registration of Legislative Agents."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualification of Voters." (House Document No. 63.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, and Fifty-one of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven, Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Relating to Protection of Children.)

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.' ”

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing that an Elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives shall be a Resident of the State for a Term of Six Months next Preceding any Election.”

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

Bill “An Act Authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to Discontinue the Operation of its Road and to dispose of its Franchise and Property.” (House Document No. 51.)

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to Support of Debtors in Jail.”

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting the Legislature the Right to Enact Necessary Legislation for Compulsory Voting at Elections.” (House Document No. 64.)

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

Bill “An Act to Amend the Twenty-second Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Deputy Sheriffs while in Attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court or any Court where Jury Trials are Held; and also to Amend the Twenty-third Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Remuneration of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.”

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-eight

of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Old Orchard.' ”

Bill “An Act Relating to County Commissioners in the Several Counties of the State of Maine.”

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman’s Board of Missions.”

Bill “An Act Empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to sell Surplus Heat.”

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company.”

Bill “An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union.”

Bill “An Act Amending the Charter of Shepard and Morse Lumber Company.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-four, Entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge.’ ”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons Without a License.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Support of Debtors in Jail.” (House Document No. 49.)

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

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the State of Maine, Stationed in the City of Bangor.”

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military.” (House Document No. 65.)

“Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Calais for Money Paid to Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Dependents.”

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

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.” (Relating to Issue of Stock, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities. House Document No. 56.)

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company.”

Bill “An Act to Authorize Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to Merge with and into Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.”

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

Bill “An Act to Provide for Suitable Crossings Across Railroad Tracks, When Improved Premises on Both Sides of Tracks are Owned and Controlled by the Same Individual, Partnership, and for Other Purposes.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

“Petition of Leeds Grange Against any Increase of Salaries of State Officers.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln.”

Bill “An Act to Amend the Fourth Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Re-



lating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices in Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine and One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Compensation of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Ninth Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices." (Knox County.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Temporarily Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of the County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Compensation of Clerks of Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices." (Hancock County. Office of Register of Probate.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act Providing that the Clerk of Courts for the County of Piscataquis shall be Ex-Officio Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of said Recorder."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Compensation of Register of Probate of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Lincoln."

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of his Land in the Town of Perry."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Leonard D. Emery to Erect a Fish Weir in Tide Waters of Johnson's Cove in the City of Eastport."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen, Eighteen and Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred **Twenty-seven** of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (House Document No. 57.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-two, Section Sixty-five, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-two, Section Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Petition of F. L. Edwards and Five Others Favoring the Annexation of the Town of Grafton to the Town of Newry."

"Petition of F. N. Douglas and Twenty-five Others in Favor of House Bill Number Two Relative to the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

"Petition of Ira A. Witham and Twenty-one Others of Clinton, in the County of Kennebec, Urging the Passage of a Bill Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

"Petition of George H. Hathaway and Twenty-four Others of Norway, Favoring the Passage of House Bill Number Two, Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland."

"Resolve, in Favor of Patterson Bridge."

"Resolve, for the Aid of the Town of Howland, for Rebuilding Piers and Abutments under the Piscataquis River Bridge in the Town of Howland."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Howland, for the Purpose of Painting and Replanking the Piscataquis River Bridge and Painting and Replanking one-half of the Penobscot River Bridge in the Town of Howland."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Crystal, Aroostook County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Anson and Starks to Aid in the Repairs of the so-called New Road Leading from Starks to Anson."

"Petition of O. H. Fletcher and Ninety-eight Others in Favor of Road Aid for Towns of Anson and Starks."

"Petition of E. E. Frederick and Ninety-six Others in Favor of Road Aid in Towns of Anson and Starks."

"Petition of County Commissioners, Representatives to Legislature and State Senators of Somerset County in Favor of Road Aid for Town of Anson and Starks."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Improvement of the Public Highway Leading from the State Road in Saco near the Stockman Farm, so-called, through Saco and Old Orchard to the Scarborough Line."

"Resolve, in Favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Repairing an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Peru."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Reed Plantation."

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

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

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Perry."

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Somerville."

"Resolve, Relating to the Erection of an Interstate Memorial Bridge Between the City of Portsmouth, Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire and Kittery, York County, and to be

Dedicated to Those Who Sacrificed as Well as to Those Who Gave All that this Nation Might Live."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Marion."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Completion of a Road in the Plantation of Winterville."

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

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Resolve in favor of the City of Bangor, reimbursing it for aid furnished Dependents of Soldiers, now referred to the Committee on Claims, be recalled and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that five hundred additional copies of House Document Number Thirty-eight, relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners be printed for the use of the House and Senate.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that five hundred additional copies of House Bill Number Twenty, "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve, in Favor of Francois X. Belleau," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and other Explosives," (House Document No. 19), that the same ought to pass.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was read once and Tuesday, February 4th, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Protective Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the York Hospital, York Village, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland, for the Education of the Adult Blind in Order that They May be Self-supporting."

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction in the County of Piscataquis."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work, in the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor

of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Petition of S. M. Prinan and Twenty-three Others, Residents of the State of Maine, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Providing Money to Aid in Screening Echo Lake, or Crotched Pond, so-called, in Kennebec County."

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Deer."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Providing Money to Aid in Screening Pocasset Lake, in the Town of Wayne, in County of Kennebec."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Petition of Edward E. Hastings and Forty-one Others, Residents of Fryeburg, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented "Petition of S. L. Huston and Sixty-nine Others, Residents of Greenville Junction, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Provisions of Sections Four to Sixteen Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three with Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court."

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen being an Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, Section Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.



Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Establish and Maintain a Nautical School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, in Favor of Mary Edwards of Jackson."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Superintendent and Janitors of the Public School Buildings of the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend the Last Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in York County."

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of the Clerk of Courts of York County."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to County Attorneys."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Treasurers."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended by

Chapter Two Hundred Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Trustees of Sanatoriums for the Treatment of Tuberculosis to Employ a Special Investigator and Clerk and Manner of Payment of Same."

Mr. GORDON of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Monmouth for the Purpose of Repairing the Road at Dillno Spring, so-called.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented "Resolve, to Repair Highway in Towns of Newport and Corinna."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, in Favor of

the Town of Thorndike for Repair and Maintenance of a Road.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Repair the County Road Known as the Denmark Road, in the Town of Sebago."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Sebago for Money Expended in Building a Bridge over North West River at East Sebago."

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Appropriating the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for Repairing Certain Portions of the River Road in the Town of Farmingdale and the City of Hallowell."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. AMES for the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Relative to the Control of Forest Fires," 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.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Androscoggin Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds," Senate Document No. 9, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, "Resolve, in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same

Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec,

Adjourned to Tuesday, February 4th, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 4, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, January 31st, read and approved.

Papers from the House,

"Resolve, Reimbursing George H. Bean for the Loss of a Cow."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Phillips."

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections."

"Resolve in Favor of Grading the Maine General Hospital Grounds."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital, Greenville Junction, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes."

"Resolve, in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grand-parents are Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain Them."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, Bangor, for Care and Support of Indigent Deaf Persons."

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Home Trust Company."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Reimburse that Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemics."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of Scarboro, Reimbursing Them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to Have Been Received upon the State Highways in Scarboro."

"Resolve, in Favor of Jacob Astle."

"Resolve, in Favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce."

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

"Petition of W. H. Henderson and four others of the Plantation of Allagash, County of Aroostook, Asking that the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund be Restored and the Plantation be Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of Eli Ouellette and twenty others of the Plantation of Cyr, County of Aroostook, Asking that the Rate of Interest on the Wild Land School Fund be Restored and the Plantation Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Petition of W. P. Wheelock and twenty-eight others of the Plantation of St. John, County of Aroostook, Asking that the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund be Restored and the Plantation Reimbursed for their Loss."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Limerick Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington."  
(Reimbursement of School Fund.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Limington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute for Maintenance and Repairs."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of Oak Grove Seminary in the Town of Vassalboro."

"Resolve, in Favor of Greeley Institute."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Litchfield."

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

"Petitions of H. A. Clark and twenty-one others, Residents of South Jefferson and Vicinity; of Charles A. Harnden and sixty-eight others, Residents of Rangeley and Vicinity; of John Smart and eighty-two others, Residents of Danforth and Vicinity; of B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond, County of Oxford, and forty-four other Residents of said County; of H. P. McKenney and fifty others, Residents of Jackman and Vicinity; and of Arthur G. Staples and sixty-six others, Residents of Androscoggin County, in Favor of a Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter

Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Protection of Land-locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch.”

“Resolve, in Favor of Screening the Outlets of the Puffer Ponds, Moore’s Pond and Weymouth Pond in Dexter, Penobscot County.”

“Resolve, to Aid in Screening the Outlet of Big Smith Pond, Situated in Indian Township Number Three, Penobscot County.”

“Resolve, to Aid in Screening the Outlet of Togue Pond, Situated in Township Two, Range Nine, Piscataquis County.”

“Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lambert Lake in Township Eleven, Range Three, N. B. P. P., and in Township One, Range Three, T. S., Washington County.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-six, entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Telos Canal Company.’” (House Document No. 82.)

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.” (House Document No. 81.)

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.’”

“Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.”

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

"Petitions of Winfield S. Richards and Twelve Others of Camden, in the County of Knox; of H. F. Kalloch and Seven Others of St. George; of H. S. Bent and Seven Others of Monmouth; of M. A. Dunn and Ten Others of New Sharon; and of Clarence R. Files and Ten Others of Stoneham, urging the Passage of House Bill Number Three, Providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents."

Bill "An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court." (House Document No. 70.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twelve, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registries of Deeds." (House Document No. 80.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District.'"

Bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Chapter One Hundred Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Chapters One Hundred Fifty-six and One Hundred Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, and Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Relating to Rights of County Commissioner of Cumberland County.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Properties of Dormant, Disbanded or Extinct Religious Societies."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Nineteen as amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Itinerant Vendors Law."



Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Providing for Biennial Elections."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.'"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town.'"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn.'"

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Organization and Incorporation of Winslow Grange, Number Three Hundred Twenty."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Old Town to Raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals."

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to People's Ferry Company."

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

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Westbrook." (For Money Paid to Dependents in 1917).

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Westbrook." (For Money Paid to Dependents in 1918).

Bill "An Act, Authorizing Cities and Towns to Erect Military and Naval Memorial Buildings and Providing for State Aid therefor." House Document No. 79.

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Rockland for Money Expended for Aid to Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Rumford for Money Paid to Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Thomas A. Mennealy."

"Resolve, in Favor of a State Pension for Julia P. Nickerson."

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Catherine Nelligan, of Brewer."

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Rebecca Cookson of Carmel."

"Resolve, in Favor of William F. Livingston."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams."

"Resolve, in Favor of Frank Metcalf."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen." (Relating to Public Hearings)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Increase and Equalize the Salaries of the Several County Officers in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate." (Waldo County)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, with Reference to the Fees of Town and City Clerks for Recording Vital Statistics."

Bill "An Act to Determine the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of York County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County." House Document No. 75.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts for Two Years." House Document No. 76.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing that

the Compensation of all Clerks in County Offices Shall be Fixed by the County Commissioners in the Several Counties of the State." House Document No. 68.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Waldo County." House Document No. 77.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Offices of the Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Salaries of County Treasurers."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Clams Within the Limit of the Capitol Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln." House Document No. 71.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York County." House Document No. 73.

Bill "An Act to Protect the Lobsters Within Three Miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations. House Document No. 74.

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

"Resolve, to Authorize the Land Agent to Convey Certain Ledges in Penobscot Bay."

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine." House Document No. 78.

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

"Petitions, of M. A. Dunn and Eleven Others of New Sharon; of M. W. Brown and Sixteen Others of Weld; of Winfield S. Richards and Fourteen Others of Camden; of P. G. Rivers of St. George and Eight Others; of H. S. Bent and Seven Others of Monmouth; of H. A. Faught and Twenty-

three Others of Sidney, and of Clarence R. Files and Ten Others of East Stoneham, Favoring the Passage of House Bill Number Two, Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation." House Document No. 72.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, Relating to Martin's Point Bridge." (Westbrook)

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairs to Highway Leading from Burlington to Lincoln."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville." (Repair of Roads)

"Resolve, in Favor of Sourdnahunk Road."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Bridge on the Fish River at Fort Kent Mills."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington." (Repairing Highway)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro." (Repairing Bridge)

"Resolve, in Favor of Repair and Reconstruction of a Part of the Lower Bridge Across Belfast Bay in the City of Belfast."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Parsonsfield and Porter to Aid in the Construction of a Bridge."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Sebec, the Town of Bowerbank and the Plantation of Barnard."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Construction of Highway from Prides Bridge, Westbrook, to a Point in Windham."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Palmyra for Repairing Road in said Town."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the

Southerly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, in the Town of Verona, Connecting the Towns of Said Bucksport and Verona."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Northerly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, in the Town of Bucksport, Connecting the Towns of Said Bucksport and Verona."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Certain Highway in the Town of Monson."

"Resolve, In Favor of Webster Plantation." (Reimbursement for Bridge)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairing and Cutting Down Stowell Hill in the Town of Paris."

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Repairing Road in The Forks Plantation, Somerset County."

"Resolve in Aid of Repairing Road in the Town of New Sweden."

"Resolve, in Favor of Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Orono and Bradley."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Finish the Road in the Town of Brooks, Waldo County."

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Repairing Road in Carratunk Plantation in Somerset County."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid to Repair a Highway in the Town of Fort Kent."

"Resolve, for Bridge at Soldier Pond." (Wallagrass Plantation)

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bar Harbor in Hancock County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road."

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preser-

vation on "Report of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner on House Order dated March 23, 1917, instructing the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner to make investigation, search out and find townships and parts of townships of the Wild Lands in Maine suited for settlement for purposes of husbandry", that the same be received and placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes" was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed pending reference to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine" House Document No. 78, was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "So much of the Governor's Message as Relates to Forests," that the same be received and placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Report of the Forest Commissioner on Investigation of Settlers Claims in Township Number Seventeen, Range Five, Aroostook County, According to a Resolve Passed by the last Legislature", that the same be received and placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of W. W. Greateon for Services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature", House Document No. 59, that the same ought to pass.



Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Joint Committee appointed by order of the Legislature, dated January 28th, 1919, to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference, submitting resolutions and recommending that the same be adopted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

*Resolution*, expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the Efficiency Conference.

*Whereas*, His Excellency, Carl E. Milliken, has honored and favored the members of the State Legislature by making them his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That members of the Seventy-ninth Legislature are placed under obligations to our Chief Executive by being thus brought into personal touch with men of international renown who have had opportunity to study the problems of reconstruction in the courts, councils and cabinets of European Rulers.

*Resolved*, That the information secured through these unusual channels is of great value to those who are framing Laws to meet the demands of a new Economic Era.

*Resolved*, That it is our pleasant duty to extend to Governor Milliken hearty expressions of appreciation for his consideration and courtesy.

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of our Chief Executive and that they be printed in the Legislative Record.

(Signed)

Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland  
Ames of Washington  
Metcalf of Piscataquis

—of the Senate

Messrs. Cochrane of Monmouth  
Storm of Jemtland  
Gilmour of Westbrook —*of the House*  
Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

Communication :

STATE OF MAINE

Office of State Auditor

AUGUSTA, Jan. 29, 1919.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Herewith I am forwarding, bills and accounts for which no appropriation exists and which the Attorney General has ruled are not properly payable from the State Contingent Fund.

These accounts are forwarded to you in conformity with Section 84, of Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, which reads in part: "The auditor shall not approve nor issue his certificate for the payment of any bill or account unless there is a specific appropriation or fund for the payment thereof, or an expenditure is authorized by law to be paid out of a contingent fund, or from moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and whenever any appropriation or fund is expended, all bills and accounts presented to said auditor and drawn on said expended appropriation or fund shall not be approved by him, but shall be reported by him to the next session of the Legislature."

Among the bills herewith submitted are some in favor of the board of veterinary examiners and the commissioners of pharmacy. The law creating these boards provides that all fees received by each of them "shall constitute a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and the expenses of the members, and the expenses of the board and for executing the provisions of law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for said purposes." The fees of these two boards have been insufficient to meet their expenses and while they are in a different class from the other accounts here listed, since the expenditures of these

boards are strictly limited to the fees received, I have no other alternative, under the law first cited, than to also report these to you for action.

(Signed) R. L. WARDWELL,  
*State Auditor.*

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the foregoing communication was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Relative to the Control of Forest Fires." Senate Document No. 44.

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," 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 Committee on bills in the second reading reported the following bill:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder, and Other Explosives." House Document No. 19.

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of Edward R. Parent, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, for In-

dexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty. Now in the Office of the Secretary of Senate."

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons."

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society, for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections Eleven to Twenty-three, Inclusive, of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Favor of the People's Ferry Company to Aid in the Construction of a New Ferry Boat with the Necessary Slips and Approaches thereto."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Castine General Hospital for Partial Support of Free Patients."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons during the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of Plantation Number Twenty-One, Middle Division in the County of Hancock for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of Plantation Number Thirty-three, Middle Division, in the County of Hancock for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Petition of Watson Mace and Six Others of Plantation Number Twenty-one, Relating to Interest on Wild Land Fund."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Petition of John G. Sherman and Nine Others of Plantation Number Thirty-three, Relating to Interest on Wild Land School Funds."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Erection of a Building."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday Observance."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Petition of E. F. Larrabee and Twelve Others of Sebago, Relative to Estab-

lishing a Court to be Known as the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Lewiston Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds."

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented "Resolve, Relating to Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Create the Portland Harbor District."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Polygamy, its Punishment and Place of Trial."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight,

Thirty-four, Thirty-eight and Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Number Twenty-one, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of Public Laws for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act Amending Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Fees of Town Clerks in Certain Instances."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented bill "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Trawls of More than One Thousand Hooks to a Boat in Portions of Frenchman's Bay."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented bill "An Act Prohibiting

the Taking of Cod or Other Fish Except Herring by Means of Gill Nets in Portions of Frenchman's Bay."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge Across the Allagash River in Allagash Plantation in Aroostook County."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Orland for Repair of a Road."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Penobscot for Repair of a Road."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of a Bridge in the Town of Morrill."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "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."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of Road in Hancock County Running from the Main Road between Mount Desert and Ellsworth to the Main Road between Lamoine and Ellsworth and Situated in the Towns of Trenton and Lamoine."

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the City of Saco, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in Aid of the Town of Arrowsic for Repairing a Toll Bridge Across the Sasanoa River and Building a New Draw in Same."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend



Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing 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. LEWIS of Lincoln presented "Resolve, to Reimburse the County of Lincoln for Money Expended for the Repairs on the Wiscasset and Edgecomb Bridge in the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine." House Document No. 78, was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland made the point of order that the bill was on the table and that the motion of Mr. WALKER was out of order.

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

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook "Resolve in Favor of Reed Plantation" Senate Document No. 43, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May Eight, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.'"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten, Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Damages done by Dogs and Wild Animals."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Reimbursement of Amount Paid by Cities and Towns." (For Damage to Domestic Animals Caused by Dogs).

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

"Resolve, Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine."

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

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

"Resolve, Providing for a Seal of the State."

"Resolve, in Favor of Webber Hospital Association for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Sisters of Charity of Waterville, for Medical and Surgical Treatment of the Poor."

"Resolve, in Favor of the York Hospital, Situated in York Village in York County." (Maintenance).

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Levi H. May of Island Falls."

"Resolve, in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, late of Boston, State of Massachusetts."

"Resolve, in Favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay the Amount due the Firm of George H. Wilbur and Son on Account of Labor Performed and Materials Furnished on the Women's Reformatory Job at Skowhegan, Maine."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses on Account of State Paupers."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Brownfield." (Reimbursement for Damage Done by Dogs).

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Livermore." (For Soldiers' Dependents).

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

"Petitions of Thomas Avery and Three Others of the Plantation of E, County of Aroostook; of John S. Snell and Thirteen Others of the Plantation of Hammond, County of Aroostook; of S. F. Chase and Twenty-four Others of the Plantation of Moro, County of Aroostook; and of M. J. Draper and Eight Others of Kingsbury Plantation, Asking that the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund be Restored and the Plantation be Reimbursed for their Loss."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixteen Sections One Hundred Sixty-nine, One Hundred Seventy and One Hundred Seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, Entitled 'Teachers' Pensions.'"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred Twenty-eight and One Hundred Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations."

Bill "An Act to Provide Tuition and Transportation for Common School Pupils Residing in the National Reservation of Togos in the County of Kennebec."

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

"Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations Because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on Their Wild Land School Funds."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, pending reference to the Committee on Education in concurrence, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Monmouth Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whiting for the Support of Common Schools."

"Resolve, in Favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine." (Teacher's Pension).

"Resolve, in Favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teacher's Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen-Eighteen."

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

"Petitions of William R. Foss and Seventy-two Others, Residents of Danforth and Vicinity and of R. H. McCready and One Hundred Nine Others, Residents of Danforth and Vicinity, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-eight of Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company,' as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook and five hundred copies ordered printed pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petitions of F. A. Grant and Three Others of Hermon; of G. B. Lowell and Fourteen Others of Lee; of C. T. F. Smith and Eighteen Others of Carthage; of Fred C. Knight and Twelve Others of Kennebunk; of H. J. Tuck and Eight Others

of Fayette; and of J. E. Lamb and Ten Others of Rockwood, Urging the Passage of Bill Providing for Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents."

Bill "An Act to Simplify the Revision of City Charters."

Bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Belfast Water District."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company,' as amended by Chapter Five Hundred Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-four and by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-one."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Chamber of Commerce."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Baskahegan Dam Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company' as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of

Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and by Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine, and by Chapter Six Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three and by Chapter Five Hundred Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Ninety-seven."

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Inc., of Bangor, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland and Thomaston Cement Railroad."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Standish in the County of Cumberland, to Assess and Collect Tax on the Pipe Lines, Gate House and Other Fixtures of the Portland Water District Located in Standish."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Center Cemetery Circle." House Document No. 89.

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

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine."

"Resolve, Providing for the Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors who Served in the European War."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Auburn for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents."

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

"Resolve, Granting a State Pension to Flora H. Devereux."

"Resolve, in Favor of Andrew Egan."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mary J. Black."

"Resolve, in Favor of Annie L. Durham of Belfast."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Druscilla M. Chase.

"Resolve, in Favor of Lizzie M. Waterman of Belfast."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Emma H. Cating."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary F. Fernald."

"Resolve, Providing a Pension for Moses Cottle of Ellsworth."

"Resolve, in Favor of Simon E. McNeill of Lewiston, a Veteran of the Spanish War, for a State Pension."

"Resolve, Granting a State Pension to Arthur H. King, of Lewiston, a Veteran of the Spanish War."

"Resolve, in Favor of C. S. Pettingill."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Brackett of Danforth, Washington County."

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence, sent to the House.

Same Senator stated to the Senate that the subject matter of the foregoing resolve had been covered since the introduction of the same.



“Resolve, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Washington County.”

Bill “An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Washington County.”

Bill “An Act to Increase, Temporarily, the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County.”

Bill “An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Washington County.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Salaries of Clerks in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Washington County.”

Bill “An Act to Increase, Temporarily, the Allowance for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County.”

Bill “An Act to Determine the Pay of Court Deputies in Penobscot County.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Section One, 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,’ as Amended by Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.”

Petition of H. W. Johnston and Eleven Others of Hancock County, Praying for an Amendment to the Law Changing the Territory in which the Taking of Smelts, Except by Hook and Line, is Prohibited in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and Their Tributaries."

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County."

"Resolve, in Favor of a Bounty on Seals."

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

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Eight, Section Sixty, Paragraph Four of the Revised Statutes." (Township of Grafton).

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

"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 in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Annex Part of the Town of Smyrna to the Town of Merrill."

"Petitions of H. J. Tuck and Nine Others of Fayette; of F. A. Grant and Seven Others of Hermon; of F. W. Douglas and Twenty-three Others of Whitefield; of E. M. McGugin and Thirty-three Others of Pittston; of J. E. Lamb and Ten Others of Rockwood; of Daniel W. Berry and Eighteen Others of Carthage; of Sylvester H. Carle and Twenty Others of Kennebunk; of Alvah B. Lord and Ten Others of Abbot; of J. Blaine Morrison and Thirteen Others of Phillips; of Fred C. Knight and Twenty-one Others of Kennebunk; of G. B. Lowell and Eleven Others of Lee and of Ralph Wardwell and Fifteen Others of Castine."

Urging the Passage of Bill Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

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

Petitions of William J. Chase and Twenty-five Others and of William M. Glover and Ten Others in Favor of a Resolve for Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Sebec, Bowerbank and the Plantation of Barnard."

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Build a Highway in the Town of Surry."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Harmony, Appropriating Money for Building Bridge Across Mainstream."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Rebuild a Highway in the Town of Bluehill."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Milbridge, Washington County." (Repairing Road).

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing Road in Township Number Seven, Range Number Two, Kossuth, Washington County."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Glenwood Plantation."

Laid on the table on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, and five hundred copies ordered printed pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of County Road Running from Bangor to Ellsworth Through Brewer, Holden and Dedham."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Madison for Repairing the Highway."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing its Highways."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Calais." (Reconstruction of Plaster Mill Bridge).

"Resolve, Appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Repair and Improvement of the County Road in the Town of Winthrop between Sears' Corner, so-called, and the Wayne Town Line."

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Repairing the North Turner Toll Bridge, so-called, Across the Androscoggin River in the Towns of Turner and Leeds."

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Franklin."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Marion."

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Casco."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oakfield."

"Resolve, to Assist in Constructing a Road in the Town of Bar Harbor, Known as the Shore Road."

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Harrington."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Pond Road in Readfield."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan for Aid in Repairing Highway in said Town."

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for Repairing the Road between the Town Lines of Waltham and Plantation Number Twenty-one in the Town of Mariaville in Hancock County."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis", that the same be referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Business."

Laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc and five hundred copies ordered printed pending reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Eight, Nine and Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Providing that Only One Set of Ballots be Prepared for State and Municipal Elections."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Persons Authorized to Solemnize Marriages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the State Librarian."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petition of George W. Gower and Twenty-five other Attorneys of Somerset County, Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in said County."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Librarian of the

State Library be ordered to deliver forthwith to the Committee on Judiciary for use in connection with their Committee work, ten copies of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen and ten copies of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." Senate Document No. 48.

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "So much of the Governor's Message as Relates to the Financial Program," that the recommendations having been embodied in the proposed budget, no further consideration is necessary, and that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-Six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies," Senate Document No. 20, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DEARTH for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians to Married Persons," Senate Document No. 22, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of a Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill

"An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors", Senate Document No. 16, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Dearth  
Deering  
Davies  
Conary  
Buzzell  
Baxter  
Barnes  
Murchie

Report of a Minority of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Chaplin  
Maher

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, both Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either Report.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Repeal An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton,'" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill laid on the table to be printed under Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, out of order, the Report of the Committee on Senatorial Elections as follows:

The Committee on Senatorial Elections to which was referred the Petition of Henry L. Irish of Turner in the County of Androscoggin, praying that he may be admitted as one of the Senators from the County of Androscoggin, vice Edward R. Parent, one of the sitting Senators from said County, having had the matter under consideration, and after hearing the evidence in the case and the arguments of counsel, beg leave to report that the said Henry L. Irish received four thousand seven hundred fifty-eight votes, and the said Edward R. Parent received four thousand six hundred sixty-eight votes at the

last September Election for the Office of Senator from said County, and that therefore the said Henry L. Irish was legally elected one of the Senators from said county to the Seventy-ninth Legislature of Maine, and shall be seated as one of the duly accredited Senators from said County.

(Signed) Messrs. Thombs

Baxter

Butler

Emerson

Holt

Lewis

Peacock

—*Committee on Senatorial Elections.*

Resolution in re-petition of Henry L. Irish.

*Resolved*, that it is the judgment of this Senate that Edward R. Parent of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, one of the sitting Senators from the Fourth Senatorial District was not legally elected, and shall not longer act as a Senator from said District, and that Henry L. Irish of Turner in said County of Androscoggin was legally elected as one of the Senators from said Fourth Senatorial District to the Seventy-ninth Legislature of Maine, and shall be seated as one of the Senators from said Fourth Senatorial District, and from henceforth be and become one of the duly accredited Senators from said Senatorial District.

(Signed) Messrs. Thombs

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—*Committee on Senatorial Elections.*

On further motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the foregoing report and Resolution were laid on the table and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow, February sixth.



The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of W. W. Greateon for Services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature." House Document No. 59.

Which resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Relative to the Control of Forest Fires." Senate Document No. 44.

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, that the Committee on Military Affairs be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing this afternoon, February fifth, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lord of York,

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to Discontinue the Operation of its Road and to Dispose of its Franchise and Property," House Document No. 51, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator same was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 6, 1919.

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:

“Resolve, for an Appropriation to Celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary on the Admission of Maine into the Union.”

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

“Petitions of A. J. McNaughton and Eight Others; of Archie D. Cole and Twenty-two Others of West Gardiner; of B. U. Gordon and Eleven Others of West Gardiner; and of Elmer E. Carter and Nineteen Others of the Town of Etna, Urging the Amendment to the School Law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment.”

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools.” House Document No. 58.

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

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters.” House Document No. 86.

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

“Petitions of C. B. Ramsdell and Thirty-two Others of Milo; of W. S. Townsend and Three Others of the Town of Newport; of C. W. Hayes and Six Others of Foxcroft; and of R. E. Packard and Six Others of Blanchard, Urging the

Passage of Bill Providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Board of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration without Bond, under Certain Conditions."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one, Chapter Eighty-three, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners." House Document No. 44.

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to Records of Legislative Committee Hearings."

Bill "An Act Relating to Detention of Books from Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act in Relation to Publications of State Departments and Institutions."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools."

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

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health." House Document No. 90.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, an Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health." House Document No. 91.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of

the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health." House Document No. 93.

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

Bill "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 Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices in Aroostook County." House Document No. 60.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County." House Document No. 61.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Annual Salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry." House Document No. 62.

"Resolve, to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen to Increase the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County." House Document No. 92.

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

"Petitions of H. R. Barlow and One Hundred Sixteen Others of Boothbay Harbor and of Reuben S. Brewer and Seventeen Others of Boothbay Harbor, for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law, and Remonstrance against the Passage of Any Law Licensing Fishing and Fishermen."

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

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees."

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

"Petitions of R. E. Packard and Ten Others of Blanchard;

of Austin T. Stevens and Twenty-three Others of Bluehill; of Walter C. Bickford and Thirty Others of Brownfield; of G. M. Williams and Eight Others of Webster; of A. H. Russ and Eighteen Others of Woodstock; of C. B. Ramsdell and Thirty-two Others of Milo; of A. J. McNaughton and Six Others of Foxcroft; and of W. S. Townsend and Sixty-four Others of the Town of Newport, Urging the Passage of House Bill Number Two, Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Bill "An Act to Establish and Maintain Sign-Boards at the Intersection of Town Lines with Highways."

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Title by Descent," that same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act Annexing the Town of Grafton in Oxford County to the Town of Newry in said County," with accompanying petitions of S. L. Edwards and Five Others and of W. B. Wight and Forty Others and of J. W. Bartlett and Twenty Others in favor of the same, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Witnesses," House Document No. 83, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Petition of Edwin Clark and Six Others, praying for an amendment to the School Law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Granting of Administration Without Bond."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Petitions of S. R. Pettie and Fifty-three Others of Gouldsboro and of C. H. Workman and Ten Others of Hancock County, Requesting Enactment of Legislation to Prevent the Gill Netting of all Ground Fish in certain waters of Frenchman's Bay, and to Limit and Prohibit the Crew of any one Fishing Boat from Using more than One Thousand Hooks on a Trawl or Trawls within the said waters."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton'," Senate Document No. 50.

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine," (Western Somerset Municipal Court), reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin for the Committee on

Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns," Senate Document No. 27, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. AMES of Washington for the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Maine Forestry District Law", that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in the Registries of Deeds," 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. THOMBS of Penobscot for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Amending the Act Establishing the Municipal Court for the City of Auburn", 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. THOMBS of Penobscot for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston", 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.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Senate re-

considered its vote whereby bill "An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton,'" Senate Document No. 50, was tomorrow assigned for its second reading, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Committee on bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies." Senate Document No. 20.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians to Married Persons". Senate Document No. 22.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." Senate Document No. 48.

The foregoing bills were given their second reading 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 to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives."

Which was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day:

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Senatorial Elections on petition of Henry L. Irish of Turner praying that he may be admitted as Senator vice Edward R. Parent, with accompanying Resolution, which were especially assigned for their consideration today.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table and Wednesday, February 12, especially assigned for their consideration, pending the acceptance of the Report.



On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Prohibit Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine," House Document No. 78, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the foregoing bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock "Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds," Senate Document No. 54, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Business," Senate Document No. 53, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes," Senate Document No. 46, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend the Twenty-second Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Deputy Sheriffs while in Attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court or any Court where Jury Trials are Held; and also to Amend the Twenty-third Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Remuneration of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court for the County of

Cumberland", 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.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot moved that the rules be suspended that he might introduce a Private Resolve.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 7, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, 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 11th, 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:

Communication from the State Auditor forwarding list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there is no appropriation.

In the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims, in the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

The Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

"Petition of S. J. Whittemore and Eighteen Others, Asking that the School Laws be Amended so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petitions of E. G. Bassett of East Peru, Oxford County and Thirteen Other Residents of said County; of S. L. Wescott and Sixty-six Others, Residents of Patten and Vicinity; of H. B. Rowe and Twenty-seven Others, Residents of York County; of George C. Orr and Thirty-two Others, Residents of Portland; of George W. Stearns and Sixty-four Others, Residents of Millinocket and Vicinity; of E. A. Ham of Guilford and Thirty-nine Other Residents of Piscataquis County; of F. Robert Seavey, Secretary and Treasurer of the Norway Fish and Game Association, and Ten Other Residents of Oxford County; and of John B. Carville and Fifty-six Others, Residents of Spring Lake and Vicinity, in favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

"Remonstrance of Boyd M. Harrington and One Hundred Twelve Others of Patten and Vicinity, against the Passage of a bill now before the Legislature, requiring the Registration and License of Residents wishing to hunt wild game within the State."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Closed Season on Rabbits." House Document No. 104.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration." House Document No. 103.

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

Bill "An Act to Impose a Tax upon the Income Received

from Certain Forms of Intangible Property and from Trades and Professions." House Document No. 102.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of George W. Nelson and Fifty-two Others against the Repeal of the Law Preventing Seining for Herring in Sheepscot River within Two Thousand Feet of a Fish Weir."

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

"Petitions of M. B. Sanborn and Thirteen Others of Greene, of C. L. Barrowns and Seven Others of Stow and of George A. Lord and Four Others of Burlington, Urging the Passage of House Bill Number Two, Providing for Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, 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 in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the foregoing bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of William R. Roix." House Document No. 94, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve read once, under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Provide for Suitable Crossings Across Railroad Tracks when Improved Premises on Both Sides of Track are Owned or Controlled by the Same Individual, Partnership and for Other Purposes," that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Message from the Chief Executive:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

It is necessary to lay before you frankly and in some detail a situation which is delaying the preparation of the Budget and threatens to prevent the formulation of any orderly financial program and to interfere seriously with constructive legislation in general.

This condition arises out of a controversy as to whether the so-called equalization fund, or special aid by the State, to towns for road construction, shall continue to be distributed by the State Highway Commission as provided in the existing law or whether any money available for that purpose shall be apportioned by the Committee on Ways and Bridges during the legislative session with no opportunity to foresee the road emergencies that may arise in the various towns during the next two years, and with no chance even to inspect any particular road while the snow is on the ground. Another matter in controversy is the question whether the Committee on Ways and Bridges shall distribute appropriations for special bridge projects in view of the fact that the General Bridge Law passed some years ago specifies the proportion which the State shall contribute to bridge construction. It is well to note that the matters in dispute do not include ferries, toll bridges, international bridges nor interstate bridges as none of these are within the scope of the act mentioned. Note also that the controversy does not include the Portsmouth-Kittery project relating to an interstate toll bridge.

I have told the committee that I cannot approve special resolves for roads in view of the large expenditures for the general road program and the fact that the equalization fund is

provided by law to take care of the emergencies which these special resolves seek to relieve, also that I cannot approve special resolves for bridges which are within the scope of the general bridge act.

The committee has nevertheless proceeded with its hearings and the members have notified me that they are seeking sufficient support to assure the passage in spite of an Executive veto of such appropriations as the committee may see fit to approve. The House chairman who has been canvassing this subject since the very opening of the session is reported as feeling assured of a two-thirds vote.

How many of the total number of special resolves now before that Committee would be included in this program, I am not informed. If it includes them all, the amount directly involved would be up towards a million dollars in addition to the program already provided by law. In this connection it is well to note that the law already authorizes joint expenditures by the State, the Federal Government and the cities and towns of about five million dollars for road and bridge purposes in 1919-1920, in addition to the large amounts now raised by the cities and towns themselves for those purposes, and with the further prospect that within the years 1919-1920 the State may have to find additional funds to match on a fifty-fifty basis appropriations by the Federal Government amounting to \$1,924,925 for road purposes.

As soon as it becomes evident what form the Federal bill is to take, I shall probably have to request you to consider proposing to the people of Maine, a constitutional amendment authorizing a considerable increase in the limit of bonds that may be issued for road and bridge purposes, in order that sufficient bonds may be issued to meet the Federal appropriation. It is proper also to note in this connection that the terms of the new Federal bill will be so liberal that this large joint expenditure of nearly four millions can be added to our present road building program and distributed widely over the State, not concentrated along comparatively few routes as at present. I have gone into this matter in some detail in order to make it plain that the probable proposed joint construction

and maintenance program of the Federal Government, the State and the Towns will total about nine million dollars, reaching into every city and town in the State. The Resolves proposed by the Committee would be in addition to this amount.

The effect of the Committee's proposal by directly increasing appropriations for roads, is, however, the least serious financial aspect of the situation. The total requests for appropriations amount to a staggering sum, beyond the utmost limit reached in any previous session.

If all the projects now being urged should be approved and provided for by direct taxation, the increase in State tax for the various counties of the State for 1919-1920 over 1917-1918 would not be less than the following sums:

Androscoggin	\$ 716,982.60
Aroostook	826,998.54
Cumberland	1,802,476.71
Franklin	241,419.44
Hancock	349,830.50
Kennebec	623,756.55
Knox	245,584.16
Lincoln	155,640.90
Oxford	415,182.55
Penobscot	990,930.61
Piscataquis	366,296.10
Sagadahoc	260,163.76
Somerset	509,190.84
Waldo	185,022.48
Washington	305,656.83
York	748,385.02

The increase for the classes of towns represented by the House members of the Committee on Ways and Bridges would be:

Lisbon, represented by Mr. Clason	51,478.92
Gray, New Gloucester and Raymond, represented by Mr. Jordan	31,102.42
Boothbay, Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle, Southport and Westport, represented by Mr. Love	41,156.21

Dixfield, Hartford, Canton, Peru, Buckfield and Sumner, represented by Mr. Stanley	42,805.38
Harmony, St. Albans, Ripley, Hartland, Cambridge and Canaan, represented by Mr. Pattee	31,993.02
Perry, Pembroke, Meddybemps, Cooper, Alexander, Robbinston and Charlotte, represented by Mr. Washburn	16,575.34
Wells and York, represented by Mr. Williams	83,755.66

Nobody supposes, of course, that all these projects would be approved by the Legislature but the serious point to consider is that any such program as that proposed by the Committee must of necessity involve various trades of the time-honored give-and-take variety. In other words it is the entering wedge for an old-fashioned log-rolling program. The total result of which would be somewhere inside the figures mentioned above, but how far inside no one could now foresee.

While such a program is in progress, careful consideration of important general legislation is difficult, if not impossible, and such projects if considered at all are sure to stand or fall, not on their own merits but according to the relation which they chance to bear towards various private and special resolves carrying appropriations.

I am slow to believe that the impulse expressed in promises made by members of the Legislature in advance of opportunity for full study of the facts will finally represent their mature judgment, but if the program of the committee is sanctioned by you, and that committee, with the assent of a sufficient number of members, has assumed the task of proposing the financial program of the State for the next two years, then it is manifestly superfluous and a waste of time for myself and the Budget Committee, in consultation with other committees who have to do with appropriations, to continue the intricate and laborious task of trying to frame a budget which will meet the most urgent necessities of the various departments and institutions without unduly increasing the tax rate. I shall there-



fore defer presentation of any budget proposal until it becomes apparent whether the Legislature definitely wishes to return to the old method of making appropriations. In the latter event, there would of course be no purpose in presenting the budget at all, except later in the session as a matter of form to comply with the statute. It would then become my duty merely to fulfill my constitutional responsibility of approving or disapproving every individual proposal as circumstances seem to indicate, and I should be compelled to confine myself to the strict necessities of government and decline to approve appropriations not strictly necessary, no matter how meritorious they might be.

This course would be plainly imposed upon me by a due regard for the public treasury, in view of the possible total of appropriations secured by the process which the committee proposes to follow.

The unfortunate result of this procedure would be the failure of most of the new proposals involving the health and welfare of the people, the condition of workers, better care of dependents and unfortunates, progress in education, and relief of crowded conditions at State institutions. Most of these projects require money beyond the actual minimum upon which the business of the State could be run. The various committees concerned have devoted a great deal of time to the study of the problem of meeting as many of these needs as possible within a reasonable tax rate, but it is impossible to approve in advance those not actually indispensable without some assurance regarding the total amount of appropriations likely to be authorized. Without the budget, no such advance estimate is possible.

In short, gentlemen, the plain fact is that the pork barrel and the budget cannot live together in the same Legislative program. Whether you wish to continue the budget method or return to the old hap-hazard way of making appropriations, is for you to determine. I shall do my best to adjust myself to either plan you see fit to select, but I see no advantage in proceeding with any budget-making plan while there is any uncertainty about your wishes, especially in the face of the

avowed purpose of the Ways and Bridges Committee to abolish the budget in advance of its presentation.

Executive Chambers

February 7, 1919.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

*Governor.*

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the foregoing communication was placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools."

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attendance of Children at School."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "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."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented "Remonstrance of Alden P. Swett and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Others Against the Repeal of the Laws Preventing Seining for Herring Within Two Thousand Feet of a Fish Weir in Sheepscot River."

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

Sent down for concurrence. .

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in the Registries of Deeds." Senate Document No. 56.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine." Senate Document No. 55.

(Western Somerset Municipal Court.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Amending the Act Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn." Senate Document No. 58.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one, Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston." Senate Document No. 59.

Which bills were severally read once and Tuesday, February 11th assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec for the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law", 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.

The same Senator for the same Committee on bill "An Act

to Amend Section Four, Chapter Forty-eight, Revised Statutes," (Relating to State Sealer), 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.

The same Senator for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, by Repealing Section Sixteen", (Relating to Capacity of Milk Cans), 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. RICKER of Hancock for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools", requesting that one thousand copies be printed and that the bill be then returned to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "So much of the Governor's Message as Relates to Inland Fish and Game Interest", that the recommendations therein relating to those interests have been embodied in a bill which is in the hands of the Committee for consideration.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis for the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds", that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolve:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hun-

dred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Witnesses," House Document No. 83.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation for the payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns." Senate Document No. 27.

Which Resolve was read a 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 W. W. Greaton, for Services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

Which was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his Approval.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, bill "An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland", Senate Document No. 52, 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 the same Senator "Resolve, in Favor of Glenwood Plantation", Senate Document No. 51, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

Adjourned to Tuesday, February 11th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 11, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Friday, February 7, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, **Trees** and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Petition of Clarence Files and Fifteen Others, Citizens of Maine, Urging the Legislature to Amend the School Law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment.”

“Petition of J. A. Pierce and Seventeen Others that Legislature Amend School Law so that all Contracts for Supplies be Approved by Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen, and so forth.”

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

“Petitions of E. P. Spinney and Eighty-four Others, Residents of North Berwick and Vicinity; of C. W. Robbins and Eighty Others, Residents of Wilton and Vicinity; and of J. H. Macomber and One Hundred Five Others, Residents of Ellsworth in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two

Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur Bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose."

"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."

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

"Petitions of Newall Randall and Five Others of Bradford and of Albert E. Freeman and Six Others of Orrington, urging the Passage of Bill Providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted."

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

Bill "An Act to Permit the Insurance Commissioner to Provide for a Refund to Foreign Life Insurance Companies of Taxes Unlawfully Collected from Them."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine."

(Relating to Powers of Public Utilities.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Paragraph One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property." House Document No. 105.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

"Petitions of Newall Randall and Seven Others of Bradford, of D. L. Pride and Fourteen Others of Waterford; and of George Hodgdon and nineteen others of Orrington, Urging the Passage of House Bill Number Two Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Petition of George Dana and Eight Others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw, which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election," House Document No. 5, that the same ought to pass.

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook," House Document No. 96, that the same ought to pass.



Which Report was read and accepted and the bill read once under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County", House Document No. 97, submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State", House Document No. 88, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the Rules and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented the following order and moved its passage:

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Thursday Afternoon, February 13th, 1919.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, by Repealing Section Sixteen." Senate Document No. 60. (Capacity of Milk Cans.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter

Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds." Senate Document No. 62.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law." Senate Document No. 64.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter Forty-eight, Revised Statutes," (Relating to State Sealer). Senate Document No. 65.

Which bills were severally read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Favor of the Peoples Ferry Company to Aid in the Construction of a New Ferry Boat with the Necessary Slips and Approaches thereto", that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot", Senate Document No. 32, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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 and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Amending the Act Establishing the Municipal Court for the City of Auburn." Senate Document No. 58.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and

Seventy-one, Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston." Senate Document No. 59.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine." Senate Document No. 55. (Relating to Western Somerset Municipal Court.)

Which were severally read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in the Registries of Deeds." Senate Document No. 56.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, tabled, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of William R. Roix". House Document No. 94.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. M. G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of R. R. Higgins and Thirty-six Others of Mapleton and Chapman Plantation in Aroostook County; of R. Porter, of Washburn and Eight Others; and of H. W. Crouse

of Washburn and Twenty Others, Praying for the Enactment of Bill for Better Protection Against Adulterated and Misbranded Commercial Fertilizers."

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

"Petition of Remi P. Cyr and Sixteen Others in Favor of Refund of School Tax in Hamlin Plantation."

"Petition of V. E. Wilder and Twenty-two Others of Washburn, Praying that bill Requiring Approval by the Superintending School Committee of all Contracts for School Supplies be Enacted in a Law."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Michell M. Nicolar, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Protection of Land Locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Relating to Powers of Public Utilities Commission.)

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

"Petition of M. S. Newdick and Sixteen Others of the Town of Georgetown for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law and Remonstrance Against the Passage of any Law Licensing Fishing and Fishermen."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk," House Document No. 112, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending acceptance of report of Committee.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston", House Document No. 110, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais to Reimburse Said City for Money Expended in the Care of State Paupers," House Document No. 108, that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Exempt the Towns of Minot and Poland from the Payment of Tuition for High School Students", House Document No. 32, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter in the County of Penobscot", that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to

Authorize Cities and Towns to Raise Money to Aid Hospitals and Sanatoriums," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for a Uniform Date for Holding Annual Meetings", that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs", House Document No. 106, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for a Uniform Poll-tax", that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, laid on the table pending acceptance of report.

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", that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, to Provide Funds for Vocational Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Fish."

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Petition of William L. Waldron of Ashland and Eighty Others, Citizens of Ashland and Portage and Vicinity, in Favor of the Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, that five hundred extra copies of Senate Document Number Thirty-seven be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Committee on Education be directed to investigate the various proposed methods of distributing the School Mill Fund and Common School Fund and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot", Senate Document No. 70.

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. DEARTH for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four

of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar", Senate Document No. 24, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were 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:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, by Repealing Section Sixteen", Senate Document No. 60, amending said title so that the same shall read as follows: "An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans," which report was read and accepted.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" as follows:

Senate Amendment "A"

"Amend by striking out the words of the Section as quoted from the Revised Statutes, so that said bill as amended shall read as follows:

"Section Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes is Hereby Repealed".

Which was read and adopted, the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" read a second time and passed to be engrossed as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds." Senate Document No. 62.



Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law." Senate Document No. 64.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter Forty-Eight, Revised Statutes." Senate Document No. 65. (Relating to State Sealer).

Which several bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election." House Document No. 5.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks outside the State." House Document No. 88.

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook." House Document No. 96.

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County." House Document No. 97.

Which bill and resolves were each read a second time and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, by Repealing Section Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Relating to the Control of Forest Fires."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Witnesses."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted and, having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Com-

mittee on Senatorial Elections on "Petition of Henry L. Irish of Turner, Praying that he may be admitted as Senator vice Edward R. Parent," with accompanying Resolution which were today assigned for their consideration, the pending question being acceptance of the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baxter, Butler, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Emerson, Googin, Gurney, Higgins, Holt, Lewis, Metcalf, Peacock, Thombs, Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Babb, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Deering, Folsom, Gannett, Gordon, Grant, Lord, Ricker, Stanley, Thornton, Tuttle—15.

Fifteen having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, it was not a vote to sustain the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Remonstrance of M. L. Benn and Thirty-three Others against annexing part of the town of Smyrna to the Town of Merrill", and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton'," Senate Document No. 50, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'," Senate Document No. 63, was taken from

the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its motion whereby bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election," House Document No. 5, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

House Amendment "A":

Insert after the word "Manner" in the fourth line of the last paragraph of Section Eleven of the Revised Statutes as quoted in said Act, the following words, "the meetings shall be opened and closed as stated in the form of the warrant foregoing."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 13, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

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*, that a Message be sent to the House proposing a Joint Convention in the Hall of the House this forenoon, and that an invitation be extended to Senators Poindexter of

Washington and Hale of Maine, and Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire, to address the Convention at that time.

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

Subsequently a Message was received from the House, by its Clerk, that Branch concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture."

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures."

Bill, "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers." House Document No. 133.

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

"Petitions of F. A. Grant and Seven Others of Hermon, and of M. I. Wallace and Seventeen Others, of Hermon, Urging the Passage of a Law Amending the School Law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the Town is liable for Payment."

"Petition of Alton E. Pary and Seven Others of Forest City, Asking that all Contracts for School Supplies be Approved by the Superintending School Committee."

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

Bill "An Act, to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Payment of Bounties on Bears Killed in the Maine Forestry District."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for the Amendment of Corporate Purposes."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglar's Tools."

Bill "An Act Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses, Commonly Called Public Lots, and the Water Powers and Storage Reservoirs and Basins Located thereon and in Connection with same." House Document No. 138.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-Residents or of Minors out of the State." House Document No. 139.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Members of the Industrial Accident Commission."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." House Document No. 55.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees." House Document No. 66.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nine, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen of Chapter Fifty of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees." House Document No. 67.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act." House Document No. 69.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Entitled Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." House Document No. 126.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, Jointly, in concurrence.

"Petitions of Everett Sargent and Forty-six Others of Boothbay Harbor, and of Seth J. Wingren and Seventy-three Others of Boothbay Harbor for the Repeal of Chapter Seventy-five of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Prohibiting the Seining of Herring in Sheepscot River within Two Thousand Feet of any weir or trap."

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

"Petition of D. A. Bisbee and Thirteen Others of the Town of Canton, in Relation to Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Highway Equalization Fund." House Document No. 135.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Provided in Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Creation of a Mill Tax Highway Fund, and the Expenditure thereof." House Document No. 136.

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Westbrook."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies." Senate Document No. 20.

In the Senate passed to be engrossed.

In the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians to Married Persons." Senate Document No. 22.

In the Senate passed to be engrossed.

In the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House and the bills were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm", House Document No. 119, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers," House Document No. 118, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk", House Document No. 117, 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 Document No. 115, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of Committee on Elections," House Document No. 125, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of George A. Phillips", House Document No. 124, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Purchasing a Hearse for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 123, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 122, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 121, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to Amend the Same," House Document No. 120, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians", House Document No. 114, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond," House Document No. 113, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, to Authorize the Land Agent to Convey



Certain Ledges in Penobscot Bay", that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Repeal so much of Section Six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Applied to the Presumpscot River in the County of Cumberland", House Document No. 24, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petition of H. P. McReavy and Eight Others of Northfield for Approval of Bills for School Supplies by Selectmen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Petition of J. Allen Smith of Masardis and Harry R. Pipes of Presque Isle and Fifty-three Others, Citizens of Masardis, Presque Isle and Vicinity in Favor of the Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Declaring all Buildings and Places Nuisances wherein or Upon which Acts of Lewdness, Assignment or Prostitution are Held or Occur or Which are Used for Such Purposes, and Providing for the Abatement and Prevention of Such Nuisances by Injunction and Otherwise."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented "Petition of Harry

M. Briggs of Houlton and Thirty-one Others representing that the fees allowed Sheriffs and their Deputies for Service of precepts are too Small, and Respectively request the Legislature now in session to change the same."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Petition of Joseph Walls and Thirty-two Others, Requesting the Enactment of Legislation to Prevent Gill-netting of all Ground Fish in Certain Waters in Frenchman's Bay, and to Limit and Prohibit the Crew of any one Fishing Boat from using more than One Thousand Hooks in a Trawl or Trawls within the same Waters."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar." Senate Document No. 71.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Five and Eleven, of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children.'" Senate Document No. 72.

Which bills were read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Fees Paid to Registers of Probate to be Paid to the Treasurers of their Respective Counties," Senate Document No. 25, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke", that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston, and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Departments thereof.'" Senate Document No. 18, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney", that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate", that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland", 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. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County, and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults," Senate Document No. 41, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under

suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs." House Document No. 106.

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais to Reimburse said City for Money Expended in the Care of State Paupers." House Document No. 108.

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston." House Document No. 110.

Which Bill and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot." Senate Document No. 70.

Which bill was read a 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 William R. Roix, for Services Rendered the Speaker and Clerk in Organizing the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature".

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. DEERING of York requested the ruling of the Chair upon the status of the petition of Henry L. Irish of Turner, praying that he may be admitted as Senator vice Edward R. Parent and the Resolution submitted by the Committee on Senatorial Elections concerning the same, and the findings of the Committee.

The President:

The Chair would state and would rule that the vote taken

by the roll call, which was a tie vote, fifteen each, that the report was not accepted and the non-acceptance of that report denies the petition of the petitioner, Dr. Henry L. Irish.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Resolution submitted by the Committee on Senatorial Election re-petition of Henry L. Irish of Turner, praying that he may be admitted as Senator vice Edward R. Parent and said petition were indefinitely postponed.

Communication:

### STATE OF MAINE

Office of State Auditor,

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31, 1918.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:*

Herewith is submitted the biennial report of the State Auditor covering the financial operations of the State for the past two years.

I recommend a general appropriation for the maintenance of the Maine State Prison, the same as is made for all other State institutions. Formerly the carriage, harness and broom industries carried on at the institution earned an income sufficient to pay the running expenses, exclusive, however, of salaries, medicine, etc. In the past six years, the increasing use of the automobile to the detriment of the carriage and harness industries, together with the great rise in prices of all subsistence supplies, has had the effect of showing a steadily increasing deficit in the net expense of operating the Prison. The law requiring all payments of accounts to be made to the warden, Chapter 142, Section 55, R. S., should be repealed, as it is now inapplicable.

The act to provide for State and County aid in the construction of highway bridges, Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, now included as an appendix of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and known as the State Bridge Law, was considered of sufficient importance to be referred to the people at a special election. A 1917 amendment of that act, however, by which the

provisions of the law were extended to main thoroughfares in unorganized townships, was enacted without being referred to the people. This raises the question whether or not an act accepted by the people can be effectively amended without like approval of the amendment. I believe this question has never before arisen in this State, although the primary election law, which was an initiated act, in order to make that act workable was amended in some of its minor details. The present case, however, embraces a departure from the former existing law nearly if not quite as radical as the original statute intended.

In 1917 several resolves were considered by the Committee on Claims carrying sums of money that were properly charged to the State Contingent Fund. With the understanding that they were to be paid from that fund they were returned to the branch in which they originated with the endorsement "indefinitely postponed." I suggest that hereafter the reasons for the postponement be endorsed upon any such resolves, as otherwise the record being incomplete, may show that accounts have been allowed that have been rejected by the Legislature.

Federal statutes for public buildings usually provide that appropriations for such buildings shall be available until the completion of the contract. I believe that some action along this line by the present Legislature relative to public buildings to be erected by this State would be desirable in view of the fact that under conditions obtaining for several years past it is sometimes necessary to carry an appropriation for a new building over a period of several years.

The various examining boards, among others those regulating the registration of physicians and surgeons and the registration of dentists, are limited in their expenditures to the fees collected from applicants. However, the statutes are often confused by resolves appropriating additional amounts to be expended by such boards. I recommend that in order to effectually amend an act that a resolve should be required to state by chapter and section what act it amends and that in any event such amendatory resolve shall not be deemed to be in effect longer than for the period of the Legislature enacting it.

All fines for violations of the laws regulating the operation of motor vehicles are paid to the counties where the action is had. The State, however, pays all costs of enforcing such laws. It would seem as though the State should receive the benefit of these fines or that the counties should pay the costs of same.

Section 9, of Chapter 29, Revised Statutes, provides that no soldier or sailor who served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States shall be considered a pauper. Section 7, of the same chapter, states that if any town furnishes relief to any former inmate of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Togus, "who becomes a pauper after his connection with said National Home has ceased," that such expenses shall be reimbursed by the State. These two sections, one stating that a soldier shall never become a pauper and the other outlining a procedure in case he becomes one, are entirely contradictory and should be reconciled.

In the recent revision of the statutes in 1916 the laws governing two of the State Institutions, the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum and the Maine School for the Deaf, were not brought within the statutes. These Institutions are as much a part of the State's activities in their several lines as are any other of the State Institutions. The reason for their omission from the completed revision is probably that when the acts passed making them State Institutions, such acts were by error included in the classification of private and special rather than public acts.

In 1911, acting upon a recommendation of the first State Auditor, the Legislature passed the following resolve: "Resolved, that the Treasurer of State and his successor in office be and he hereby is the trustee under the will of Isaac Sanford to keep the legacy of six hundred dollars as provided in said will. And be it further resolved: that the State shall set apart annually a sum equal to six per centum on said legacy, and shall pay such interest, under direction of the Governor and Council, as aid toward the education of the deaf, dumb and blind natives of Maine, in Institutions established for the education of such persons, provided that if in future it is

deemed inadvisable to continue the payment of such interest, the principal sum and any accrued interest shall be expended as the Governor and Council shall order." Beginning with the year 1911 there has been an annual appropriation of \$36.00 representing the interest on this sum at six per cent, but as there has never been action taken as to this interest it has been at the close of each year lapsed into the Treasury. I recommend action by the present Legislature in regard to this matter.

In 1911 was begun the policy of making straight appropriations for the work of various departments and eliminating in many cases what had been customary up to that time, viz: the addition of fees to appropriations, to be expended in addition to such appropriations. This policy was fairly adhered to at the Legislative Sessions of 1913 and 1915, but the 1917 Session was marked by a number of acts which again authorized fees to be added to appropriations. The following are examples: Chapter 118, Section 9, Public Laws 1917, adding certain amounts to the appropriation for superintendence of towns comprising school unions, such amounts to be used for defraying traveling expenses of agents. Chapter 178, Public Laws 1917 relative to expenses charged to towns for destroying trees or plants infested with the white pine blister rust, such fees and costs to be credited to the appropriation for that purpose. Chapter 66, Public Laws 1917, relating to license fees for non-resident fishermen, such fees to be set apart as a fund to be expended by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, with the approval of the Governor and Council; also, specific amount, to wit, \$5,542.27, to be used under the direction of the Governor and Council in screening certain lakes and ponds, (Chapter 111, Resolves 1917), which amount was likewise to be deducted from said non-resident fishermen's licenses. Chapter 137, Public Laws 1917, authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Schools to collect registration fees of teachers and use such fees for certain purposes. Chapter 214, Public Laws 1917, amending Chapter 38, Revised Statutes Providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture may collect license fees from nurserymen and add such fees to the appropriation for the bureau of horticulture to be used exclusively for the inspection of nursery stock introduced into the State from outside the



State. Chapter 298, Public Laws 1917, relating to small loans, states that the salary and traveling expenses of a special bank examiner be paid out of fees received from licenses issued under the provisions of that act. Chapter 147, Public Laws 1917, provides that the Bank Commissioner may license the sale of the bonds of certain electric railroads and that all sums so collected shall be added to the appropriation for the banking department, to be expended by the Bank Commissioner under the authority and with the approval of the Governor and Council. I believe that the passage of acts authorizing fees to be added to appropriations should be discontinued.

(Signed) ROY L. WARDWELL,  
*State Auditor.*

Which was read and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table, and twenty-five hundred copies ordered printed.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House for the purpose of a Joint Convention.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The President in the Chair.

The Chair appointed Senator DAVIES of Cumberland and Representative Barnes of Houlton a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Convention was assembled in the Hall of the House to receive His Excellency and guests, Senators Poindexter of Washington and Hale of Maine, and Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire.

Forthwith the Governor, attended by his Council and guests, waited upon the Convention.

Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire, Senators Poindexter, of Washington, and Hale, of Maine, addressed the Convention.

The Governor and guests then withdrew.

The purposes for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the Senate withdrew.

#### IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 14, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland 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 Eighteenth, 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 Creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry."

"Resolve, to Amend Chapter Eighteen Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Animal Husbandry."

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

"Petitions of F. E. Miller and Seventeen Others of Searsmont; of James L. Plowman and Nine Others of Scarboro, and of James P. Nichols and Thirty-three Others of Searsport, to Amend the School Law, so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

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

Bill "An Act to Re-enact Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to When no Succession Tax Shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evi-

dences of Debt of Maine Corporations." House Document No. 140.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School Children." House Document No. 148.

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Timber Lands in Unincorporated Townships." House Document No. 147.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Treasurer of Piscataquis County."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County."

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

"Petition of Fred E. Newcomb and Forty-two Others of Boothbay Harbor for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law, and Remonstrance against the passage of any Law Licensing Fishing and Fishermen."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Employment of Expert Assistance by the Board of State Assessors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Petition of James L. Plowman and Four Others of Scarborough, Urging the Passage of House Bill Number Two, Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled '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 in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands," House Document No. 132, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgement of Deeds," House Document No. 130, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine'," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 129, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County", House Document No. 128, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were each read and accepted, the bills severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing the Polls at All Elections of State and County Officers", House Document No. 6, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," Senate Document No. 48, which came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

House Amendment "A".

"Amend Section Two by striking out in the fifth line of said section the word 'Sixty' and inserting in place thereof the word 'Fifty-five,' and by adding to the sixth line of said section the words 'And Acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. "Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, and Acts amendatory thereof, and additional thereto."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending reconsideration of vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds."

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented "Resolve, to Aid in the Propagation of Fish."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented "Resolve, to Create a State Insurance Fund."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke." Senate Document No. 73.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof'." Senate Document No. 74.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." Senate Document No. 75.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney." House Document No. 76.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate." House Document No. 77.

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. CLEMENT for the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOOGIN for the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education, as per Contract with the Honorable Payson Smith", submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT for the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day", that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Provisions of Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers," Senate Document No. 45, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen", that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor Lydia M. Chadwick", that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory," Senate Document No. 38, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Litchfield", that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond." House Document No. 113.

Bill "An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public

Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." House Document No. 114.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County." House Document No. 115.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk." House Document No. 117.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers." House Document No. 118.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm." House Document No. 119.

Bill "An Act Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to Amend the same." House Document No. 120.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." House Document No. 121.

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." House Document No. 122.

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse." House Document No. 123.

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Phillips." House Document No. 124.

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections." House Document No. 125.



Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and Erect a New Building and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults." Senate Document No. 41.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar." Senate Document No. 71.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Mothers of Dependent Children.'" Senate Document No. 72.

Which bills were each read a second time and severally passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Agriculture (Ought to pass), on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk," House Document No. 112, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, same was recommitted to the Committee, in non-concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington requested the right of personal privilege to address the Senate.

Which privilege was granted by the Chair.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

*Ordered*, that two thousand copies of the remarks made by Senator Peacock be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 18, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. P. J. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February Fourteenth read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-one, Chapter Thirty-six, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture, Providing for the Collection and Examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petition, of Lester S. Libby and Eighteen Others, Urging the Amendment of the School Law so that all contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also by the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment." House Document No. 151.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Life Insurance Agents and Brokers." House Document No. 150.

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

"Petitions, of J. W. Williams and Seventy-six Others, Citizens of the Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine, and of J. R. Irvinne and Fifty-six Others, Citizens of the Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine, in Favor of Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of York County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount for Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County."

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

"Petition of W. E. Sawyer and Twenty-eight Others of Boothbay Harbor for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law and Remonstrance against the Passage of any Law Licensing Fishing and Fishermen."

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

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that for the remainder of the Session the Index to the Senate and House Documents be Prepared under the Direction of the State Librarian.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Bangor for Money Paid to Soldiers Dependents," that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns," House Document No. 131, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, in Favor of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago

Lake," House Document No. 137, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Improve Wesserunsett Stream," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of 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 of the State of Maine," House Document No. 81, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes by Providing a Lien for Scalpers", that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Two Hundred Forty of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to Clerk Hire for Lincoln Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize Leonard D. Emery to Erect a Fish Weir in Tidewaters of Johnson's Cove, in the City of Eastport," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented 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."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for Knox County."

Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate."

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in said Office."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salaries." (Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.)

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salaries."

(Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.)

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes."

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

#### Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Harry S. Coombs, for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as per Contract with the Hon. Payson Smith." Senate Document No. 79.

"Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day." Senate Document No. 80.

"Resolve, in Favor of Perly J. Guptill of Machias." Senate Document No. 81.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the payment of additional State Funds for the year 1918." Senate Document No. 82.

"Resolve, in Favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco." Senate Document No. 83.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Litchfield." Senate Document No. 84.

Which were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. TUTTLE for the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Four of

the Revised Statutes Extending the Protection of Domestic Animals to Unorganized Places," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to School Holidays," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Establishing a Livermore Falls Municipal Court," 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.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles," 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 Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

Bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory." Senate Document No. 38.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke." Senate Document No. 73.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof.'" Senate Document No. 74.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland." Senate Document No. 75.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney." Senate Document No. 76.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate." Senate Document No. 77.

Which bills were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County." House Document No. 128.

Bill "An Act to Extend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine.'" House Document No. 129.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds." House Document No. 130.

Bill "An Act Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one



of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands." House Document No. 132.

Which bills were each read a second time and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence. '

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order:

"Petition, of H. A. Chapman and Twenty-nine Others, Residents of Bangor and Vicinity, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin,

Adjourned.

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## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1919.

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:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, to Insure the Purity of Milk Sold as Food."

Bill "An Act Requiring that Creameries, Condensed Milk Factories and Certain Other Dealers in Dairy Products be Licensed and Give Bond Before Transacting Business." House Document No. 167.

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

"Petition, of L. R. Bennett and Fourteen Others, Citizens of Reed Plantation in Favor of Reimbursing the Plantations for the Interest from the Wild Land School Fund."

"Petition of H. S. Bent and Nineteen Others, Urging the Amendment of the School Law so that Contracts for School Supplies will be Approved by the Superintending School Committee or Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

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

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Penal Institution Commission."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner." House Document No. 171.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages." House Document No. 173.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds." House Document No. 172.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enrollment of Voters at Political Caucuses." House Document No. 168.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualifications of Voters." House Document No. 169.

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." House Document 170.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person Otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town or Plantation where his Residence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established, for a Period of Three Months after his Removal therefrom to Another Town or Plantation within this State." House Document No. 166.

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

"Petitions, of J. W. Beckwith and Forty-nine Others, Citizens of the Town of Presque Isle; of E. M. Turner and Twenty-two Others, Citizens of the Town of Mapleton; and of W. B. Waddell and Ten Others, Citizens of the Town of Mapleton, in Favor of the Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors."

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

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Sixteen of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen, Section One, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, Reimbursing George H. Bean for the Loss of a Cow," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to County Commissioners," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Old Orchard,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs 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," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to the Rate of Taxation of Sailing Vessels and Barges," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Joint Order of the Legislature, Directing the Committee on Taxation to Inquire into the Expediency of the Enactment of an Income Tax Law, Similar to the Laws of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, and Report by Bill or otherwise, reporting the same to be inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Impose a Tax upon the Income Received from Certain Forms of Intangible Property and from Trades and Professions," House Document No. 102, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Establish and Maintain Signboards at the Intersection of Town Lines with Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill

"An Act to authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec," House Document No. 144, 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 Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, Maine," and bill "An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Abbot Village Congregational Church," submitting the foregoing bills in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and Authorizing them to Unite," House Document No. 143, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Petition, of Bradford E. Rowe and Sixty Others of Swan's Island Asking the Enactment of Law Preventing or Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island," submitting a bill entitled "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island," House Document No. 146, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Seventy-two, Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc,'" House Document No. 145, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation," House Document No. 72, that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House the bill committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. DEERING the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Towns, pending acceptance of the report, in non-concurrence.

Sent to the House.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create the Belfast Water District," that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Aid of the People's Ferry Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the Senate report read and accepted.

In the House recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the recommitment of the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Create a Lien on Lumber for Sawing and Sticking."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 86.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 87.

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor." Senate Document No. 88.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five, and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More Than Temporary Relief," Senate Document No. 29, that the same ought not to pass.

Signed: Messrs. Davies,

*of the Senate*

Messrs. Conary

Buzzell

Chaplin

Barnes

Murchie

Maher

*of the House*

Minority Report of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought to pass.

Signed: Messrs. Dearth

Deering

*of the Senate*

Messrs. Baxter

*of the House*

On motion by Mr. DAVIES, laid on the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the City of Saco," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Create the Portland Harbor District," requesting that one thousand copies be printed and that the bill be then returned to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns." House Document No. 131.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake." House Document No. 137.

On motion by Mr. METCALF laid on the table pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as Per Contract with the Honorable Payson Smith." Senate Document No. 79.

"Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day." Senate Document No. 80.

"Resolve, in Favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias." Senate Document No. 81.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." Senate Document No. 82.

"Resolve, in Favor of Lydia M. Chadwick." Senate Document No. 83.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Litchfield." Senate Document No. 84.



Which Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

*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 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of receiving a communication from His Excellency, the Governor.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by its Clerk, that Branch concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," Senate Document No. 48, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its motion whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that House Document Number One Hundred Twenty-three "Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," now in the hands of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, be recalled from said Committee, so that an error may be corrected.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The time having arrived for the Joint Convention in the Hall of the House, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House.

IN CONVENTION.

The President in the Chair.

The President appointed Senator Gannett of Kennebec and

Representative Owen of Milo a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature were assembled in the Hall of the House to receive such communication as his Excellency desired to make.

Subsequently the Governor, attended by his Council, entered the hall of the House.

THE GOVERNOR:

*Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:*

I am to address you briefly in conformity with section ninety-five of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes which reads:

"The Governor and Council shall submit to each Legislature not less than fifteen days after it convenes, an estimate in detail, or a general estimate in any instance where it is impracticable to give specific items, subdivided under appropriate headings, of such sums as may be deemed necessary to defray the several charges and expenses of the public service for the current and succeeding year. This estimate shall also include such sums as may be deemed necessary for charitable and benevolent institutions, new buildings, or the renovation of old buildings of State institutions, and for such other purposes for which public money may be properly appropriated. It shall be accompanied by a statement showing the total valuation of taxable property in the State as compiled by the board of State Assessors, and the rate of taxation necessary to produce approximately the revenue required to meet such expenditures. It shall also show the estimated income of the State for said two years from sources other than direct taxation."

The figures submitted herewith are not, however, the expression of the unaided judgment of the Governor and Council; they are, as you are aware, the result of a careful and detailed study of the whole financial program by the Legislative Committee that deal with appropriations, working with the Executive Department.

### CASH RESOURCES.

It is proper to start with the statement of current assets and liabilities, December 31, 1918, and you will note that this list properly excludes trust funds held in the treasury, also the

balance remaining from the sale of war bonds because it is expected that the whole of this balance will be required to complete the payments by the State to cities and towns for amounts paid to dependent soldiers, sailors and marines, prior to January 1, 1919. These claims by cities and towns are presented under the law after January 1 for the six months' period ending December 31, and are paid as soon as they can be checked up and found correct. It is not yet apparent what the total amount will be.

I call your attention also to the fact that out of the total \$1,218,309.44 listed as current assets, only \$325,496.73, the State contingent fund or surplus, can be regarded as available for the expenditures of government during 1919-20. The remainder, amounting to \$892,812.71, is required to meet existing appropriations. There will be some cases where the total amount authorized in existing appropriations will not be actually expended and the unexpended balances will lapse into the contingent fund June 30. If the total of these amounts exceeds the total by which actual collections fall short of items listed as due for taxes, the contingent fund will be correspondingly increased, perhaps to a total of \$400,000.

I pointed out in the Budget Message two years ago that a considerable part of the apparent contingent fund balance of \$106,614.68 would be required to meet additions to existing appropriations where the appropriations themselves proved inadequate, and that turned out to be the case. Instances of that sort are very few this year, but it is probable that some reduction of the balance will occur from necessary additions to 1918 appropriations.

#### SMALL WORKING BALANCE.

But even a contingent fund of \$500,000 is too small a working balance with which to begin a year's business amounting to \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 when you recall that more than half the revenue of the State comes from direct taxation which does not reach the treasury until the month of December, the very end of the fiscal year, and that by constitutional limitation we are prevented from borrowing more than \$300,000 in anticipation of taxes. We have changed the former method by

which bills against the State incurred during a given month were usually not paid until the end of the following month, and are paying State employes weekly and all bills for material and supplies every two weeks. In order to permit the continuance of this policy without carrying an unwieldy cash balance over the end of the fiscal year, I recommend a constitutional amendment increasing to one million or two million dollars the limit of the temporary loan which may be borrowed in anticipation of taxes. In the year 1847, when this constitutional limitation was fixed, the total appropriations for expenditure of government were \$403,735.62. It is apparent that a temporary borrowing capacity which was adequate at that time has become absurdly low for a financial program twenty times as great. The customary margin of safety between probable resources and proposed expenditures has been omitted in figuring this budget on the assumption that this amendment would be proposed and adopted by the people and that it will, therefore, be unnecessary hereafter to carry over the end of the fiscal year a cash balance greater than is required to meet existing appropriations.

#### DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS RE-ARRANGED.

You will note from the detailed statement of appropriations and recommendations that the items have been re-arranged so as to unite in each department under the head of "Salaries and clerk-hire" all payments for personal services rendered by officials or employes in the office of the department, and under the head of "Office expenses" all other expenditures of the office including traveling expense of officials and employes. All expenditures incurred for services performed or material furnished for work carried on outside the office would be charged under the corresponding special appropriation, but no part of the appropriation made for a designated project outside the office would be absorbed by clerk-hire or other office expense. This arrangement if carried out will greatly simplify the book-keeping in the offices of the Treasurer of State and State Auditor and will enable the Legislature to analyze with better understanding the appropriations made for each department. In examining the proposed appropriations for salaries and

clerk-hire and for office expenses, you will need to remember that the apparent increases are in large measure accounted for by transfers from other appropriations out of which some of these items have been paid heretofore. The estimates do not provide for increasing the salary of the head of any department; the actual increases in clerk-hire are due chiefly to increased responsibilities which the department has either actually assumed or is expected to assume. The maintenance cost of State institutions has been figured very closely, in some instances, perhaps, too closely, and has taken into account on the one hand the expected increase in number of inmates and on the other hand some probable decrease in prices of food and materials.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

Without taking too much time, I cannot discuss with you in detail the merits of each case in which new construction has been recommended. Those of you who attended the Budget hearings are familiar with the facts. We have felt compelled to confine our recommendations to the projects that seemed most urgent. Further building appropriations are really needed at the Normal Schools, the Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, the Reformatory for Women, the State Prison, the State hospitals, and the School for Feeble Minded. Most of you realize the crowded condition of the State House and the extent to which valuable documents and files of correspondence are stacked in the attic and other unsuitable places. In the near future a commodious building must be erected probably west of the present State House and connected with it by a subway. This will provide room for some of the crowded departments, and especially should include sufficient vault space to provide for all the correspondence and other documents which necessarily accumulate. The expense involved in this proposal forbids it being undertaken at present. We have partly met the situation by recommending a fireproof addition to the present building occupied as a storehouse by the Adjutant General. This will provide quarters for the Adjutant General's department and the Pension Agent and will afford fireproof storage for the invaluable records which we have no right to leave longer in their present insecurity.

## NEW PROJECTS.

Chief among the new projects recommended which require additional expenditure but no new buildings are the following:

Investigation of ownership and development of undeveloped waterpowers.

State Board of Children's Guardians.

Part payment by the State of the board and care of neglected children.

Equalization of traveling expenses of superintendents of towns comprising school unions.

Training and part payment of model teachers in rural schools.

Vocational and physical education.

Medical and dental inspection in schools.

Reformatory for young men.

Additional district health officers and encouragement of towns to form health unions.

In some instances the proposed increase of expenditure has been deferred until 1920 and often the appropriation has been much reduced below the original request. It is felt, however, that all these projects are important enough to warrant their being undertaken even at the cost of some additional charge upon the public treasury.

Some bills of a public nature, as, for example, the bill establishing a Superior Court in Penobscot County, now pending before committees or before the Legislature, would involve small additional expenditures if finally passed. Failure to include these items in the Budget does not necessarily indicate disapproval of the projects themselves. It is hoped that the total required for these purposes and for such claims against the State as may be approved by the Legislature will not exceed the margin between appropriations and revenue in the Budget estimates.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

In discussing before the Seventy-eighth Legislature the relative merits of a bond issue or direct taxation as sources of revenue for highway construction, I suggested that a bond issue was only justifiable to provide for a permanent improvement requiring extraordinary expenditure. Any proper expendi-

ture for road construction is of course a permanent improvement and therefore fulfills the first of these conditions. The last Legislature wisely levied a tax of one mill upon the property of the State for road construction on the theory that this amount would represent our normal annual expenditure and therefore should be provided for by direct taxation.

The Federal Government is very likely to propose within a few weeks an extraordinary program of road construction which might require the State of Maine to find funds to match a Federal appropriation of nearly two million dollars in 1919-1920. In the case of the proposed Portsmouth-Kittery bridge the combination of many favorable circumstances seems to make it our plain duty to authorize an appropriation for Maine's share of the necessary cost. Furthermore the present bridge law by which the State joins with counties and towns in the construction of large bridges should be radically changed along lines similar to those which have been successfully followed in the so-called State Aid road law: that is, the percentage of the joint bridge fund furnished by the State should increase in proportion to the cost of the bridge as compared with the resources of the towns in which the bridge is located. In other words, a sliding scale should be devised so that a small town that through the accident of natural location has an expensive bridge to build will receive from the State a very much larger percentage of the cost than the invariable twenty per cent provided by the present law. These combined necessities create a situation requiring extraordinary expenditures in the next few years for highway and bridge construction, and, therefore, in my judgment justify the issuance of additional bonds.

I therefore propose a constitutional amendment including bridge construction as well as highways in the purposes for which bonds may be issued, increasing the total amount to at least ten million dollars and removing the restriction which now limits the rate of interest to four per cent: this, with the purpose of providing the additional funds required to match the Federal money, furnishing the amount needed for Maine's share of the cost of building the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge and authorizing the payment from the sale of bonds of the

amount in excess of the regular annual appropriation of \$100,000 which may be necessary to meet the State's share of bridge construction under the proposed sliding scale.

Authority should also be granted for re-issuance of outstanding highway bonds as they mature and for investment of trust funds in these bonds or any other obligation of the State.

### DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS

You will notice that the amount which may be required for reimbursement to towns for payments made to dependents of soldiers and sailors is not included in the Budget estimates. It is not yet apparent what action the Legislature will take in regard to this matter and even if the proposed law had already been passed it would be impossible to estimate closely the amount required to meet its provisions. I suggest that, after the law has taken final form, a special tax be assessed for the years 1919-20, the proceeds to be used for this purpose with the understanding that any balance remaining be set aside as a fund to be applied to the same purpose in succeeding years or used for the retirement of war bonds.

### TAXATION

There seems to be an impression in some quarters that an appropriation from the public treasury is a net gain to the institution or locality that becomes the fortunate recipient and involves no corresponding expenditure or obligation. We cannot remind ourselves too often that the public treasury has no sources of revenue except the pockets of the people. All funds raised for public purposes are collected from the people by direct or indirect taxation. In accordance with the Statute I have indicated the rate required to produce the necessary revenue for the proposed list of expenditures exclusive of soldiers' dependents and the items for which authority to issue bonds is requested. You will note that the necessary rate is seven mills, an increase of only one mill over the rate prevailing during the past two years.

I shall make no suggestion regarding changes in our taxation laws except to renew the general recommendation that you take some definite steps towards correcting the glaring



inequalities created by our present method of taxing, or rather failing to tax, intangible property. Property of this class to the extent of several hundred millions of dollars is entirely escaping State taxation. By vote of the people on September 8, 1913, an amendment to the Constitution was adopted which gives the Legislature special authority 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 people plainly intended by this amendment to make possible action by the Legislature to provide and enforce a just tax upon property of this class. The situation has grown worse rather than better in the last few years because the mortgage exemption law passed in 1911, instead of exempting the owner of the property to the extent of the mortgage, releases the money lender entirely from the payment of taxes provided his loan is secured by a mortgage on property within the State.

If the influence of wealthy holders of intangible personal property continues to be sufficient to prevent successive Legislatures from taking appropriate action under the constitutional amendment, the people will undoubtedly avail themselves of another recent constitutional amendment and secure by the process of initiative petition the enactment of a law covering this subject.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENDITURES

A strong feature of the Budget system as it exists in England is the constant presence in the Legislative body of the executive officials immediately responsible for the expenditure of appropriations. This system allows every member of the Legislative body through direct personal questions to hold every executive branch of the government directly responsible for all the funds with which it is entrusted. We have secured some of the benefits of this system by holding Budget hearings and giving not only the committees immediately concerned but every member of the Legislature an opportunity to hear the requests made by the various heads of departments and institutions and to question them in detail about their proposed expenditures.

You might very well carry the process further by devoting

considerable time in committee of the whole or in joint convention to careful study and discussion of the Budget proposals with full opportunity for questioning the Legislative committees that have considered those proposals in detail. So far as my knowledge goes I should be glad personally either now or at any future time to answer frankly and fully any questions that may occur to any of you.

Appendix  
TO  
Budget Message  
**Estimates of Income for Years**  
1919 and 1920  
WITH  
**Appropriations for 1919 and 1920**

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Recommended by the Governor and  
Council and Committees



# APPENDIX "A"

## STATEMENT OF CURRENT ASSETS AND CURRENT LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

General Fund—Current Assets		General Fund—Current Liabilities and Surplus	
Cash in banks and treasury, general fund .....	\$1,001,093 74	Warrants outstanding .....	\$17,454 59
State taxes due and unpaid .....	39,027 53	Dog licenses to be refunded .....	3,245 43
Maine Forestry district taxes due and unpaid .....	1,208 44	Receiver's fund for defunct banks .....	8,205 23
Tax on Corporations .....	31,070 00	Accrued interest on highway loan bonds .....	26,705 93
Express Companies .....	1,652 84	Due Maine Forestry District .....	4,303 83
Loan & Building Associations .....	96 36	Departmental supplies .....	1,814 11
Personal property .....	10,019 56	Federal venereal disease fund .....	5,571 68
Railroad companies .....	27,977 22	Public administrator's fund .....	11,410 47
Telephone companies .....	38 14	Accounts continuing by law .....	55,138 59
Due State of Maine, Telephone service .....	543 04	Unexpended 1917 appropriations .....	28,023 15
Due from Highway Department .....	105,582 57	Unexpended 1918 appropriations .....	396,265 40
		Unexpended highway appropriations .....	334,674 30
	\$1,218,309 44	Total current liabilities .....	892,812 71
		State contingent fund surplus .....	325,496 73
			\$1,218,309 44

# APPENDIX "B"

## INDIRECT TAX RECEIPTS: Income Applicable to State Expenditures for 1915-1917 With Estimated Income for 1918, 1919 and 1920.

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Cost of Advertising Tax on Corporations .....	\$184 00	\$140 00	\$87 00	\$60 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Corporation Changes .....	11,067 50	11,960 00	23,140 00	8,135 00	16,000 00	16,000 00
Dog Licenses Deficiencies .....	.....	.....	2,750 00	2,200 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Duties on Commissions .....	2,705 00	2,875 00	3,080 00	3,220 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Foreign Corporations .....	1,080 00	1,190 00	1,300 00	1,570 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fees of Office: Attorney General .....	3,880 00	4,575 00	4,075 00	2,825 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Bank Commissioner .....	2,205 50	2,648 00	3,826 50	2,179 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Insurance Commissioner .....	27,867 68	28,088 75	27,333 50	28,224 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Land Agent .....	125 89	42 00	74 50	90 00	80 00	80 00
Secretary of State .....	5,655 74	7,501 83	6,892 46	4,714 50	5,500 00	5,500 00
Inspector of Steam Vessels .....	866 00	864 00	906 00	560 00	850 00	850 00
Fines and Licenses, Sea and Shore Fisheries .....	7,863 71	8,786 85	5,196 77	7,500 00	7,000 00	7,000 00
Fish and Game .....	37,183 06	41,430 53	39,012 00	57,000 00	47,000 00	50,000 00
Itinerant Vendors' License Fees .....	.....	.....	193 82	200 00	250 00	250 00
Interest: General Savings—Sundry .....	31,456 21	41,410 27	46,687 11	42,000 00	45,000 00	40,000 00
Miscellaneous Items .....	.....	.....	756 05	337 81	700 00	300 00
New Corporations .....	30,125 00	39,585 00	39,085 00	17,225 00	40,000 00	20,000 00
Penobscot Shore Rents .....	2,579 00	2,579 00	2,539 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
State Detective Licenses .....	50 00	70 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Tax on Collateral Inheritance .....	179,249 94	223,875 68	215,943 77	264,723 34	275,000 00	275,000 00
Express Companies .....	25,121 85	26,797 75	30,496 72	32,127 56	33,000 00	35,000 00
Insurance Companies .....	158,809 53	170,666 30	183,166 19	202,766 34	210,000 00	215,000 00
Insurance Brokers .....	71 29	51 57	89 36	140 00	90 00	150 00
Loan and Building Associations .....	708 95	770 12	920 88	1,168 31	1,200 00	1,400 00
Parlor and Sleeping Cars .....	1,573 64	1,863 23	3,095 26	2,419 05	2,500 00	3,000 00
Railroad Companies .....	1,089,355 00	959,602 78	1,092,232 03	1,320,202 23	1,320,000 00	1,300,000 00
Savings Banks .....	483,380 59	459,789 84	402,810 46	356,522 31	340,000 00	250,000 00
Telegraph Companies .....	7,432 33	7,955 89	10,742 42	11,484 86	12,000 00	14,000 00
Telephone Companies .....	107,620 62	114,332 54	127,505 90	137,442 73	140,000 00	150,000 00
Trust and Banking Companies .....	150,354 69	160,893 16	167,905 10	151,769 71	150,000 00	155,000 00
Unauthorized Insurance .....	2,998 84	3,260 47	3,046 96	3,000 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
Corporations .....	234,120 00	227,176 88	220,025 00	222,690 00	225,000 00	225,000 00

Sundries: Bureau of Inspection .....	14,338 21	13,350 65	14,469 86	12,450 00	15,000 00	13,000 00
Bureau of Horticulture .....			405 00	330 00	400 00	300 00
Seed Improvement .....			815 72		1,300 00	1,500 00
Agricultural Statistics .....	861 58	1,377 50	171 50			
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner .....	6,396 70	7,685 74	8,946 75	7,800 00	7,000 00	6,500 00
Supt. Public Printing .....				850 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fish Hatcheries .....	270 72	436 27	451 74	1,100 00	600 00	600 00
State Nursery .....			220 60	850 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Library—Maintenance .....	1,711 10	1,014 36	394 13	550 00	400 00	600 00
Traveling Libraries .....	507 49	1,131 42	727 92	800 00	900 00	1,000 00
Health Dept. Venereal Diseases .....				600 00	800 00	800 00
Contingent Expenses .....				475 00	500 00	500 00
Registration, Vital Statistics .....	391 23	1,146 87	881 95	700 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Epidemic .....				125 00	125 00	125 00
General Expenses .....				175 00	200 00	200 00
Superintendent of Buildings:						
General Expenses .....				350 00	200 00	200 00
Stewart Fund Income .....			3,640 00	3,640 00	3,640 00	3,640 00
Automobile Fees .....	268,399 53	363,562 25	488,075 76	571,000 00	600,000 00	625,000 00
Tax on Personal Property .....				20,927 48	25,000 00	25,000 00
Maine Forestry District Tax* .....					110,000 00	110,000 00
Damage by dogs to Domestic Animals* .....					20,000 00	20,000 00
Highway Loan Bonds, (Reissue) .....					79,000 00	287,500 00
	2,898,568 12	2,940,487 51	3,184,175 69	3,509,779 22	3,791,595 00	3,915,355 00
Estimated Income State Institutions:						
Augusta State Hospital .....			45,002 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Bangor State Hospital .....			27,753 13	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Rath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum .....			745 00	690 00	745 00	745 00
Maine School for the Deaf .....			99 71	43 04		
Maine School for Feeble-Minded .....			3,333 40	7,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
State Reformatory for Women .....				1,875 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
State School for Boys .....			1,046 88	1,300 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
State School for Girls .....			209 73	375 00	300 00	300 00
Central Maine Sanatorium .....			6,495 48	8,400 00	11,700 00	11,700 00
Western Maine Sanatorium .....			12,781 10	11,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
			\$97,486 43	\$106,183 04	\$110,245 00	\$110,245 00

\*Receipts from this source are applied to special purposes, but are included here as they have been shown in the estimated expenditures.  
†The income of State Institutions here shown for 1919 and 1920 are Auditor's estimates and, it will be noted, vary from the estimates of the Institutions, as made by them.

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES, 1919 and 1920.

1919	1920
Indirect Tax Receipts .....\$3,791,595 00 Income from State Institutions ..... 110,245 00 <span style="float: right;">\$3,901,840 00</span>	Indirect tax receipts... ..\$3,915,355 00 Income from State Institutions ..... 110,245 00 <span style="float: right;">\$4,025,600 00</span>
State tax, 1919, (rate 7 mills on valuation of \$577,442,529.00) ..... <span style="float: right;">4,042,097 70</span>	State tax, 1920, (rate 7 mills on valuation of \$577,442,529.00) ..... <span style="float: right;">4,042,097 70</span>
<span style="float: right;">\$7,943,937 70</span> Deduct highway bonds to be paid ..... <span style="float: right;">79,000 00</span>	<span style="float: right;">\$8,067,697 70</span> Deduct highway bonds, \$287,500.00 Proposed to be retired
<span style="float: right;">\$7,864,937 70</span> Appropriations recommended in budget, 1919 ..... <span style="float: right;">7,798,414 48</span>	<span style="float: right;">\$69,000 00</span> by investment of State funds, 218,500.00, to be paid, <span style="float: right;">\$7,998,697 70</span>
<span style="float: right;">\$66,523 22</span> Estimated receipts over amounts recom- mended .....	<span style="float: right;">7,983,362 18</span> Appropriations recommended in budget, 1920 .....
	<span style="float: right;">\$15,335 52</span> Estimated receipts over amounts recom- mended .....



# 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 and Council and Committees	
	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
<b>Adjutant General</b>						
Salary and clerk hire .....	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00
Military fund .....	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Military fund. Balances forward from 1916, 1917, & 1918 .....	2,317 83	4,001 69	22,272 24			
Armory rentals .....	12,500 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
*General office expenses .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Office building for Adjutant General's department .....			20,000 00		25,000 00	
Historical records .....	1,000 00					
Repairs on State Armory, Portland .....	1,500 00					
Steel lockers for National Guard armories .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Extra pay Maine volunteers, war with Spain .....	66 00	66 00	66 00	66 00		
Dependent families of members of National Guard .....	14,765 07					
Twelfth Company, National Guard .....	500 00					
Total regular .....	66,417 83	70,601 69				
Total special .....	22,831 07	5,066 00				
Total regular .....			89,172 24	66,900 00		
Total special .....			25,066 00	5,066 00		
Total recommended .....					91,900 00	66,900 00
<b>Attorney General</b>						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	9,000 00	9,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00
Arrest and apprehension of criminals .....	7,500 00	7,500 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	12,500 00	12,500 00
General office expenses .....	**		4,500 00	4,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Total regular .....	11,500 00	11,500				
Total special .....	5,000 00	5,000				
Total regular .....			22,000 00	22,000 00		
Total special .....			8,500 00	8,500 00		
Total recommended .....					27,000 00	27,000 00

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	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
<b>Bank Commissioner</b>						
Salary and clerk hire .....	8,700 00	9,450 00	15,150 00	15,150 00	15,150 00	15,150 00
General office expenses .....	5,300 00	5,300 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00
Verification of savings deposits .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Salary and expenses of loan agency inspector .....			2,500 00	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total regular .....	14,750 00	14,750				
Total special .....	756 00	1,500				
Total regular .....			30,650 00	30,650 00		
Total special .....			2,500 00	2,500 00		
Total recommended .....					32,150 00	32,150 00
<b>Board of State Assessors</b>						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	8,350 00	8,500 00	12,600 00	12,600 00	10,300 00	10,300 00
Traveling expenses, per diem and expenses of expert assistants and exploration of wild lands .....	6,500 00	6,500 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
General office expenses, including expenses of assessors' convention .....	3,500 00	3,500 00	4,900 00	5,450 00	4,500 00	5,250 00
Total regular .....	13,200 00	13,200 00				
Total special .....	5,150 00	5,300 00				
Total regular .....			18,000 00	18,750 00		
Total special .....			9,500 00	9,500 00		
Total recommended .....					24,800 00	25,550 00

\*In the following pages the words "general office expenses" shall be held to mean, postage, stationery, printing, binding, express, freight, telephone, telegraph, and ordinary office equipment, also premium on surety bonds, where department heads or employees are required to give bond; and traveling expenses, if authorized by law.

°To this total is added the \$22,272.24, carried forward by law from Dec. 31, 1918.

\*\*In 1917 and 1918 included in item of \$9,000.00.

Commissioner of Agriculture						
Salary and clerk hire .....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$23,230 00	\$23,230 00
General office expenses .....	7,200 00	7,200 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00
Aid to agricultural societies and special appropriations for fairs .....	23,597 42	23,597 42	23,597 42	23,597 42	23,597 42	23,597 42
Division of plant industry .....	43,000 00	43,000 00	44,000 00	44,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
Division of animal industry .....	9,000 00	9,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	4,545 00	4,545 00
Division of markets .....	6,500 00	6,500 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	4,225 00	4,225 00
Division of inspections .....	15,000 00	15,000 00	17,500 00	17,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00
Farmers' institutes and dairyman's conference .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Maine Seed Improvement Association .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Promoting and assisting interest of poultry culture .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
New England Fruit Show .....	500 00		500 00			
Miscellaneous items .....	250 00					
Total regular .....	113,047 42	112,297 42	117,597 42	117,597 42		
Total special .....	2,750 00	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,000 00		
Total recommended .....					112,597 42	112,597 42
Department of Labor and Industry						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	* 7,660 00	* 7,660 00	*11,300 00	*11,300 00	11,000 00	11,000 00
General office expenses .....	2,840 00	2,840 00	6,300 00	6,300 00	3,400 00	3,400 00
Total regular .....	10,500 00	10,500 00	17,600 00	17,600 00		
Total recommended .....					14,400 00	14,400 00
Executive Department						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	18,000 00	18,000 00	22,500 00	22,500 00	22,500 00	22,500 00
Pay roll of council, including per diem and expenses of visit- ing committee to State hospitals and State School for Boys.	8,050 00	6,850 00	9,850 00	9,850 00	9,000 00	9,000 00

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	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
General office expenses .....	3,200 00	2,600 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	9,500 00	9,500 00
Examination and commitment of insane State beneficiaries .....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Pensions of soldiers and sailors, widows, orphans, and other dependents of soldiers and sailors .....	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
Support of paupers .....	108,200 00	108,200 00	160,000 00	160,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Support of needy blind residents of Maine .....	40,000 00	40,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Education of blind .....	9,500 00	9,500 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors and the widows of soldiers and sailors .....	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Insurance on State house and contents .....	.....	.....	5,250 00	.....	5,250 00	.....
Expenses in pardon hearings, requisitions and rewards....	300 00	300 00	750 00	750 00	1,750 00	750 00
Veterans of the Civil War and others .....	2,750 00	2,750 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,700 00	2,700 00
Conference of commissions for promotion of uniform legislation .....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Fort William Henry, Pemaquid .....	300 00	300 00	650 00	400 00	300 00	300 00
Interest on war loan .....	20,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Live stock sanitary commissioner .....	38,000 00	38,000 00	38,000 00	38,000 00	38,000 00	38,000 00
Contingent fund of the Governor and Council .....	10,000 00	10,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Departmental stationery .....	.....	.....	16,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00
Office expense of Sup't of printing .....	.....	.....	3,900 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Retirement pay of Fred Brown .....	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
State Contingent fund .....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	.....
Ernest E. Graffam .....	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Interest Isaac Sanford legacy .....	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	.....
Delegates to National Tax Association .....	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous items .....	3,292 47	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total regular .....	460,728 47	427,136 00	582,236 00	580,336 00	.....	.....
Total special .....	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Total recommended .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515,500 00	508,750 00
Industrial Accident Commission						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	14,000 00	14,000 00	19,700 00	20,700 00	16,200 00	16,200 00
Administrative expenses .....	6,000 00	6,000 00	12,575 00	12,075 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Compensation for injuries .....	.....	.....	2,500 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Total regular .....	20,000 00	20,000 00	34,775 00	35,775 00	.....	.....
Total recommended .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,200 00	28,200 00

\*Special agents included in this figure.

Inspector of Steam Vessels						
Per diem and expenses of steamboat inspector .....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
In aid of navigation on the several lakes .....	2,350 00	1,750 00	1,500 00	1,550 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total regular .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Total special .....	2,350 00	1,750 00	1,500 00	1,550 00		
Total recommended .....					4,500 00	4,500 00
Insurance Commissioner						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	8,300 00	8,300 00	9,100 00	9,100 00	8,500 00	8,500 00
General office expenses .....	5,078 00	5,078 00	6,478 00	6,478 00	5,500 00	5,500 00
Investigation of causes of fires, (exclusive of clerk hire) ..	522 00	522 00	3,522 00	3,522 00	3,100 00	3,100 00
Total regular .....	13,900 00	13,900 00	19,100 00	19,100 00		
Total recommended .....					17,100 00	17,100 00
Inland Fish and Game Commissioner						
Salary and clerk hire .....	9,808 00	9,558 00	9,558 00	9,558 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
General office expenses .....					7,500 00	7,500 00
Maintenance of fish and protection of fish, game and birds .....	94,142 00	94,142 00	94,142 00	94,142 00	107,500 00	107,500 00
Total regular .....	103,950 00	103,700 00	103,700 00	103,700 00		
Total recommended .....					125,000 00	125,000 00
Land Agent and Forest Commissioner						
Salary and clerk hire .....	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	\$4,300 00	4,300 00	4,300 00	4,300 00
General office expenses .....	2,250 00	2,250 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,250 00	2,250 00
Retracing and defining lines of public lots in plantations ..	250 00	250 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
Maine forestry district .....	75,000 00	75,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00	112,904 84	112,904 84
Public instructions in forestry .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
State forest nursery .....	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Outside Maine Forestry District .....			25,000 00	25,000 00		
Purchase of cut over lands and reforestation .....					5,000 00	10,000 00
Control of white pine blister rust .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total regular .....	81,300 00	81,300 00	125,300 00	125,300 00		
Total special .....	7,000 00	7,000 00	31,000 00	31,000 00		
Total recommended .....					138,454 84	143,454 84

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	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
<b>Maine State Library and Library Commission</b>						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	8,928 00	8,928 00	9,228 00	9,228 00	9,000 00	9,000 00
Maintenance, general office expenses and purchase of books..	9,772 00	9,772 00	10,272 00	10,272 00	8,300 00	8,300 00
Reports of judicial decisions .....	*3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
Travelling libraries and libraries for free high schools .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,600 00	4,600 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Stipend for free public libraries .....	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Donations for founding free public libraries .....	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Binding public documents .....			800 00	800 00		
Total regular .....	24,928 00	24,928 00	25,628 00	25,628 00		
Total special .....	9,272 00	9,272 00	11,272 00	11,272 00		
Total recommended .....					32,300 00	32,300 00
<b>Passamaquoddy Indians</b>						
General expenses .....	\$16,957 86	\$16,357 86	\$22,235 00	\$21,835 00	\$22,815 00	\$19,865 00
Repairs, etc.....	2,500 00		3,950 00	600 00		
Total regular .....	16,957 86	16,357 86	22,235 00	21,835 00		
Total special .....	2,500 00		3,950 00	600 00		
Total recommended .....					22,815 00	19,865 00
<b>Penobscot Indians</b>						
General expenses .....	21,199 55	18,774 55	25,535 55	25,535 55	23,000 00	23,000 00
Repairs .....			500 00			
Total regular .....	21,199 55	18,774 55	25,535 55	25,535 55		
Total special .....			500 00			
Total recommended .....					23,000 00	23,000 00

\*Under Supreme Judicial Court in 1917-1918.

## Public Utilities Commission

Salaries and clerk hire .....					40,000 00	40,000 00
General office expenses .....	53,000 00	53,000 00	70,000 00	70,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Water power investigation .....	5,000 00	5,000 00				
Prevention of sources of water supply becoming polluted.....			4,000 00	4,000 00		
Co-operative work with the United States Geological Survey..	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Grade crossings .....	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Boundary Maine and New Hampshire .....	3,000 00					
Total regular .....	81,000 00	78,000 00	94,000 00	94,000 00		
Total recommended .....					65,000 00	65,000 00
For investigation of ownership and development of undevel- oped water powers, including co-operative work with the United States Geological Survey .....					15,000 00	15,000 00
Total recommended .....					15,000 00	15,000 00

## Sea and Shore Fisheries

Salaries and clerk hire, including per diem of commissioners.	2,780 00	4,000 00	5,780 00	5,780 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
General office expenses, including printing and binding, travel- ing expenses of director and commissioners, but not in- cluding expenses of wardens .....	2,720 00	1,500 00	21,720 00	21,720 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Pay and expenses of wardens, operation of patrol boats and protection of lobsters with eggs attached .....	24,200 00	23,700 00	69,000 00	69,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Propagation of shell fish .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total regular .....	30,700 00	30,200 00	100,500 00	100,500 00		
Total recommended .....					55,500 00	55,500 00

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Land Agent and Forest Commissioner	Regular and Special Appropriations for		Regular and Special Appropriations asked for		Appropriations recommended by the Governor and Council and Committees	Recommended by the Governor and Council and Committees
	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
<b>Secretary of State</b>						
Salaries and clerk hire .....	13,800 00	13,800 00	13,500 00	13,500 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Advertising franchise taxes .....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Expenses of Australian ballot (September election).....	6,000 00	9,000 00	.....	12,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Expenses of Australian ballot (November election) .....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Expenses of primary election .....	.....	12,000 00	.....	15,000 00	.....	12,000 00
Advertising laws .....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....
General office expenses .....	3,500 00	3,500 00	9,000 00	5,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Purchase of vital records .....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Publication of Grand Army Records .....	175 00	175 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Electoral College .....	375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total regular .....	31,850 00	39,475 00	30,700 00	51,700 00	.....	.....
Total recommended .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,000 00	42,000 00
<b>State Auditor</b>						
Salary and clerk hire .....	15,500 00	15,500 00	20,282 00	20,282 00	19,282 00	19,282 00
General office expenses .....	3,400 00	2,750 00	4,100 00	3,450 00	4,100 00	3,450 00
Total regular .....	18,900 00	18,250 00	24,382 00	23,732 00	.....	.....
Total recommended .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,382 00	22,732 00
<b>State Board of Charities and Corrections</b>						
Salary and clerk hire .....	7,000 00	7,250 00	7,580 00	7,580 00	11,380 00	11,580 00
General office expenses .....	1,000 00	750 00	4,800 00	4,800 00	4,800 00	4,800 00
State board of children's guardians .....	.....	.....	12,600 00	12,600 00	4,000 00	8,000 00
Board and care of neglected children .....	.....	.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	10,000 00	15,000 00
Reimbursement of cities and towns for aid to mothers with dependent children .....	*10,000 00	25,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Administration of law providing for mothers with dependent children .....	.....	.....	6,560 00	6,560 00	.....	.....
Total regular .....	18,000 00	33,000 00	121,540 00	121,540 00	.....	.....
Total recommended .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,180 00	89,380 00

\*Classified in 1917 and 1918 under Executive Department.



State Department of Health						
Salary and clerk hire .....	15,500 00	25,500 00	42,000 00	42,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
General office expenses, including epidemic fund .....	9,500 00	4,500 00			18,000 00	18,000 00
Venereal diseases .....			8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Salaries of thirteen additional health officers .....						
Traveling and other expenses of thirteen additional health officers .....			8,000 00	32,000 00		30,000 00
Total regular .....	25,000 00	30,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Total special .....			8,000 00	32,000 00		
Total recommended .....					46,000 00	76,000 00

State Historian						
Publication of historical matter .....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Total regular .....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00		
Total recommended .....					500 00	500 00

State Superintendent of Public Schools						
Salary and clerk hire .....	13,100 00	13,450 00	18,740 00	20,140 00	18,740 00	20,140 00
General office expenses .....	9,300 00	9,800 00	13,600 00	14,600 00	13,000 00	13,000 00
Aid to academies .....	26,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00	26,000 00
Free high schools .....	153,100 00	154,100 00	160,000 00	165,000 00	160,000 00	165,000 00
Special aid secondary education high schools and academies .....			40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Superintendence of towns comprising school unions including traveling expenses of superintendents .....	90,000 00	94,000 00	115,000 00	115,000 00	145,000 00	145,000 00
Equalization fund .....	49,200 00	49,200 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Schooling of children in unorganized townships .....	25,600 00	25,100 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
Summer schools .....	3,500 00	3,500 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
State certification of teachers .....	1,000 00	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00

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	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
Teachers' meetings .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Normal schools and training school .....	110,000 00	110,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00	127,000 00	127,000 00
Industrial education .....	64,000 00	64,000 00	75,000 00	80,000 00	75,000 00	80,000 00
Pensions for retired teachers .....	27,000 00	27,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Training rural teachers .....			8,000 00	8,000 00	5,000 00	20,000 00
Interest on trust funds .....	590 00	590 00	590 00	590 00	590 00	590 00
Vocational education .....					15,000 00	20,000 00
Physical education .....						15,000 00
Medical inspection .....						15,000 00
School and mill fund due towns .....	727,482 50	718,304 40	697,600 00	698,150 00	677,436 59	657,436 59
Common school fund due towns .....	782,104 00	782,104 40	840,000 00	840,000 00	884,913 79	884,913 79
Repairs and permanent improvements of State Normal Schools .....	27,000 00	112,000 00	89,750 00	139,250 00	12,500 00	12,000 00
**Academies and miscellaneous .....	18,350 40	17,600 00	760 00	460 00		
Total regular .....	2,110,476 50	2,190,648 80	2,192,530 00	2,205,480 00		
Total special .....	18,350 40	18,600 00	168,510 00	217,710 00		
Total recommended .....					2,323,680 38	2,365,080 38
Superintendent of Public Buildings						
Salaries and wages .....	18,600 00	18,600 00	21,414 00	21,414 00	20,914 00	20,914 00
Maintenance and operating expenses .....	17,500 00	17,500 00	22,500 00	21,500 00	22,500 00	21,500 00
Total regular .....	36,100 00	36,100 00	43,914 00	42,914 00		
Total recommended .....					43,414 00	42,414 00
Supreme, Judicial and Superior Courts						
Salaries .....	65,150 00	68,100 00	68,100 00	68,100 00	68,100 00	68,100 00
Compensation of retired justices .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Expenses of law courts .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 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, supreme judicial court .....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Reimbursement of counties for expenses of justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls .....	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Total regular .....	*76,750 00	*79,700 00	82,500 00	82,500 00		
Total recommended .....					82,500 00	82,500 00

\*See general office expenses. \*\*Academies and other institutions shown in 1919 and 1920 under "Educational Institutions not included under State Institutions." \*Reports of judicial decisions, \$3,200.00 included under Maine State Library in 1919-1920.

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....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Per diem and expenses of trustees of normal schools and training schools .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Per diem and expenses of trustees of tuberculosis sanatoriums .....			6,000 00	6,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Traveling and other expenses of trustees of University of Maine .....	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Total regular .....	6,600 00	6,600 00	12,600 00	12,600 00		
Total recommended .....					9,100 00	9,100 00

Treasurer of State						
Salary and clerk hire .....	9,100 00	9,100 00	11,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00
General office expenses .....	10,200 00	10,200 00	12,050 00	12,050 00	12,050 00	12,050 00
Interest on bonded debt and temporary loan .....	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 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
Bounty on bears .....			*1,000 00	*1,000 00		
Interest on lands reserved for public uses .....	25,000 00	25,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns .....	225,000 00	225,000 00	225,000 00	225,000 00	225,000 00	225,000 00
Temporary loan .....	300,000 00	300,000 00				
Tax commissioner .....	1,250 00	2,500 00				
Total regular .....	601,300 00	601,300 00	301,050 00	301,050 00		
Total special .....	1,250 00	2,500 00				
Total recommended .....					300,050 00	300,050 00

State Highway Commission						
Maintenance and administration .....	260,000 00	310,000 00	646,300 00	750,840 00	442,200 00	480,160 00
State aid construction .....	300,000 00	450,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00
State highways (mill tax highway fund) .....	200,000 00	321,402 93	377,442 00	377,442 00	377,442 00	377,442 00
State and county aid construction of bridges .....	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 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 and Council and Committees	
	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
Federal aid to highways .....	145,354 50	146,250 00				
Interest on bonds .....	67,880 00	65,220 00				
Retiring bonds .....	54,000 00	79,000 00				
Equalization fund .....		50,000 00				
Special for roads and bridges .....	147,302 41					
People's Ferry Co., Bath .....	2,000 00	2,000 00				
Bath ferry, new boats and slips .....			130,000 00			
Portsmouth and Kittery Bridge .....			250,000 00	250,000 00		
Total regular .....	1,127,234 50	1,521,872 93	1,623,742 00	1,728,282 00		
Total special .....	149,302 41	2,000 00	380,000 00	250,000 00		
Total recommended .....					1,419,642 00	1,457,602 00
<b>Boards</b>						
Board of registration of medicine .....	†500 00	†500 00	345 00	345 00	345 00	345 00
Board of dental examiners .....	300 00					
Board of veterinary examiners .....			250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Commissioners of pharmacy .....			1,000 00	900 00		
Total special .....	800 00	500 00	1,595 00	1,495 00		
Total recommended .....					595 00	595 00
<b>Augusta State Hospital</b>						
Personal services .....	95,000 00	97,000 00	109,000 00	109,000 00	109,000 00	109,000 00
Food supplies .....	111,000 00	117,000 00	105,000 00	105,000 00	105,000 00	105,000 00
Clothing .....	13,000 00	13,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs and equipment .....	35,123 00	36,260 00	52,150 00	52,150 00	52,150 00	52,150 00
General expenses .....	61,110 00	60,442 00	74,358 00	74,358 00	74,358 00	74,358 00
Interest on trust funds, including any revenue .....	230 00	230 00	230 00	230 00	240 00	240 00
Additions and improvements .....	85,000 00	75,000 00	160,000 00	5,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Total regular .....	315,463 00	323,932 00	350,738 00	350,738 00		
Total special .....	85,000 00	75,000 00	160,000 00	5,000 00		
Total recommended .....					400,748 00	400,748 00

\*Paid from dog licenses.

†See comparative table "Miscellaneous not classified."

### Bangor State Hospital

Personal services .....	68,649 53	68,849 53	79,800 00	79,800 00	79,800 00	79,800 00
Food supplies .....	68,022 81	68,022 81	75,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Clothing .....	3,619 27	3,619 27	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Repairs and equipment .....	23,000 00	23,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
General expenses .....	43,008 39	43,008 39	38,200 00	38,200 00	38,200 00	38,200 00
Interest on trust fund .....	140 00	140 00	140 00	140 00	160 00	160 00
Additions and Improvements .....	8,500 00		79,000 00	5,000 00	25,000 00	
Total regular .....	206,440 00	206,640 00	236,140 00	236,140 00		
Total special .....	8,500 00		79,000 00	5,000 00		
Total recommended .....					261,160 00	236,160 00

### Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

Personal services .....	3,725 00	3,725 00	7,100 00	7,100 00	7,100 00	7,100 00
Food supplies .....	4,500 00	4,500 00	5,625 00	5,625 00	5,625 00	5,625 00
Clothing .....	1,175 00	1,175 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,750 00
Repairs and equipment .....	500 00	2,500 00	6,475 00	1,000 00	6,475 00	1,000 00
General expenses .....	2,825 00	2,825 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Building new playhouse .....				5,000 00		5,000 00
Total regular .....	12,725 00	14,725 00	24,450 00	18,975 00		
Total special .....				5,000 00		
Total recommended .....					24,450 00	23,975 00

### Maine School for the Deaf

Personal services .....						
Food supplies .....	31,344 30	31,862 30	33,750 00	33,825 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Repairs and equipment .....						
General expenses .....						
Additions .....	1,500 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 and Council and Committees	
	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
Maine School for Feeble-Minded						
Personal services .....	\$25,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$38,800 00	\$38,800 00	\$38,800 00	\$38,800 00
Food supplies .....	24,000 00	28,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Clothing .....	5,000 00	6,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Repairs and equipment .....	9,000 00	10,000 00	21,650 00	21,650 00	21,650 00	21,650 00
General expenses .....	11,765 00	10,000 00	22,550 00	22,550 00	22,550 00	22,550 00
Additions and improvements .....	25,000 00	100,100 00	86,000 00	103,000 00	14,500 00	22,000 00
Total regular .....	74,765 00	80,000 00	121,000 00	121,000 00		
Total special .....	25,000 00	100,100 00	86,000 00	103,000 00		
Total recommended .....					135,500 00	143,000 00
Maine State Prison						
Personal services .....	25,000 00	25,000 00	45,300 00	45,300 00	45,300 00	45,300 00
Food supplies .....			16,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00
Clothing .....	12,700 00	12,950 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Repairs and equipment .....			4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
General expenses .....			11,400 00	11,400 00	11,400 00	11,400 00
Retired prison officials .....	2,600 00	2,600 00	3,800 00	3,800 00	3,800 00	3,800 00
Improvements and additions, including the purchase of farms.....			175,000 00		15,000 00	50,000 00
Total regular .....	40,300 00	40,550 00	83,500 00	83,500 00		
Total special .....			175,000 00			
Total recommended .....					98,500 00	133,500 00
State Reformatory for Women						
Personal services .....	4,760 00	6,780 00	9,804 00	11,014 00	9,804 00	11,014 00
Food supplies .....	1,290 00	2,030 00	9,360 00	10,712 00	6,843 00	8,000 00
Clothing .....	430 00	975 00	3,200 00	3,600 00	3,200 00	3,600 00
Repairs and equipment .....	950 00	950 00	5,375 00	4,650 00	5,375 00	4,650 00
General expenses .....	6,005 00	4,390 00	4,765 00	6,315 00	4,765 00	6,315 00
Improvements and additions .....	5,500 00		50,500 00	2,500 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
Total regular .....	13,435 00	15,125 00	32,504 00	36,291 00		
Total special .....	5,500 00		50,500 00	2,500 00		
Total recommended .....					64,987 00	68,579 00

Total regular .....	31,344 30	31,862 30	33,750 00	33,825 00		
Total special .....	1,500 00	2,000 00				
Total recommended .....					30,000 00	30,000 00

#### State Reformatory for Young Men

Maintenance .....					15,000 00	30,000 00
Total recommended .....					15,000 00	30,000 00

#### Central Maine Sanatorium

Personal services .....	8,500 00	11,400 00	19,050 00	19,050 00	19,050 00	19,050 00
Food supplies .....	9,500 00	28,000 00	40,800 00	40,800 00	40,800 00	40,800 00
Clothing .....			125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00
Repairs and equipment .....	2,900 00	7,000 00	6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00
General expenses .....	7,100 00	17,100 00	25,975 00	25,975 00	25,975 00	25,975 00
Additions and improvements .....	26,000 00	34,500 00	79,000 00		23,500 00	
Total regular .....	28,000 00	63,500 00	92,650 00	92,650 00		
Total special .....	26,000 00	34,500 00	79,000 00			
Total recommended .....					116,150 00	92,650 00

#### Northern Maine Sanatorium

Building and equipment .....			50,000 00		30,000 00	
Maintenance .....		20,000 00	15,000 00	30,000 00	5,000 00	30,000 00
Total special .....		20,000 00	65,000 00	30,000 00		
Total recommended .....					35,000 00	30,000 00

#### Western Maine Sanatorium

Personal services .....	24,300 00	24,300 00	23,300 00	25,800 00		
Food supplies .....	26,600 00	26,600 00	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Repairs and equipment .....	8,600 00	8,600 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	92,650 00	92,650 00
General expenses .....	18,825 00	18,825 00	19,000 00	24,000 00		
Additions and improvements .....	3,500 00		47,350 00		6,000 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 and Council and Committees	
	1917	1918	1919	1920	1919	1920
Total regular .....	60,042 00	60,042 00	60,042 00	60,042 00		
Total recommended .....					60,042 00	60,042 00
State School for Girls						
Personal services .....	9,665 00	10,340 00	14,750 00	14,750 00	14,750 00	14,750 00
Food supplies .....	12,330 00	13,130 00	15,225 00	15,225 00	15,225 00	15,225 00
Clothing .....	3,500 00	3,700 00	5,650 00	5,650 00	5,650 00	5,650 00
Repairs and equipment .....	3,900 00	3,325 00	10,745 00	10,745 00	10,745 00	10,745 00
General expenses .....	8,945 96	7,845 96	11,800 00	11,800 00	11,800 00	11,800 00
Interest on trust funds .....	540 96	540 96	540 96	540 96	540 96	540 96
Additions and improvements .....	22,000 00	40,000 00	5,000 00	500 00	3,500 00	500 00
Total regular .....	38,881 92	38,881 92	58,710 96	58,710 96		
Total special .....	22,000 00	40,000 00	5,000 00	500 00		
Total recommended .....					62,210 96	59,210 96
Private Hospitals, Children's Homes, Etc.						
Medical and surgical treatment, aid to children's homes, etc..	138,863 72	132,200 00	174,475 00	175,650 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Total special .....	138,863 72	132,200 00	174,475 00	175,650 00		
Total recommended .....					150,000 00	150,000 00
Educational Institutions Not Included Under State Institutions, Except University of Maine						
For various academies, etc.....	7,600 00	6,850 00	31,584 00	21,984 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Total special .....	7,600 00	6,850 00	31,584 00	21,984 00		
Total recommended .....					30,000 00	30,000 00



Total regular .....	78,325 00	78,325 00	84,300 00	94,800 00		
Total special .....	3,500 00		47,350 00			
Total recommended .....					98,650 00	92,650 00

#### State School for Boys

Personal services .....	14,367 14	14,367 14	17,654 31	17,654 31	17,654 31	17,631 54
Food supplies .....	15,129 87	15,129 87	9,075 10	9,075 10	9,075 10	9,075 10
Clothing .....	2,720 84	2,720 84	3,439 41	3,439 41	3,439 41	3,439 41
Repairs and equipment .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	15,765 00	15,765 00	15,765 00	15,765 00
General expenses .....	24,782 15	24,782 15	14,066 18	14,066 18	14,066 18	14,066 18
Interest on Isaac Sanford legacy .....	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00

#### Nasson Institute, Springvale

Maintenance, extension of courses and additional equipment..	2,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total special .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Total recommended .....					3,000 00	3,000 00

#### University of Maine

Maintenance, including investigations in animal husbandry and scientific investigations in agriculture in Aroostook County .....	137,500 00	137,500 00	210,000 00	210,000 00	180,000 00	180,000 00
Co-operative agricultural work .....	11,702 08	15,358 98	19,015 88	22,672 78	19,015 88	29,986 58
Public instruction in forestry .....	5,000 00	5,000 00				
New dairy building .....	10,000 00	15,000 00				
New administration building .....		20,000 00				
To cover deficit .....			135,000 00			
Total special .....	164,202 08	192,858 98	364,015 88	232,672 78		
Total recommended .....					199,015 88	209,986 58

#### Van Buren College

Maintenance and equipment .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total special .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total recommended .....					1,000 00	1,000 00

#### Auditor's Estimates

Expenses of Legislature, etc., as shown on page 57 of pub- lished estimates .....	172,600 00	5,600 00	317,240 00	384,540 00	317,240 00	384,540 00
Total regular .....	172,600 00	5,600 00	317,240 00	384,540 00		
Total recommended .....					317,240 00	384,540 00

# APPENDIX "D"

## COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917 AND 1918 WITH AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 1919 AND 1920.

	Appropri'n 1917	Recom' ded by the Gov. and Com'tt's 1919	1919 Proposed Increase over 1917	1919 Proposed Decrease Under 1917	Appropri'n 1918	Recom' ded by the Gov. and Com'tt's 1920	1920 Proposed Increase over 1918	1920 Proposed Decrease Under 1918
Adjutant General .....	\$86,931 07	\$91,900 00	\$4,968 93		\$71,766 00	\$66,900 00		\$4,866 00
Attorney General .....	16,500 00	27,000 00	10,500 00		16,500 00	27,000 00	\$10,500 00	
Bank Commissioner .....	15,500 00	32,150 00	16,650 00		16,250 00	32,150 00	15,900 00	
Board of State Assessors .....	18,350 00	24,800 00	6,450 00		18,500 00	25,550 00	7,050 00	
Commissioner of Agriculture .....	113,047 42	112,597 42		\$450 00	112,297 42	112,597 42	300 00	
Department of Labor & Industry .....	10,500 00	14,400 00	3,900 00		10,500 00	14,400 00	3,900 00	
Executive Department .....	461,028 47	515,000 00	53,971 53		427,436 00	508,750 00	81,314 00	
Industrial Accident Commission .....	20,000 00	28,200 00	8,200 00		20,000 00	28,200 00	8,200 00	
Inland Fish & Game .....	103,950 00	125,000 00	21,050 00		103,700 00	125,000 00	21,300 00	
Inspector of Steam Vessels .....	6,350 00	4,500 00		1,850 00	5,750 00	4,500 00		1,250 00
Inspectors of Prison & Jails .....	1,500 00	*		1,500 00	1,500 00	*		1,500 00
Insurance Commissioner .....	13,900 00	17,100 00	3,200 00		13,900 00	17,100 00	3,200 00	
Land Agent & Forest Commis- sioner .....	88,300 00	138,454 84	50,154 84		88,300 00	143,454 84	55,154 84	
Maine Library Commission .....								
Maine State Library .....	31,000 00	32,300 00	1,300 00		31,000 00	32,300 00	1,300 00	
Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians .....	19,457 86	22,815 00	3,357 14		16,357 86	19,865 00	3,507 14	
Penobscot Tribe of Indians .....	21,199 55	23,000 00	1,800 45		18,774 55	23,000 00	4,225 45	
Public Utilities Commission .....	81,000 00	80,000 00		1,000 00	78,000 00	80,000 00	2,000 00	
(Including investigation of un- developed water powers.)								
Sea & Shore Fisheries .....	30,700 00	55,500 00	24,800 00		30,200 00	55,500 00	25,300 00	
Secretary of State .....	31,850 00	22,000 00		9,850 00	39,475 00	42,000 00	2,525 00	
State Auditor .....	18,900 00	23,382 00	4,482 00		18,250 00	22,732 00	4,482 00	
State Board of Arb. & Conciliation .....	400 00	*		400 00	400 00	*		400 00
State Board of Charities & Cor- rections .....	18,000 00	80,180 00	62,180 00		33,000 00	89,380 00	56,380 00	
State Dept. of Health .....	25,000 00	46,000 00	21,000 00		30,000 00	76,000 00	46,000 00	
State Historian .....	500 00	500 00			500 00	500 00		
State Supt. of Public Schools .....	2,128,826 90	2,323,680 38	194,853 48		2,209,248 80	2,365,080 38	155,831 58	
Supt. of Public Buildings .....	36,100 00	42,414 00	7,314 00		36,100 00	42,414 00	6,314 00	
Supreme Judicial Courts .....	79,950 00	82,500 00	2,550 00		82,900 00	82,500 00		400 00
Trustees .....	6,600 00	9,100 00	2,500 00		6,600 00	9,100 00	2,500 00	
Treasurer of State .....	602,550 00	300,050 00		302,500 00	603,800 00	300,050 00		303,750 00
State Highway Commission .....	1,276,536 91	1,419,642 00	143,105 09		1,523,872 93	1,457,602 00		66,270 93
Board of Dental Examiners .....	300 00			300 00				

Boards of Reg. in Med. & Vet.									
Exam		595 00	595 00			595 00	595 00		
Augusta State Hospital	400,463 00	400,748 00	285 00		398,932 00	400,748 00	1,816 00		
Bangor State Hospital	214,940 00	261,160 00	46,220 00		206,640 00	236,160 00	29,520 00		
Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum	12,725 00	24,450 00	11,725 00		14,725 00	23,975 00	9,250 00		
Maine School for Deaf	32,844 30	30,000 00		2,844 30	33,862 30	30,000 00			3,862 30
Maine School for Feeble-Minded	99,765 00	135,500 00	35,735 00		180,100 00	143,000 00			37,100 00
Maine State Prison	40,300 00	98,500 00	58,200 00		45,550 00	133,500 00	92,950 00		
State Reformatory for Women	18,935 00	64,987 00	46,052 00		15,125 00	68,579 00	53,454 00		
Central Maine Sanatorium	54,000 00	116,150 00	62,150 00		98,000 00	92,650 00			5,350 00
Northern Maine Sanatorium		35,000 00	35,000 00		20,000 00	30,000 00	10,000 00		
Western Maine Sanatorium	81,825 00	98,650 00	16,825 00		78,325 00	92,650 00	14,325 00		
State School for Boys	60,042 00	60,042 00			60,042 00	60,042 00			
State School for Girls	60,881 92	62,210 96	1,329 04		78,881 92	59,210 96			19,670 96
Priv. Hospitals, Children's Homes, etc.	138,863 72	150,000 00	11,136 28		132,200 00	150,000 00	17,800 00		
Academies (1917-1918 Supt. of Schools)		30,000 00	30,000 00			30,000 00	30,000 00		
University of Maine	164,202 08	199,015 88	34,813 80		192,858 98	209,986 58	17,127 60		
Auditor's Estimates	172,600 00	317,240 00	144,640 00		5,600 00	384,540 00	378,940 00		
Miscellaneous (not classified)	750 00			750 00	500 00				500 00
State Reformatory for Young Men		15,000 00	15,000 00			30,000 00	30,000 00		
Nasson Institute		3,000 00	3,000 00			3,000 00	3,000 00		
Van Buren College		1,000 00	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00		
County Attorneys	16,200 00	*		16,200 00	16,200 00	*			16,200 00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,934,065 20</b>	<b>7,798,414 48</b>	<b>1,201,993 58</b>	<b>337,644 30</b>	<b>7,237,420 76</b>	<b>7,983,362 18</b>	<b>1,207,061 61</b>	<b>461,120 19</b>	
Recommended for 1919	7,798,414 48				Recommended for 1920	7,983,362 18			
Appropriations for 1917	6,934,065 20				Appropriations for 1918	7,237,420 76			
<b>Net increase 1919 over 1917</b>	<b>864,349 28</b>				<b>Net increase 1920 over 1918</b>	<b>745,941 42</b>			
1919 appropriations increased over 1917	1,201,993 58				1920 appropriations increased over 1918	1,207,061 61			
1919 appropriations decreased under 1917	337,644 30				1920 appropriations decreased under 1918	461,120 19			
<b>1919 net increases over 1917</b>	<b>864,349 28</b>				<b>1920 net increase over 1918</b>	<b>745,941 42</b>			
					Increase 1919	864,349 28			
					Increase 1920	745,941 42			
					<b>Increases for two years</b>	<b>1,610,290 70</b>			

The Governor and suite thereupon withdrew.

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

The Senate withdrew.

### IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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### IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 20, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York 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 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of listening to a discussion of the League of Nations by Honorable Courtenay Crocker of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Talcott Williams of New York.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House by its Clerk, that Branch concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education."

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

"Petition of Irving Kelley and Twenty-eight others, Regulating the Method of Purchasing School Supplies."

"Petition of L. B. Wheeler and Twenty others, Urging the Amendment of the School Law so that Contracts for School Supplies will be approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

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

"Petition of W. H. Barker and Thirty-one others, Residents of West Paris, in Favor of Resident Hunters' License Law."

"Petitions of E. T. Bessey and Thirty-five others, Residents of Thorndike and Vicinity; of John Johnston and Thirty-two others, Residents of Amherst and Vicinity; of King Bartlett of Locke's Mills, Oxford County, and Twelve other Residents of said County; and of Lincoln A. Haycock and Seventy-three others, Residents of Cherryfield and Vicinity, in Favor of the Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

"Remonstrance of Charles H. Blagden, and Sixty-three Others of Carmel and Etna Against the Passage of Resident Hunters' License Law."

"Remonstrance of John Whitney and Fifty-six Others of East Corinth and Vicinity, Opposing the Passage of the so-called Resident Hunters' License."

"Remonstrance of D. W. Moores and Twenty-five other Residents of Aroostook County Against Removal of Protection on Fox, Skunk and Raccoons."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds."

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

"Petition of John C. Campbell and Thirty-seven Others,

Residents of Washington County, in Favor of an Act to Amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter Thirty-three, Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

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

"Petition of A. E. George and Nine Others of Hebron, Urging the Passage of Bill Providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process."

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville." House Document No. 101.

Bill "An Act to Amend Charter of the City of Waterville." House Document No. 87.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference."

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

"Petitions of Elwin A. Dinslow and Forty-one Others of Liberty and Vicinity; of Andrew Craig and Forty Others of Charleston; of A. P. Adams and Thirty-four Others of Jay; of C. E. Tilley and Seventeen Others of Jefferson; of Arthur S. Phelps and Twenty-eight Others of Waterville; and of G. Herbert Jewett and Fourteen Others of Springfield, Urging the Passage of Bill Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes in the State of Maine."

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

"Petition of Robert A. Davis and Thirty-nine Others of Steuben for an Act Prohibiting the Taking of Smelts and Tom-cods other than by Hook and Line in Tunk River."

"Petition of J. W. Hanna and Thirty-two Others of Bristol,

for the Repeal of all present Lobster Laws and amendment thereto."

"Remonstrances of Frank Clark and Fifty-five Others of Sullivan, Franklin and Hancock, and of Henry Lawrie and Forty-six Others of the same town, Against any change in the Present Smelt Law as Applies to Frenchman's Bay and its Tributaries."

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

"Petition of A. E. George and Nine Others of Hebron Urging the Passage of Bill Providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors," House Document No. 116, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Jacob Astle," House Document No. 163, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemics," reporting the same in a new draft, House Document No. 164, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis to Silvan Lake," House Document No. 157, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect Piers and Booms

in Penobscot River at Passadumkeag," House Document No. 158, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County," House Document No. 159, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunset Stream Dam and Improvement Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 160, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes," House Document No. 162, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town and Private Ways," House Document No. 21, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections," House Document No. 149, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Support of Debtors in Jail," House Document No. 155, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-four Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge'" House Document No. 156, that the same ought to pass.



Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity' and to Amend the Same," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 152, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 153, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen as Extended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 154, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 165, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk." House Document No. 112. Which came from the House, that Branch insisting upon its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

In the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. BABB the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Extend the Authority of the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo," House Document No. 161, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes Relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees," House Document No. 55,

"An Act to Amend Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees," House Document No. 66,

"An Act to Amend Sections Nine, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees," House Document No. 67,

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act," House Document No. 69,

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes Entitled 'Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees,'" House Document No. 126,

Be recalled from the Joint Committees on Labor and Judiciary.

Which came from the House, its passage refused.

On motion by Mr. DEERING its passage was refused in concurrence.

"Resolve, Directing the Manner of Engrossing the Acts and Resolves, and for the Preservation of the Same."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Petition, of William E. Brown and Twenty Others, Citizens of Eagle Lake, in Favor of all School Supplies being Approved by the Selectmen before the Town is Liable."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Sub-division "B" and Subdivision "D" of Paragraph Two of Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Powers and Duties of Superintendents of School Unions."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of County Attorneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and two thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented "Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and Thirty-seven Others of Monticello in Favor of Prohibiting the Sale and Manufacture of Cigarettes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Seventeen, as Amended by the Public Laws, Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the State Auditor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." Senate Document No. 91.

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the City of Saco." Senate Document No. 92.

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians to Married Persons," Senate Document No. 22, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Library on bill "An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Publication of Ancient and Vital Statistics," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Temperance on "Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee and for an Appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment," Senate Document No. 19, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment," and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were each read and accepted, and the bills and Resolves laid on the table, under the Joint Rules for printing.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on Joint Order of the Legislature directing said Committee to Investigate the various proposed methods of distributing the School Mill Fund and Common School Fund and report by bill or otherwise, submitting the accompanying report with tabula-

tions and explanations, requesting that one thousand copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature, and the report placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and Resolve:

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and Authorizing them to Unite." House Document No. 143.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec." House Document No. 144.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Seventy-two, Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'" House Document No. 145.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island." House Document No. 146.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 86.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 87.

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor." Senate Document No. 88.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following remonstrance:

“Remonstrance of Walter S. Coleman and Thirty-five Others against the Adoption of Proposed Amendment to bill in Relation to the State Board of Dental Examiners.”

On further motion by the same Senator, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, that the Committee on Claims be granted the use of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening, February 26th.

Which was read and passed.

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

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas the great World War which has just been fought to a victorious conclusion by America and her Allies has demonstrated to the people of all nations that it is necessary for Civilization to prevent war or perish, and

WHEREAS for this purpose it is essential that there should be created some common force by a general association of nations which shall safe-guard right as the first and most fundamental interest of all peoples and governments, and which shall afford mutual guaranties of political independence, territorial integrity and permanent peace.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Maine that in order that the fruits of our victory may not be wasted, and that the awful sacrifices of this great war shall not have been made in vain, there should be a League of Nations, composed of all the free nations of the world possessing responsible governments; which shall provide appropriate machinery for the just and peaceable settlement of international controversies; which shall unite the potential force of all against any nation that attempts to substitute might for right,

or settle its disputes by resort to arms, and which shall aim to promote Liberty and the orderly development of Civilization.

RESOLVED further that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On further motion by the same Senator laid on the table, five hundred copies ordered printed, and Wednesday, February 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair declared a recess until Ten Fifty-five A. M.

### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of a Joint Convention.

### IN CONVENTION

The President in the Chair.

The Chair appointed Senator Deering of York and Representative Eaton of Rumford a Committee to wait upon Hon. Courtenay Crocker and Dr. Talcott Williams and inform them that the Convention was assembled in the Hall of the House to receive them.

The Honorable Courtenay Crocker and Dr. Talcott Williams attended by the Governor's Council entered.

The President introduced the speakers who addressed the Convention upon the proposed League of Nations.

Thereupon the Honorable Mr. Crocker and Dr. Williams and the Governor's Council withdrew.

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

The Senate withdrew.

### IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby Report of the Commit-

tee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Towns and Private Ways," House Document No. 21 (Ought not to pass), was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending acceptance of Report.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 21, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset 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 25th, 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 for Cooperation Between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petition of C. S. Lougee and Thirty-six Others in Favor of the bill requiring Superintending School Committees and Selectmen to Approve all Contracts for School Supplies."



Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of D. C. Lawler and Seven Others Praying that all Persons Killing Foxes or other Fur-bearing Animals shall Place the Name of the Person so Killing said Animal on the Flesh Side of the Pelt."

"Remonstrances of George L. Stewart and Twenty-one Others, and of Francis L. Wilbur and Thirty Others, Against Removal of Foxes from Protected List of Fur-Bearing Animals."

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of the State Auditor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Chapter Three Hundred Fifty, Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children.'" House Document No. 217.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs."

Bill "An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings." House Document No. 198.

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

"Petition of Julia B. Kidder and Twenty-four Others in Favor of Passage of Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

"Petition of Fred B. Higgin and Twenty-three Others of Boothbay Harbor for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries 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 Document No. 175, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children," House Document No. 181, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington," House Document No. 177, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies," House Document No. 47, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and Resolves each read once and Tuesday, February 25th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualification of Voters," House Document No. 63, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, as they have pending a bill covering the same subject matter.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Arrest on Certain Holidays," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised

Statutes, Relating to Bank Holidays," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Holidays," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner, Held on the Twelfth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," House Document No. 180, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to Sell Surplus Heat," House Document No. 179, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton," House Document No. 178, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled '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,'" House Document No. 176, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and Tuesday, February 25th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting the Legislature the Right to Enact Necessary Legislation for Compulsory Voting

at Elections," House Document No. 64, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act Relating to Detention of Books from Public Libraries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Records of Legislative Committees," (Hearings) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish and Maintain a Nautical School," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands, and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the 'Slash Law'," Senate Document No. 21, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 107, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to recommit the foregoing bill to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence, pending acceptance of the Report.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "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 Document No. 10, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Have More Than One Voting Place," House Document No. 98, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and Tuesday, February 25th, assigned for its second reading.

The following message was received from the Clerk of the House:

February 20, 1919.

To P. F. Crane,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On this date, in the House, the following House Order concerning bill now in your possession was read and passed:

"Ordered, that House Bill Number Twenty-one be recalled from the Senate."

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

*Clerk of the House.*

Read and, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Quality of Coal Sold at Retail." House Document No. 218.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined Under the Inspection Laws."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petition, of H. L. Goodrich and Seven Others of Palmyra, Asking for an Investigation of the Methods of Doing Business by Corporations engaged in the Manufacture and Trade of Commercial Fertilizers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petition, of Otis H. Taylor and Thirty-one Others, Residents of Topsfield and Vicinity, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Laws Relating to Inheritance Taxes."

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 Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that whereas, in the opinion of this Legislature, engrossing by the typewriter is not engrossing within the meaning of the law governing the engrossing of Legislative Acts and Resolves, all Acts and Resolves of the Seventy-ninth Legislature shall be engrossed by printing by the printer who is doing other Legislative printing at this Session, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Six of the Resolves of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-six, and the Statutes applicable thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment." Senate Document No. 93.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics." Senate Document No. 95.

Bill "An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission." Senate Document No. 96.

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Tuesday, February 25th, assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DEARTH for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies," Senate Document No. 20, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Resolve and Bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation," Senate Document No. 40, 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 resolves:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." House Document No. 116.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections." House Document No. 149.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity,' and to Amend the Same." House Document No. 152.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company." House Document No. 153.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen as Extended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity." House Document No. 154.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Support of Debtors in Jail." House Document No. 155.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Sixty-four Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge.'" House Document No. 156.

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis, to Silvan Lake." House Document No. 157.

Bill "An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River." House Document No. 158.

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County." House Document No. 159.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunset Stream Dam and Improvement Company." House Document No. 160.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Authority of the American



Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo." House Document No. 161.

"Resolve, in Favor of Lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lake." House Document No. 162.

"Resolve, in Favor of Jacob Astle." House Document No. 163.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemic." House Document No. 164.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." House Document No. 165.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." Senate Document No. 91.

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the City of Saco." Senate Document No. 92.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate:

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse," House Document No. 123, which was returned to the Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, having been passed to be engrossed by both branches of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 25, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Friday, February 21st, read and approved.

The President announced that owing to the illness of the Assistant Secretary, Harry P. Hawes, he would appoint L. Ernest Thornton, of Houlton, to serve as Assistant Secretary, *Pro tem*.

Subsequently Mr. Thornton appeared and took and subscribed the oath of office before George W. Leadbetter, Esq., authorized *dedimus protestatem*.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds." House Document No. 219.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petitions of Frederick O. Conant and Sixty-three Others, Residents of Portland and Vicinity; of W. J. Holway and Fifty-four Others, Residents of The Forks and Vicinity; and of M. P. Kneeland and Sixty-five others, Residents of Princeton and Vicinity, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Traps for Fur-bearing Animals."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine

of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors." House Document No. 220.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuing and Recording Burial Permits.'" House Document No. 221.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three, Six and Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin.'" House Document No. 222.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on Said Ballots be Determined by Lot." House Document No. 228.

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles."

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions of C. C. Koch and Ninety Others; of C. Wellington Rogers and Seventeen Others of Paris; of W. M. Hammond and Twenty-nine Others of Paris; of W. E. Sargent and Others of Hebron; of J. B. Brown and Eleven Others, Citizens of the Town of East Machias; of W. B. Crowell and Twenty-six Others, Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater; and of E. S. Longley and Fourteen Others, Citizens of the Town of Fayette, in Favor of Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Forest Commissioner to Draw Five Hundred Dollars per Year for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, and a Pro

Rata Amount for Part of the Year Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Out of the Money Raised by Forestry Tax."

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

"Petition of Bertram L. Smith and Thirty-four Others of Patten and Vicinity, in Favor of 'Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Crystal for the Purpose of Repairing a Road.'"

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

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that hereafter all bills and Resolves shall be printed pending reference to Committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the Bill and state whether it is Senate or House Document.

Which came from the House, read and passed.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table, pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 184, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company,'" House Document No. 109, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-six Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Telos Canal Company,'" House Document No. 82, 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 Reg-

ulations and Supervision of the Bank Commissioner and the Insurance Commissioner," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court,'" House Document No. 48, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid in the Town of Bristol, Maine," House Document No. 43, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution, Relating to Military," House Document No. 65, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bill and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry," House Document No. 35, that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland laid on the table, pending assignment of the time for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 36 (Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Dental Hygienists," House Document No. 37, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners," House Document No. 38, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Three Hundred One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, An Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health," House Document No. 91, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health," House Document No. 93, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," House Document No. 183, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Provide for the Employment of Expert Assistance by the Board of State Assessors," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Rural Schools," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools," House Document No. 174, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to Maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which report (ought not to pass) was read and accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Petition, of E. O. Somerby and Seven Others of Chester, Urging Repeal of Law Allowing Compensation for Poultry killed by dogs or Wild Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented "Petition of Charles E. Knight and Twelve Others of Wiscasset in Favor of the Passage of the Act to Amend the School Laws so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen Before the Town is Liable for Payment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission."

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 Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European and North American Railroad.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented the following order,

*Ordered*, that one hundred fifty copies of the Journal of the Senate of the present Session be printed and bound under



the Supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, and that the State Librarian be directed to furnish one copy of said Journal to each member and officer of the Senate, the balance to be deposited in the State Library for exchange purposes.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented the following order, *Ordered*, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be granted the use of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, 1919.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented the following order, *Ordered*, that all bills, resolves, reports and other papers on the table and unassigned be placed before the Senate on Wednesday, February 26th, and on each Wednesday thereafter, and such papers so brought to the attention of the Senate shall not again be tabled unless a day be especially assigned for their consideration.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 99.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies." Senate Document No. 100.

Which Resolve and Bill were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whiting for the Support of Common Schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine," (Teachers' Pension), that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. AMES for the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, for Further Public Instruction in Forestry," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. AMES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves and Bills laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-

one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies." House Document No. 47.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Have More Than One Voting Place." House Document No. 98.

Which Resolve was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland laid on the table, pending adoption of House Amendment "A", and five hundred copies of the Amendment ordered printed.

"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." House Document No. 175.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled '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.'" House Document No. 176.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington." House Document No. 177.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton." House Document No. 178.

Bill "An Act Empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to Sell Surplus Heat." House Document No. 179.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner Held on the Twelfth Day of March, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." House Document No. 180.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children." House Document No. 181.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment." Senate Document No. 93.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics." Senate Document No. 95.

Bill "An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission." Senate Document No. 96.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, "Resolve, in Favor of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake," House Document No. 137, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town and Private Ways," House Document No. 21, that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the acceptance of the Report of the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Purchasing a Hearse for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 123, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate

Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, Majority Report (Ought not to pass), and Minority Report (Ought to pass) on bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More than Temporary Relief," Senate Document No. 29, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 5th, especially assigned for its consideration, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented the following order out of order:

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Judiciary on Friday Afternoon, February 28th, 1919.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

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## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of Theophile Freeman and Thirty-four Others, from Wallagrass in Favor of Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded and Inferior Commercial Fertilizer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Section

Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools." House Document No. 248.

Petitions of W. C. Doyon and Twenty-six Others; and of C. W. Loring and Twenty-two Others of Perry, in Favor of all Contracts for School Supplies Being Approved by Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils." House Document No. 249.

"Remonstrance of Paul D. Thibodeau and Two Hundred Thirteen Others, Opposing the Passing of an Act by which the Local School Board would be Deprived of their Actual Power, and Secondly would Abolish the Teaching of French in the Elementary School Subjects."

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

"Remonstrance, of L. B. Johnson and Sixty-three Others of the Town of Orland against the Passage of An Act entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Closed Season on Rabbits.'"

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

"Petitions of Rev. Henry C. Speed and Ten Others of Houlton, and of Charles F. Kyle and Eighteen Others of Lincoln, Requesting the Passage of An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in the Senate, came back from the House referred to the Com-

mittee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, laid on the table, pending reference to Committee.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One, One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan, Four per cent Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanitorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanitorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase."

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

Bill "An Act to Secure a Correct Census of the Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded, Idiotic and Insane in this State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes and Acts Amendatory thereof." House Document No. 243. (Relating to Workman's Compensation).

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Depositions." House Document No. 244.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Taking and Use of Depositions, Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty, Section Thirty-four, Relating to Proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission, Amended." House Document No. 246.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries." House Document No. 247. (Introduced by Mr. Maher of Augusta.)

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

RESOLUTION, Urging the Congress of the United States to pay Soldiers and Sailors, discharged from the Service, Six Months' Additional Salary.

WHEREAS, Thousands of Soldiers and Sailors in the service of their country are daily being discharged from the Army or Navy of the United States, and

WHEREAS, such discharged Soldiers and Sailors are encountering considerable difficulty in securing employment because of the conditions existing in industrial affairs of the country at this time, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Legislature of Maine, it is the duty of the National Government to assist such discharged Soldiers and Sailors until they have reasonable opportunity to secure employment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Maine hereby requests the Congress of the United States to pass suitable Legislation for the purpose of providing six months' additional pay for Soldiers and Sailors upon their discharge from the Service of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the National House and to Members of the Senate and House in Congress from this State.

- On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten, Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Damages done by Dogs and Wild Animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Reimbursement of Money Paid by Cities and Towns," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 185, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, 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 Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Protection of Land-locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch," that action thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Dr. C. M. Bisbee and Sixty-two Others in Favor of the bill to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Plug Fishing, so-called, in Rangeley Lake," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of C. E. Cobb and Fifty-four Others in Favor of the bill to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Plug-fishing, so-called, in Rangeley Lake," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing that an Elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives Shall be a Resident of the State for a Term of Six Months Next Preceding an Election," that the same be committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine," House Document No. 186, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water," House Document No. 187, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, Under the Revised Statutes in the Year of

Our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three," House Document No. 193, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to Pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land Conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the Erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium," House Document No. 195, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court," House Document No. 196, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, (Relating to Adjournment of Court), House Document No. 197, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers," House Document No. 200, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to State Department of Health," House Document No. 22, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 192, and that it ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted, the Resolve and Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 188, and that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company," submit-

ting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 189, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to Merge with and into Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," House Document No. 190, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." House Document No. 116.

In the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Which came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. Allan of Portland  
Simons of Gardiner  
Berry of Waterville

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot  
Babb of Cumberland  
Butler of Franklin

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Petition, in Favor of Amending the Revised Statutes in Regard to School Contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight, Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-five" (Relating to Duties of the Superintending School Committee of the City of Lewiston).

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to refuse the acceptance of the bill.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignment and Providing Punishments therefor."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Create the Office of Purchasing Agent and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties thereof."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act Relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Legal Affairs for the Afternoon of March 4th.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees." Senate Document No. 109.

"Resolve, in Favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine." Senate Document No. 110.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge." Senate Document No. 112.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison." Senate Document No. 113.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails." Senate Document No. 114.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." Senate Document No. 115.

"Resolve, for Further Public Instruction in Forestry." Senate Document No. 116.

Bill "An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes." Senate Document No. 117.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. AMES for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes," (Relative to School Conveyance), Senate Document No. 28, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Payment of Existing Deficit," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the

Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-eight, Relative to the Time of Holding the Civil Term of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEARTH for the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More than Seven Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age, this Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency,'" submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act in Relation to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More than Eight Years and Under Sixteen Years of Age, this Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency,'" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

The Committee on bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes." (Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners.) House Document No. 36.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Dental Hygienists." House Document No. 37.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners." House Document No. 38.

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair of

Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, in the Town of Bristol, Maine." House Document No. 43.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'" House Document No. 48.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military." House Document No. 65.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, an Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health." House Document No. 91.

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health." House Document No. 93.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently the same was taken from the table on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools." House Document No. 174.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." House Document No. 183.

"Resolve, in Favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians." House Document No. 184.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 99.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies." Senate Document No. 100.

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a 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 Relating to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State."

Which bill being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-nine in the affirmative and none in the negative on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River."

"An Act to Extend the Authority of the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo."

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

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke."

"An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Amending the Act Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn."



"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections."

"An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity,'" and to amend the same.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers."

"An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-one, Relating to an Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Lewiston."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence, pending its passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate "Joint Resolution Relative to League of Nations," Senate Document No. 94, which was especially assigned today for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, retabled, and Wednesday, March 5th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President laid before the Senate Majority Report (Ought to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought not to Pass) on bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors," Senate Document No. 16.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec moved that the Majority Report (Ought to Pass) be accepted, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Cobb, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker and Holt—25.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Chick, Clement, Creighton, Gordon and Ricker—6.

Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and six in the negative, the motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes of the Registry of Deeds," Senate Document No. 56.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin moved that the bill have

its second reading, which motion the same Senator subsequently withdrew.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Report of the Committee on Taxation (Ought not to Pass) on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for a Uniform Poll Tax."

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, retabled, and Wednesday, March 5th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk." House Document No. 117.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, and Friday, February 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory." Senate Document No. 38.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, and March 12th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island." House Document No. 146.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, retabled, and Wednesday, March 5th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles."

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, pending reference to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Joint Order Relative to printing all Bills and Resolves before reference to Committees.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry," House Document No. 35.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, assigned for its second reading tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Have More Than One Voting Place." House Document No. 98.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners," House Document No. 38, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 27, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. B. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrances, of Denis P. Martin and Thirty-two Others of the Town of Madawaska, and of George C. Cunliffe and Fourteen Others of the Town of Fort Kent, in Opposition to the Bill Requiring all Instruction in Maine Common Schools to be in the English Language."

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

"Remonstrances, of M. W. Howard of Bangor and One Hundred Eleven Others; of George R. Townsend of Bangor and Thirteen Others; of Ernest M. Gross of Brewer and Fifteen Others; of Herbert S. Miller of Bangor and Five Others; of W. N. Brann of Bangor and Sixteen Others; of Neal E. Brennan of Bangor and Twenty-one Others; of Frank E. Pratt of Monmouth and Five Others; of Fred P. Ray of Bangor and Fifty-nine Others; of Charles W. Clark of Bangor and Thirty-three Others; of James A. Dunning of Bangor and Twenty-two Others; of D. H. Peavey of Bangor and Fourteen Others; of William Cherry of Bangor and Thirty-five Others; of John Mattatel of East Machias and Five Others; of C. Gardiner Chalmers of Bangor and Twenty-six Others; of Gustavus A. Youngs of Bangor and Twenty-eight Others; of William H. Chapples of Hudson and Twenty-eight Others; of M. S. Clary of Vanceboro and Nineteen Others; of James T. Croft of Lincoln and Twelve Others; of Samuel C. Tibbets of West Old Town and Fifty Others; of John Dudley of Waite and Fourteen Others; of Wilfred Thompson of Presque Isle and Nineteen Others; of Roland Withee and Eighty-seven Others, Members of Bangor High School; of S. W. Shannon of South Brewer and Forty-eight Others; of J. Wilbur Day of Wesley and Twenty Others; of W. W. White

of Greenfield and Fourteen Others; of Howard Crosby of Aurora and Twenty-two Others; of N. V. Harris of Passadumkeag and Forty-five Others; of H. C. Longfellow of Lambert Lake and Nine Others; of Vernon H. Boyd of Bangor and Two Hundred Others; of D. J. Sprague of Wesley and Twenty-seven Others; of Charles B. Freeman of South Hudson and Seventy-six Others; of H. W. Johnston of Mt. Desert Ferry and Thirteen Others; of Herbert A. Prouty of Wytopitlock and Thirty-eight Others; and of Omar Carr of Clifton and Twenty-four Others, Against Resident Hunting License."

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Experiments upon Living Dogs."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lascivious Cohabitation and Lewdness; Indecent Exposure."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Appeal of Cases from Supreme Judicial Superior Courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions, of C. A. Foss of Bingham and Forty Others and of Rev. A. C. Townsend and Forty-seven Others of Hallowell, in Favor of an Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

"Remonstrance, of P. P. Peakes and Others of Milo, Against House Bill Number Ninety, Relating to Public Health."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Adjutant General and the Chief Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant General."

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

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Authorize Cities, Towns and Plantations to Place Tablets in Schoolhouses, Containing the Address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, November, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-three," 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 Porter for School Purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, the Resolve recommitted to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses," House Document No. 215, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Deer," House Document No. 213, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the

Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," House Document No. 212, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Clerk of the Bangor Municipal Court, and to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and by Chapter One Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Bangor Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and Chapter One Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court," House Document No. 223, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies," House Document No. 25, that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill before this Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies," House Document No. 28, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill recommitted to the Committee.



On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence, pending acceptance of the Report.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine," House Document No. 210, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Traveling Libraries for High Schools," House Document No. 207, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Publications of State Departments and Institutions," House Document No. 209, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries," House Document No. 208, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-three, Section Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement," House Document No. 226, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-Proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof," House Document No. 211, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol," House Document No. 205, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred Five of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine," House Document No. 204, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve, in Favor

of William F. Livingston," House Document No. 224, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of State Insane Hospitals," House Document No. 12, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 227, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry Without Certificate," House Document No. 34, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 203, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the Town of Perry," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred 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' as Amended by Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of a Bounty on Seals," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve, Proposing Legislation Against German Reservists Returning to this Country." House Document No. 7.

WHEREAS: Thousands of Germans and Austrians formerly living in this country, some of whom had taken papers as citizens of the United States, returned to Germany and Austria to fight in the German and Austrian Army for principles entirely at variance with all our ideals, and,

WHEREAS: it is common report that many of these Germans and Austrians contemplate returning to the United States for business and residential purposes, and,

WHEREAS: we believe it would work an injustice to our own loyal citizens if such Germans and Austrians are allowed to come back to the United States:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Secretary of State be instructed to write to all the Representatives of Maine in the Congress of the United States, requesting them to take such steps as are necessary to bring about proper Legislative action to prevent any German or Austrian Reservist or any other person who was engaged in any manner in opposition to the United States and its Allies, returning to the United States for any purpose whatever, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we firmly believe that all enemy aliens interned in this country for pernicious activity in opposition to the best interests of the United States should, at the end of the war, be deported and forever debarred from returning to this country.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to Maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River," that the same ought not to pass.

In the House recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters, and subsequently that branch insisted on its action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of that Branch,

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton  
Putnam of Danforth  
Fagan of Portland

In the Senate Report of the Committee (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Thornton of Aroostook  
Emerson of Aroostook  
Ames of Washington

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 201, and that it ought to pass.

In the House recommitted to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, recommitted to the Committee in concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town and Private Ways," House Document No. 21, which came from the House, that Branch insisting upon its former action in the acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, ought not to pass, the Senate having non-concurred in this action.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the acceptance of the Report of the Committee.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observation and Care of Persons to the State Hospitals."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act for the Regulation and Control of Fraternal Benefit Societies."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Use of Seines in Traps."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Cod Nets or Trawls Between the First Day of February and the First Day of June, of Each Year Within Certain Waters."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, 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.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Education on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, for a public hearing on the distribution of the School Fund.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company," now in

the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Legislature for the correction of an error.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance." Senate Document No. 121.

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake." Senate Document No. 122.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, Relative to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington." Senate Document No. 123.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More Than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age, This Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency.'" Senate Document No. 124.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport." Senate Document No. 125.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company." Senate Document No. 127.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees :

Mr. CREIGHTON for the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen,

Being An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

MR. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Persons Authorized to Solemnize Marriages," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight, Thirty, Thirty-four, Thirty-eight and Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles," Senate Document No. 47, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes," Senate Document No. 46, 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 resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry." House Document No. 35.

"Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." House Document No. 185.

"Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine." House Document No. 186.

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water." House Document No. 187.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." House Document No. 189.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to Merge with and into Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." House Document No. 190.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to State Department of Health." House Document No. 192.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes, in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three," House Document No. 193, to be entitled "An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to Pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land Conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the Erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium." House Document No. 195.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." House Document No. 196.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes." (Relating to Adjournment of Court). House Document No. 197.



Bill "An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers." House Document No. 200.

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors." Senate Document No. 16.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill and Amendment were laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and Wednesday, March 5th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees." Senate Document No. 109.

"Resolve, in Favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine." Senate Document No. 110.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge." Senate Document No. 112.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison." Senate Document No. 113.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails." Senate Document No. 114.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company," Senate Document No. 115, to be entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and the bill as amended read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, for Further Public Instruction in Forestry." Senate Document No. 116.

Which Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes." Senate Document No. 117.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton.'"

Which Bill being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-one in the affirmative, to none in the negative, on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans."

"An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec."

"An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and Authorizing them to Unite."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns."

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children.'"

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds."

"An Act to Extend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan.'"

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof.'"

"An Act to Change the Name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis to Sylvan Lake."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail."

"An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Extended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds."

"An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond."

"An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston."

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais to Reimburse said City for Money Expended for the Care of State Paupers."

"Resolve, in Favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco for Teacher's Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias for Destruction of Cattle by Bears."

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, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Smallpox Epidemics."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its final passage in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs, for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as Per Contract with the Honorable Payson Smith."

"Resolve, Reimbursing Jacob Astle for Fine and Costs Paid in Case Prosecuted for Violation of the Trapping Laws."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes."

"A Resolve, in Favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections."

"A Resolve, in Favor of George A. Phillips for Expenses Incurred to Establish his Claim to Seat in the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

"A Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm."

"A Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation, for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

"Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day, Compensating Him for Loss of Cattle by Bears."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Litchfield, Reimbursing said Town for Money Paid to Litchfield Academy."

Which Resolves, having been 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. FOLSOM of Somerset bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner," 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.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,  
Messrs. Folsom of Somerset  
Grant of Cumberland  
Stanley of Oxford

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes," Senate Document No. 117, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company," House Document No. 188, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator read once and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read a second time, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment "A", passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox,  
Adjourned.

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## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 28, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland 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 Fourth, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the foregoing order was amended to read as follows:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March fourth, 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.

Papers from the House:

"Petition, of John A. Farley and Seventeen Others of the Town of Woodland, Favoring the Passage of a Bill for the Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of This Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes of Maine." House Document No. 264.

"Resolve, in Favor of Alfred B. Sawyer."

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

"Remonstrances, of Henry DeJardin and Twenty-four Others; of Joe Nadeau; of J. A. Michaud and Seventy Others; and of Joseph Laferier and Thirty-five Others against Senate Bill Number Sixty-one, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Public Schools."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six and Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Providing Dams with Fishways." House Document No. 274.

"Petition of M. F. Barton and One Hundred Fourteen Oth-

ers of Bradley and Vicinity, Asking for the Passage of a Law to Permit Fishing for Salmon with drift nets three days in each week, from the first day of April to the Fifteenth day of July of each year, in the waters of the Penobscot River between Montague Dam, so-called, in the Towns of Howland and Enfield, and the Dam at the Head of Tide-water in the Cities of Bangor and Brewer."

"Petition, of Harry M. Briggs and Thirty-eight Others, Residents of Aroostook County, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Still or Plug Fishing in all Lakes and Ponds in the State of Maine Which Are Inhabited by or Have Been Stocked with Trout, Landlocked Salmon or Togue." House Document No. 263.

"Remonstrance of E. L. Cook and Twenty-two Others of Pittsfield and Vicinity, Against Removal of Protection from Foxes, Skunks and Raccoons."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Undischarged Mortgages Appearing on the Record Title to Real Estate, by Decree of Court." House Document No. 261.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." House Document No. 265.

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Portable Saw Mills." House Document No. 262.

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

"Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain."



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

"Petitions of G. B. Gordon and Twenty-five Others; of Rev. C. D. Nutter and Eight Others; of L. S. Williams and Twenty-eight Others of Jay; and of E. B. Turner and Thirty-four Others of Perham, County of Aroostook, Favoring the Passage of An Act Entitled 'An Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes within the State of Maine.'"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland," Senate Document No. 52, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of John C. Campbell and Thirty-seven Others, Residents of Washington County, in Favor of an Act to Amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter Thirty-three, Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-six, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Sebec Dam Company' as Amended by Section Six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, and Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three and by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents," House Document No. 3, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is included in another bill reported by this Committee.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Certain Parts

of the Governor's Message, that, the same having been disposed of by bill or otherwise, no further action is necessary.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Center Cemetery Circle," House Document No. 89, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Chamber of Commerce," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Annex Part of the Town of Smyrna to the Town of Merrill," with accompanying Petitions and Remonstrances, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association," House Document No. 231, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, and to Add One Additional Section to said Chapter, all Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber, also New Section Relating to Scales and Measuring Devices," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber," House Document No. 238, and that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges and the

United States Department of Agriculture," House Document No. 239, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District," House Document No. 229, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District," House Document No. 232, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relative to Syphilis," House Document No. 39, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Relative to the Marriage of Persons Having Syphilis," House Document No. 191, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery," House Document No. 230, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control," House Document No. 234, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County, and Appropriating Money Therefor," House Document No. 236, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland," House Document No. 235, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and Tuesday, March 4th, assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles."

In the Senate indefinitely postponed.

In the House referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and subsequently that branch insisted on its action, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor  
Gilmour of Westbrook  
Alden of Gorham

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland moved that the Senate insist on its former action and join a Committee of Conference, which was a vote.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the foregoing vote was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to adhere to its former action.

Sent to the House.

Report of 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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game," House Document No. 206, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and Tuesday, March 4th, assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Certain Parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'" House Document No. 145.

In the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

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."

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to an Appropriation for Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances." Senate Document No. 128.

Which bill was read once and Tuesday, March 4th, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot.

*Ordered*, that the Senate Chamber be reserved for the use of the Legal Affairs Committee for Thursday, March 6th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,

*Ordered*, that there be printed one thousand extra copies of Senate Bill Number One Hundred Thirty-one.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, that fifteen hundred copies of the Stenographic Report of the Hearings before the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Relating to the People's Ferry Company of Bath," be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. BABB for the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHICK for the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural So-

ciety," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT for the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOOGIN for the same Committee on "Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance Before the Legislature Before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in Said Sketches and Other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bill and Resolves laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers," Senate Document No. 67, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and Tuesday, March 4th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. METCALF for the same Committee on the several resolves appropriating money to aid in screening "Eagle Lake, Aroostook County; Echo Lake, or Crotched Pond, Kennebec County; Pocasset Lake, Kennebec County; Howard Pond, Oxford County; Togue Pond, Piscataquis County; Big Smith Pond, Penobscot County; Puffer Ponds, Penobscot County; Moores Pond, Penobscot County; Weymouth Pond, Penobscot County; Shinn Pond, Penobscot County; Oakes Pond, Somerset County; Boyden's Lake, Washington County;

Lambert Lake, Washington County;" and "Resolve, to Aid in the Propagation of Fish," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bill and resolves laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Lewiston Trust Company, and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

Mr. PARENT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, laid on the table, pending its acceptance.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, Section Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers," submitting

the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen; also to Amend Section Nineteen of said Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LORD for the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year A. D., Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (Automatic Signals at Highway Crossings), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THORNTON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred Five of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine." House Document No. 204.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." House Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools." House Document No. 207.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries." House Document No. 208.



Bill "An Act in Relation to Publications of State Departments and Institutions." House Document No. 209.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine." House Document No. 210.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof." House Document No. 211.

Which Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals." House Document No. 212.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Deer." House Document No. 213.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses." House Document No. 215.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred

One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and Chapter One Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court." House Document No. 223.

"Resolve, in Favor of William F. Livingston." House Document No. 224.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-three, Section Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement." House Document No. 226.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine." House Document No. 227.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight, Thirty, Thirty-four, Thirty-eight and Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles." Senate Document No. 47.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance." Senate Document No. 121.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake." Senate Document No. 122.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, Relative to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington." Senate Document No. 123.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More Than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen

Years of Age, This Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency,' " Senate Document No. 124, to be entitled bill "An Act Additional to Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More Than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age, This Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency.' "

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport." Senate Document No. 125.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company." Senate Document No. 127.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company," House Document No. 153, which was returned to the Legislature by the Governor, pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature, dated February 27th, 1919, the same having been passed to be enacted and signed by the Speaker and the President.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk," House Document No. 117, which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented Senate Amendments "A" and "B" which were severally read and adopted,

and on motion by the same Senator the Bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 4, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. A. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 28, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of C. L. Caswell and Thirteen Others, and of W. G. Hilton and Twenty-eight Others, Urging the Amendment of the School Laws so that all Contracts for School Supplies will be approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of State Officials and Employées." House Document No. 312.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Buildings and Wharves." House Document No. 313.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs." House Document No. 310.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain

Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights.' " House Document No. 311.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for Holding the Biennial State Election on Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November." House Document No. 314.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Petition of Ernest Nutting and Thirty-four Others of Perham, Favoring the Passage of An Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Complaint Against a Public Utility Made by Itself." House Document No. 307.

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

Bill "An Act Relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act Relative to the Compensation of Judges of Probate."

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

"Remonstrance, of E. A. Young and Eighteen Others Against An Act to Protect the Lobsters within Three Miles of Matinicus."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways." House Document No. 306.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes as Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-class Highways." House Document No. 309.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine," House Document No. 240, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," House Document No. 241, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in the Year Nineteen Hundred Nineteen," House Document No. 242, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair," House Document No. 245, that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay the Amount Due the Firm of George H. Wilbur and Son on Account of Labor Performed and Materials Furnished on the Women's Reformatory Job at Skowhegan, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixteen, Sections One Hundred Sixty-nine, One Hundred Seventy and One Hundred Seventy-one of the

Revised Statutes, Entitled 'Teachers' Pensions," 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 Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations," House Document No. 256, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing Teachers' Pension for Adelia J. Webber," House Document No. 254, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds," House Document No. 172, that Legislation thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill to be reported by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Closed Season on Rabbits," House Document No. 104, 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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals," with remonstrance of D. W. Moores and Twenty-five Other Residents of Aroostook County against Removal of Protection of Fox, Skunk and Raccoons, that Legislation thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter is covered by another report of this Committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes," House Document No. 253, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Simplify the Revision of City Charters," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, and seven hundred fifty copies ordered printed.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registries of Deeds," House Document No. 80, that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure," that the same ought not to pass, as the same subject matter is included in another bill before this Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court," House Document No. 70, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation,'" House Document No. 251, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not Incorporated," House Document No. 252, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.



Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company' as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-four and by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-one," that the proponents be given leave to withdraw the bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,' as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and by Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine, and by Chapters Six Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three and by Chapter Five Hundred Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven," that the proponents be given leave to withdraw the bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Organization and Incorporation of Winslow Grange, Number Three Hundred Twenty," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine," that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for the Retirement on Half Pay of Frederick Brown, a Former Employee of the State," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is taken up in a general bill.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to Discontinue

the Operation of its Road, and to Dispose of its Franchise and Property," House Document No. 51, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Certain Public Utilities," House Document No. 111, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge Across Nelson Mill Pond, so-called," House Document No. 250, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the Disagreeing Action of the Two Branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors," House Document No. 116, that the Senate recede and concur in recommitting said bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Signed George H. Allan

Berry

P. D. Simons

—On the part of the House.

Thombs

Babb

Butler

—On the part of the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County," House Document No. 84, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County," House Document No. 85, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Protect the Lobsters Within Three Miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantation," House Document No. 74, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee.

"Resolution, Requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to Undertake Some Appropriate Action to Prevent, if Possible, the Debarkation of Home Coming Troops at the Port of New York while William R. Hearst Remains a Member of the Committee of Welcome to Home Coming Troops." House Document No. 9.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that there be printed five hundred copies of the speech of Doctor Phillips of Bar Harbor, given in the House, Wednesday, February 26th, for the use of the Legislature.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

March 4, 1919.

To the Honorable Senate  
and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the Report of Joint Bridge Commission appointed by the Legislature of New Hampshire and by the Legislature of Maine to Investigate the Question of an Interstate Highway or Free Bridge between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

Report of Joint Bridge Commission Appointed by the Legislature of New Hampshire and by the Legislature of Maine to investigate the question of an interstate highway or free bridge between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine:

*To the Legislatures of New Hampshire and Maine:*

The legislature of Maine, by chapter 82 of the resolves of 1917, approved April 6, 1917, authorized the State Highway Commission, under direction of the governor and council, to act in conjunction with any department or commission authorized by the state of New Hampshire in making surveys, plans and estimates for an interstate bridge across the Piscataqua river between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The legislature of New Hampshire, by chapter 246, acts of 1917, approved April 18, 1917, appointed His Excellency Honorable Henry W. Keyes, Honorable Jacob H. Gallinger and Honorable Calvin Page a commission to act with the State Highway Commission of Maine, and conferred upon them powers and duties similar to those set forth for the highway commission of Maine.

Upon request of His Excellency, Henry W. Keyes, governor of New Hampshire, a meeting of the two commissions was held in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on October 10, 1917. The two commissions proceeded to organize a joint commission and elected the Honorable late Jacob H. Gallinger, United States Senator from New Hampshire, as chairman, and Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission, as secretary.

The commission first proceeded to familiarize themselves with the history of the present toll-bridge between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine, and for this purpose consulted a report of the bridge commissioners of the state of New Hampshire to the legislature dated December 31, 1906. We quote from that report as follows:

"The Portsmouth bridge crosses the Piscataqua river, a little above the Kittery Navy Yard from Portsmouth, N. H., to Kittery, Me. It has been in existence as a toll-bridge about eighty-five years, and was originally chartered in three states, viz:

"First. By the state of New Hampshire in 1819.

"Second. By the state of Massachusetts in 1820.

"Third. By the state of Maine in 1821; very soon after Maine became a state of the Union.

"The bridge has been operated as a toll-bridge ever since that time by the 'Proprietors of the Portsmouth bridge.'

"In 1841 the 'Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire' acquired the ownership of its capital stock and of the bridge, and operated it for about twenty years for the tracks of their railroad, and as a highway, maintaining it, and collecting tolls for all passengers and traffic over it for all purposes, except by the railroad trains.

"About 1880 the Boston & Maine Railroad absorbed the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and succeeded to the ownership, use and control of the Portsmouth bridge, and has since used it as a railroad bridge, and a toll-bridge for passengers and traffic.

"It is the only bridge connecting New Hampshire and Maine at this point, and for all the lower reach of the Piscataqua. The only other means of communication here between New Hampshire and Maine is by boat, regular or chance, plying between Portsmouth and the navy yard, or by a ferry run by the Atlantic Shore Line.

"This bridge is in two sections, or divisions and extends from Portsmouth to Noble's Island, 500 feet, thence over the main channel to Kittery, 1,650 feet, making the whole length 2,150 feet, by 40 feet in width.

"It is an ordinary open, railed, wooden bridge, on piles, having a draw, and originally cost \$40,000 in days when such constructions were much less expensive than now.

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"It may not be unimportant to remark here that the original charter of this bridge contains no clause that the legislature may alter or amend it. The charter reserves no such right, and therefore is perpetual, it being necessary, as we view the law, to have such rights reserved expressly, as they have been generally since 1831, in order to invest the legislature with authority to amend or change without the consent of the proprietors. This indicates the protection these ancient charters can, and

probably would, claim against any action of the public which should not meet with their acquiescence."

At this meeting Mr. Page referred to a decision in the seventeenth New Hampshire reports, page 200, *Dover vs. the Portsmouth Bridge Company*, in which more or less historical data in connection with the bridge are found.

The commission learned at this meeting from a representative of the Boston & Maine Railroad, owners of the present toll bridge, that the Railroad Company had in contemplation the construction of a new bridge to take the place of the present structure. In fact, the railroad company has made considerable preliminary investigation with respect to possible sites for a bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery and would be glad to lay such information as they have in their possession before this commission. It was accordingly decided to hold a meeting at the offices of the Boston & Maine Railroad on October 26 for the purpose of looking over data in the possession of the railroad company.

The commission at this meeting of October 10 made a personal inspection of various possible sites for a bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery.

At the meeting of the commission in Boston on October 26 the chief engineer of the Boston & Maine Railroad laid before the commission tentative schemes for a new bridge across the Piscataqua river. The one which seems the most feasible from the point of view of the railroad company is for a new bridge a few hundred feet south of the present structure. This scheme contemplates a double-deck bridge to accommodate railroad and highway traffic, the highway traffic to take the upper floor of the structure. The design of the approaches to the highway portion of the bridge is very bad, being on a five per cent grade with sharp curves. The commission decided that this scheme would be entirely unfeasible for highway purposes. It was pointed out by one of the representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad that their charter granted the right to the Toll-Bridge Company to build and maintain a bridge across the Piscataqua river at any place on the margin of said river between Rindge's wharf and the town of Newington, and that should a bridge be located within those limits it would be

necessary to purchase from the railroad company their franchise to build on such location.

After coming to this conclusion the commission discussed possible sites for locating a bridge to accommodate the highway traffic between Portsmouth and Kittery and between Maine and New Hampshire, and were of unanimous opinion that the only site which would fulfill the requirements would be a location south of Rindge's wharf on the New Hampshire shore from Brewery wharf in Portsmouth, crossing the southern end of Badger's Island, and thence to the Maine shore to connect with New Armory street in Kittery.

This location leaves the New Hampshire shore a short distance from the business center of the city of Portsmouth and is the most direct line between Portsmouth and the navy yard in Kittery upon which it is possible and practical to construct a bridge. A considerable portion of the business of Portsmouth comes from the navy yard. Practically ninety per cent. of the employees of the yard live in the city of Portsmouth and a large amount of government supplies are handled between Portsmouth and the navy yard. For a full statement with respect to this point, reference is made to report of Admiral C. J. Boush, commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, to the secretary of the navy under date of November 30, 1918, which appears later in this report.

A bridge at this location will accommodate the interstate traffic between Maine and New Hampshire better than any other possible site viewed by the commission.

At this meeting the question of making an engineering study for a bridge at this site was discussed. It was deemed unwise at the present time to expend a large amount of money for engineering investigation work, and it was finally concluded that the engineering department of the State Highway Commission of Maine should proceed to collect such data as is available and to make a design and estimate for a bridge at this location.

The above work was undertaken on the basis just outlined and tentative plans and estimates were prepared during the summer of 1918. Data with respect to foundation conditions were secured from the United States District Engineer's office at Portland, Maine, and of course are only general. It must

be clearly borne in mind that no special soundings, borings or investigation of any kind have been made as to the character of the river bottom. Consequently, estimates are general but are believed to be sufficient to meet any conditions which may exist. However, the item for contingencies in these figures is very small as no worse foundation difficulties can be encountered than have been anticipated. It being uncertain as to the character of the traffic or other conditions that federal government and the navy yard might deem wise to provide for, the heaviest possible loading, even including a train of loaded coal cars, has been provided for. This provides a bridge sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest type of ordnance or equipment that could be handled at the navy yard. The bridge has been designed to carry the most modern type of bridge floor construction. Based on the prices of labor and material that existed in the summer of 1918, it is apparent that this bridge would cost somewhat less than three million dollars, but this figure is being steadily reduced owing to the falling tendency of the labor and material market.

Realizing that the federal government have a commanding interest in the location and carrying capacity of a bridge at this point, a hearing was arranged with the secretary of the navy early in December 1918. As a result of this hearing the secretary expressed himself as being in sympathy with the project, and arrangements were made for laying the whole matter before the naval affairs committee of the House of Representatives.

At this hearing, which was attended by representatives of the joint commission, Secretary Daniels made a very splendid statement as to the interest of the navy department in this project. The secretary presented to the committee a report from Admiral C. J. Boush, Commandant, Portsmouth Navy Yard, which so well explains the government's interest in the construction of a new bridge that the report is reproduced herewith:

United States Navy Yard,  
Portsmouth, N. H., November 30, 1918.

"From: Commandant.

To: Secretary of the Navy.

Subject: Proposed free highway bridge between Portsmouth, N. H., and Kittery, Me.



References: (a) Department's letter 7940-488, Nov. 18, 1918.

(b) Proposed interstate bridge between Portsmouth, N. H., and Kittery, Me.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in reference (a) the commandant has communicated with the secretary of the highway commission and recommends the site proposed in reference (b), inclosed herewith, for the following reasons:

It will reduce the distance between the navy yard entrance and Portsmouth to one mile, which should relieve the navy yard of any concern as to transportation of passengers.

2. The actual saving in money to the navy is impossible to determine. There will be some direct savings that can be figured, but there are many indirect savings and advantages that manifestly can only be guessed at or very roughly estimated.

3. By the existing Boston & Maine Railroad toll-bridge the distance between Market square, Portsmouth, N. H., and the navy yard is slightly over two miles. This distance will be practically cut in half by the route over the proposed free highway bridge.

4. The direct savings to the navy in tolls and truckage are estimated to be as follows, the figures taken being the averages of past expenditures:

Cost of tolls for industrial and supply department, and also marine barracks and naval prison, teams and trucks per annum .....	\$1,148 64
Savings in expense of delivering material by local contractors to the navy yard, per annum .....	1,620 00
	<hr/> \$2,768 64

This saving is effected by the elimination of tolls and by the shorter haul. It has been taken as 50 per cent of the cost of past deliveries, which is considered to be a conservative figure.

Saving in cost of operation of navy trucks and automobiles to and from Portsmouth (including tolls for same, which have been placed under item one) (due directly to the shorter haul, and is figured on the basis of the actual cost of operation per mile) per annum .....	\$2,361 84
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Total direct saving due to elimination of tolls and due to shorter haul for supplies, etc., per annum .....	<hr/> \$5,130 48
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5. In addition to the foregoing there will be indirect savings and disadvantages as follows:

*Savings in railroad fares to yard employees.*—At present there are something over 2,000 employees that come from the city of Portsmouth to the navy yard by train, the distance being too far at present to walk. There are, also, something over 500 that come by gasoline launches. It is considered a conservative estimate to say that at least three-quarters of these employees would walk from Portsmouth to their work in the navy yard if a free bridge were provided, making the distance between Portsmouth and the navy yard only about one mile. On a peace basis, it is considered that there will still be in the neighborhood of 2,000 men taking the train and about 520 taking the boats. The fare by train is about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents each way, or 11 cents round trip. Assuming that three-quarters of these employees will walk if there is a free highway bridge, as proposed, the saving in railroad and boat fares to the employees will amount to more than \$64,000 per annum. In addition to this, numbers of employees come by automobile across the toll-bridge. A very important point in this connection is the increased satisfaction and contentment on the part of the working force of the navy yard which, in itself, has a vital bearing upon the general efficiency of the work. It is understood that the employees have for some time been endeavoring to obtain free transportation from Portsmouth to the navy yard. The saving to the government by such increased satisfaction and contentment will, no doubt, be large, but it is impossible to estimate it. This yard has always had more or less difficulty in obtaining an adequate working force, and this is believed to be due in part to its isolation. Furthermore, during severe weather in the winter, much time is lost, due to delays and stoppages of transportation by rail and water, particularly so during the past winter. This results in decided loss to the navy yard work, and this would be eliminated by the free bridge as proposed. The advantage to the employees, themselves, is considered a point of great importance in the consideration of the construction of this bridge, and this works indirectly to the advantage of the government also.

*Elimination of ladder track recently authorized within the navy yard.*—The problem of adequate transportation for navy yard employees has within the past two years been particularly

serious. This has been the subject of several communications with the navy department, and there have been many conferences with the Boston & Maine Railroad officials in an effort to solve the problem which has, at best, been solved only with fair satisfaction. In order to accommodate the Boston & Maine trains within the yard, a ladder track has recently been authorized along Goodrich avenue, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. This can be immediately eliminated if the proposed highway bridge is to be constructed at an early date.

*Fire protection.*—The fire protection of the navy yard is not adequate, and this has been the subject of much correspondence with the navy department. The proposed highway bridge would make the Portsmouth fire department readily accessible for fighting fire in the navy yard. It is possible that at some time this would prevent the loss of much money and property to the navy.

*Unreliability and dangerous condition of existing toll-bridge.*—The existing toll-bridge is of wood construction, and it is considered hardly safe to count upon it as a permanent bridge. Last winter a portion of it was carried away by ice, and the whole bridge was saved only with the greatest difficulty and by the assistance of the navy yard tug and men from the yard. Traffic was interrupted while the bridge was in danger of being carried away and also while repairs were being made. This same thing is likely to happen again. In fact, it is possible that the whole bridge might be carried away. A similar bridge a few miles above it was partly destroyed by the ice, and it required several months to replace it. Should the existing toll-bridge be carried away, a serious interference with the work of the yard would result.

*Advantages to enlisted men of ships at the yard.*—Under existing conditions yard transportation to and from the city of Portsmouth is very unsatisfactory, except on the morning and evening trains for the yard employees, which are not available for enlisted men. Enlisted men have to take either gasoline launches or an unsatisfactory trolley line, connecting with a steamer which crosses the river. This is not only inconvenient for them, but it involves cost to them in getting to and from Portsmouth. A free bridge would be of distinct advantage to them.

*Reduced ferry launch service.*—Owing to the unsatisfactory and difficult transportation to and from Portsmouth, an elaborate ferry launch schedule is necessary between the navy yard and the city of Portsmouth. The ferry launch is used by the enlisted men of this station and the officers and others living in the navy yard and also by some of the employees, such as clerical and drafting forces, foremen, etc. It is also used for yard workmen and employees on night shifts and when other forms of transportation are not available. The ferry launches are, however, limited in their capacity and are not available to the large body of yard employees as a whole nor to the numbers of enlisted men from ships at the yard. The whole cost of water transportation is averaging about \$39,615 per annum. It is estimated that about \$32,000 of this is for the ferry launches. It is considered that if a free highway bridge were available, the ferry schedule could be materially reduced if not entirely abandoned, and a corresponding direct saving to the navy would be effected.

6. It is understood that the proposed new bridge is to be of substantial construction on concrete piers and will be constructed at a height of about 50 feet above the water. This would be a considerable asset during peace and might be a very vital factor during war and the possible damage to or destruction of the existing old wooden bridge. Furthermore, the delays on the old bridge, due to the frequency of the draw being open, would be largely eliminated by the new bridge, which will be considerably higher above the water.

7. The commandant is of the opinion that a new highway bridge such as is proposed would be of great advantage to the navy yard and its work, although the actual saving in money cannot definitely be determined. The potential advantages of such a bridge would be very great. The swift currents in the Piscataqua river make water transportation difficult and dangerous.

C. J. BOUSH."

The outcome of this hearing was a recommendation by the secretary that the government ought to participate in the construction of this bridge to the extent of one-third of its cost. Members of the committee then informed the representatives of the bridge commission that the government could not undertake

legislation looking toward an appropriation until Congress has before it a definite proposition from the two states as to exactly what they will do by way of appropriations.

*Conclusions and Recommendations.*—This commission is prepared to state as a result of its study of this question that the present bridge between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine, is obsolete and entirely inadequate and unsuited for present day traffic. It is a menace to the travelling public. We believe that every statement set forth in the report of Admiral Boush is equally applicable to the general traffic using this bridge. We believe that a careful compilation of statistics as to general highway traffic crossing the present bridge would indicate a much larger saving to the general public than Admiral Boush's report indicates will accrue to the federal government by reason of having a free bridge.

We recommend that the legislature of each state appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be available during the years of 1919 and 1920, for the purpose of constructing a new highway or interstate bridge to be of modern construction.

CALVIN PAGE, Chairman,  
HENRY W. KEYES,  
L. H. SHATTUCK,  
P. J. DEERING,  
W. M. AYER,  
FRANK A. PEABODY,

*Joint Bridge Commission of Maine and New Hampshire.  
February 12, 1919.*

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, and one thousand copies of the report ordered printed. Senate Document No. 154.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petitions of H. H. Fuller and Five Others of Hartland; of E. P. Holway and Fourteen Others of Norridgewock; of P. B. Chadbourne and Thirteen Others of Harmony; and of W. B. Whittier and Nine Others of Skowhegan, in Favor of an Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded and Inferior Fertilizers."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School, for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds."

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relating to the Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages for the Purpose of Removing a Cloud from the Title."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, Herring Fishermen and Boatmen of Maine, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardine and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions." Senate Document No. 134.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society." Senate Document No. 135.

"Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby." Senate Document No. 136.

"Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath." Senate Document No. 137.

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance Before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in Said Sketches and Other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls." Senate Document No. 138.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds." Senate Document No. 139.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds." Senate Document No. 140.

"Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." Senate Document No. 141.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine." Senate Document No. 142.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners." Senate Document No. 143.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen; also to Amend Section Nineteen of Said Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers." Senate Document No. 144.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District." Senate Document No. 145.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." (Automatic Signals at Highway Crossings.) Senate Document No. 146.

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Anson Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston."

"Resolve, in Favor of Freedom Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of Nasson Institute for Maintenance and Extension of its Work and Additional Equipment."

"Resolve, in Favor of Trustees of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Maine."

"Resolve, for Aid in Making Additions to and Improvements on East Corinth Academy."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Rebuilding of the Dormitory at Leavitt Institute."

"Resolve, in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and Purchase of Equipment and Installation of Electrical Lighting."

"Resolve, in Favor of Litchfield Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of Lee Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill."

"Resolve, in Favor of Hartland Academy for Repairs and Equipment."

"Resolve, in Favor of Somerset Academy for Repairs and Maintenance."

"Resolve, in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for Maintenance and Interest on Debt."



"Resolve, in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater."

"Resolve, in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel."

"Resolve, in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute."

"Resolve, in Favor of Limington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, in Favor of Oak Grove Seminary in the Town of Vassalboro."

"Resolve, in Favor of Greeley Institute."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Limerick Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Institute."

"Resolve, in Favor of Monmouth Academy."

Submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, With Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Library on bill "An Act Creating the Maine Historical Commission, and Prescrib-

ing the Duties thereof," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory on "Resolve, in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," submitting the same in two separate resolves under the titles of "Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls," and "Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys," and that they ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the resolves and bills laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act Relative to the Marriage of Persons Having Syphilis." House Document No. 191.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"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 Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game," House Document No. 206, to be entitled "Resolve, Appropriating Money 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."

Which Resolve was read a second time.

House Amendment "A" was read, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the same was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve,

as Amended by House Amendment "A", was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District." House Document No. 229.

"Resolve, for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery." House Document No. 230.

Which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association." House Document No. 231.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District." House Document No. 232.

"Resolve, for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control." House Document No. 234.

"Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor." House Document No. 236.

Bill "An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland." House Document No. 235.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber." House Document No. 238.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in Accordance With the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.'" House Document No. 239.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers." Senate Document No. 67.

Bill "An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances." Senate Document No. 128.

Which bills were each read a 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:

"A Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County."

"A Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook."

"A 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."

"A Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor for Teachers' Pension."

"A Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake."

"A Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington, Reimbursing said Town for Payment of State Aid for Free High School."

"An Act Empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to Sell Surplus Heat."

"An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children."

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of

the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner Held on the Twelfth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled '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.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and signed by the President.

The Governor being without the State, the foregoing acts and resolves remained with the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to Appeal of Cases from Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," 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, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Military Affairs for Wednesday, March Fifth.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

"Petitions, of G. W. McGinley and Thirty-two Others of Houlton; of O. B. Griffin and Thirty-six Others of Caribou; of Charles H. Nelson and Fourteen Others; of Cyrus W. Benn of Hodgdon and Twenty-five Others; of L. R. Hall and Twenty-one Others of Andover; of Guy E. McKenzie and Twenty-one Others of Island Falls, and of Ernest T. McLaughlin and Twenty-one Others of Presque Isle and Caribou, in Favor of Act for Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded and Inferior Commercial Fertilizer."

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

"Resolve, for an Appropriation for a Monument Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of All the Wars Since Maine Became a State."

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

"Remonstrance of Rev. John M. Chatagnon and Seventeen Others of Caribou; of Michael Ouellette and Eighty-one Others of St. Agatha; of George C. Gagnon and Twenty-six Others of Frenchville; of George E. Watson and Fifty-three Others of Van Buren; and of Paul L. Cormier and Thirty-seven Others of Grand Isle, in Opposition to the Passing of An Act by which the Local School Boards would be Deprived of their Actual Powers and Secondly would Abolish the Teaching of French in the Elementary School Subjects."

"Remonstrances, of J. A. Laliberte and Thirty-one Others of Wallagrass; of Joseph Lauzier and Twenty-nine Others of New Canada Plantation; and of Henry Duby and Seventeen Others of Eagle Lake, in Remonstrance to Senate Bill Number

Sixty-one, Relating to the Duty of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

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

"Petition, of H. B. Sprague and Thirty Others, Residents of Pembroke and Vicinity, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, 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.'"

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

Communication from the Secretary of State:

March 4, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith have the honor to transmit to you for your consideration House Joint Memorial Number Nineteen of the State of Oregon, which will be self explanatory.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

Which came from the House, read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

"Remonstrance, of Universalist, Methodist and Baptist Churches of Pittsfield, Maine, Against Passage of House Document Number Ninety-five, Relating to Sunday Observance."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relat-

ing to the Formation of Corporations Having Stocks Without Par Value."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Complaint and Warrant."

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

"Petitions, of Eugene J. Philbrick and Nineteen Others, Citizens of the Town of Woodland; of Elmer F. Dexter and Twenty-four Others of the Town of Sangerville; and of J. S. McBride and Twenty-six Others of the Town of Easton, in Favor of Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to Permit the Acquisition of Forest and Other Suitable Lands by Municipalities, for the Purpose of Establishing Municipal Forests; and Providing for the Administration, Maintenance, Protection and Development of Such Forests."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Purchase of Land by the State for Forestry Purposes."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relative to the State Highway Commission." House Document No. 233.

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

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Hahnel Brothers and Company for Labor and Material Furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reforma-



tory at Skowhegan," House Document No. 278, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland for Material Furnished in the Construction of Stevens Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women," House Document No. 299, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the foregoing reports were accepted, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan," House Document No. 301, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the resolve laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Blunt Hardware Company for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan," House Document No. 303, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Resolve was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Horace Purinton Company for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan," that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the resolve was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company' as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight (Relating to Tolls on Logs), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 268, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company," House Document No. 46, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 270, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes," House Document No. 275, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommended to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve and report were recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary 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," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 260, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Nineteen as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton," House Document No. 271, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend

the Charter of the City of Calais with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court," House Document No. 273, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes," House Document No. 269, 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 Woman's Christian Temperance Union," House Document No. 272, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 276, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County,'" House Document No. 258, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

March 4, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Gentlemen:

In Accordance with the requirements of Section Four, Chapter One of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives.

Approved February 7th

An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Relating to the Control of Forest Fires.

Approved February 13th

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Witnesses.

Approved February 13th

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections.

Approved February 26th

An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans.

Approved February 27th

An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-

eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands.

Approved February 27th

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children."

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine of

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail.

Approved February 27th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds.

Approved February 27th

Which came from the House, read and sent to the Senate.

Which Report was read and ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. GANNETT for the Special Joint Committee appointed under Joint Resolve of the Legislature to appoint a Committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing the residence of the late James G. Blaine or some other suitable property for an Executive Mansion, submitting resolve entitled "Resolve, Authorizing and Empowering the Governor and Council to Acquire by Purchase the Residence of the late James G. Blaine and Such Other Property Contiguous or Adjacent Thereto to be Used in Connection Therewith as Said Governor and Council May Determine, for an Executive Mansion."

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

Mr. AMES for the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent," Senate Document No. 101, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court." House Document No. 70.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County." House Document No. 84.

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent, in Aroostook County." House Document No. 85.

"Resolve, Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine." House Document No. 240.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases." House Document No. 241.

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in the Year Nineteen Hundred Nineteen." House Document No. 242.

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair." House Document No. 245.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge Across Nelson's Millpond, so-called." House Document No. 250.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.'" House Document No. 251.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not Incorporated." House Document No. 252.

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes." House Document No. 253.

"Resolve, Providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Webber." House Document No. 254.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations." House Document No. 256.



Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions." Senate Document No. 134.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society." Senate Document No. 135.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby." Senate Document No. 136.

Which resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath." Senate Document No. 137.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance Before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in Said Sketches and Other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls." Senate Document No. 138.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds." Senate Document No. 139.

Which resolve and bill were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds." Senate Document No. 140.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." Senate Document No. 141.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine." Senate Document No. 142.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners." Senate Document No. 143.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen; also to Amend Section Nineteen of said Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers." Senate Document No. 144.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District." Senate Document No. 145.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year A. D. Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (Relating to Automatic Signals at Highway Crossings.) Senate Document No. 146.

Which resolve and bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors," Senate Document No. 16, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was retabled and Friday, March 7th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc,'" House Document No. 145, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senate House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act Amending Chapter Three Hundred One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, an Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health," House Document No. 91, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health, pending passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to State Department of Health," House Document No. 192, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Uniform Poll Tax," (ought not to pass) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following bills and resolves, pursuant to Senate Order, the same being automatically taken from the table on this date:

Majority report (ought not to pass) and minority report (ought to pass) on bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twen-

ty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More Than Temporary Relief." Senate Document No. 29.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York said reports were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary pending acceptance of either report.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Joint Resolution Relative to League of Nations." Senate Document No. 94.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island," House Document No. 146.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners," House Document No. 38.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law," Senate Document No. 64.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence, pending passage to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate," House Document No. 203.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses In-

curred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemics," House Document No. 164.

On motion by Mr. THORTON of Aroostook, retabled.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought to pass) on bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston."

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin the report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table, under the Joint Rules, for printing.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." House Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, retabled.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine." House Document No. 210.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, retabled.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals." House Document No. 212.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, retabled, and Friday, March 7th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance." Senate Document No. 121.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registries of Deeds," House Document No. 80, (ought not to pass).

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, and Friday, March 7th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Protect the Lobsters Within Three Miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations," House Document No. 74, (ought to pass).

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the report was accepted.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the foregoing vote was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association," House Document No. 231.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, retabled.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1919.

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:

Bill "An Act to Regulate and License Operators of Slaughter Houses." House Document No. 325.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Emile Gilbalir and Thirty-eight Others Against Two-Year Closed Time on Partridges."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Bowling-Allies and Billiard Rooms."

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Untrue, Deceptive, Misleading Assertions, Representations, or Statements in Advertisement." House Document No. 316.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections." House Document No. 319.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Wounding or Killing a Human Being by the Negligent or Careless Driving of a Motor Vehicle." House Document No. 320.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eight and Ten of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Interest on Small Loans." House Document No. 326.

Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Decisions and Laws and to Abolish the Office of Reporter of Decisions." House Document No. 327.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property." House Document No. 328.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in Regard to Conduct of Primary Elections." House Document No. 329.

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

Bill "An Act to Further Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors." House Document No. 317.

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mt. Katahdin Region."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes." House Document No. 315.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-six, Seventy-eight and Eighty of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Redemption of Real Estate Sold at Tax Sales." House Document No. 318.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture," House Document No. 277, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-one, Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture, Providing for the Collection and Examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs," House Document No. 279, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures," House Document No. 284, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen, Public Laws Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets," House Document No. 304, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed," House Document No. 305, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of Scarboro, Reimbursing them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to



Have Been Received upon the State Highway in Scarboro," House Document No. 298, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred Twenty-eight and One Hundred Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers," House Document No. 287, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teacher's Pension," House Document No. 288, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries," House Document No. 289, 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 Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 280, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teacher's Old Home, on Old-town Indian Island Number One," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 300, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 285, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to

the Protection of Moose," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 294, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish," House Document No. 297, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure," House Document No. 296, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 Document No. 286, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 290, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 292, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve, Providing for the Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine," House Document No. 283, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," House Document No. 281, (Relating to Power of Public Utilities Commission), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," House Document No. 282, (Relating to Powers of Public Utilities), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee 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 Document No. 293, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of State Parks and Forest Reserves in the Mount Katahdin Region and Elsewhere within the State of Maine," House Document No. 8, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Forest Commissioner to Draw Five Hundred Dollars Per Year for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, and a Pro Rata Amount for Part of the Year Nineteen Hundred Nineteen out of the Money Raised by Forestry Tax," that the same is unnecessary, as it is covered by Section Twenty-four, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools," House Document No. 255, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposi-

tion of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws," House Document No. 214, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 308, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons Without a License," House Document No. 266, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on "Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 202, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine," House Document No. 78, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge," House Document No. 45, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs pending acceptance of the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the foregoing bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Three, Relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing that the Compensation of all Clerks in County Offices shall be Fixed by the County Commissioners in the several Counties of the State," House Document No. 68, 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, Relating to the Erection of an Interstate Memorial bridge between the City of Portsmouth, Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire, and Kittery, York County, and to be Dedicated to Those Who Sacrificed as Well as to Those Who Gave All That This Nation Might Live," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge Across and Over the Piscataqua River from Some Point in Kittery, York County, in the State of Maine, to Some Point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire," House Document No. 330, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Supervisory Unions Appeals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented "Petition, of William A. Furber and Twenty-three Others, Residents of Bath, Maine, in Favor of the Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls." Senate Document No. 150.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys." Senate Document No. 151.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of Which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature." Senate Document No. 152.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates." Senate Document No. 155.

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Sem-

inaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements." Senate Document No. 157.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, with Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 158.

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. THORNTON for the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes," Senate Document No. 17, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner," reporting that the Senate should recede and concur with the House in the reference of said bill to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate." House Document No. 203.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County.'" House Document No. 258.

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 Document No. 260.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-eight of Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company' as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight." House Document No. 268.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other Purposes." House Document No. 269.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company." House Document No. 270.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Nineteen as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Twenty-Three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton," House Document No. 271, to be entitled bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of Eighteen Hundred Nineteen as Adopted by the State of Maine in Eighteen Hundred and Twenty and Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hun-



dred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Maine of Eighteen Hundred Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton."

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union." House Document No. 272.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court." House Document No. 273.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company." House Document No. 276.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Hahnel Brothers and Company, for Labor and Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 278.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland for Material Furnished in the Construction of Stevens Cottage, at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 299.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent." Senate Document No. 101.

Which bill was read a 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:

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution, Relating to Military."

Which resolve, being a Constitutional Amendment, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative to none in the negative upon its final passage.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Have More Than One Voting Place for All State and National Elections."

Which resolve, being a Constitutional Amendment, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative to none in the negative upon its final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair of Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, in the Town of Bristol, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse."

"Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment."

"Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, Additional Compensation for Death of Husband."

"Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, in Favor of William F. Livingston."

Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence and signed by the President.

The Governor being without the State the foregoing resolves remained with the Secretary of the Senate.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof."

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending final passage.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools."

"Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Dental Hygienists."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'"

"An Act to Authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

"An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco.'"

Which resolves were finally passed, and bills were passed to be enacted and signed by the President.

The Governor being without the State the foregoing bills and resolves remained with the Secretary of the Senate.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table, pending passage to be enacted.

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 recommitted to the Committee on Public Health, pending its passage to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Adjournment of Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to Pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land Conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the Erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

"An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, Under the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

"An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water."

"An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries."

"An Act Relating to Publications of State Departments and Institutions."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Deer."

"An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen,

as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses."

"An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies."

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and signed by the President.

The Governor being without the State the foregoing bills remained with the Secretary of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County," House Document No. 128, which came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Portland delegation for the evening of Wednesday, March 19th, for an entertainment to be given to the members of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following resolve:

“Resolve, to Authorize and Instruct the Governor and Council to Erect a Statue in Memory of the Sons of Maine who Served in the World War.”

WHEREAS it is the duty of the State to commemorate by a suitable memorial the valor and fortitude with which the American soldiers in the present war have borne their heavy burden on weary marches, endured the torments of the trenches, and facing the most frightfully destructive weapons that a ruthless foe could devise, pressed on to victory despite gas and flame attacks, through barrage and against machine-gun fire, spurning dangers and overcoming difficulties unknown in previous wars and accounted insurmountable; and

WHEREAS the glorious achievements of the sons of Maine throughout the war have reflected honor on the State,

THEREFORE, as a public token of appreciation of their heroic sacrifice and service to the State and Nation, and in order that we and those who come after us may draw inspiration from a visible illustration of their patriotic devotion,

RESOLVED, That the Governor and Council be and hereby are, authorized and instructed to contract on behalf of the State and to pay for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a bronze statue, of life size or larger, with a suitable granite base or pedestal, with appropriate bronze tablets, to be erected on the State House grounds; and that this bronze statue shall represent, not a “common soldier,” for there were no “common soldiers”; but an American Soldier, in heavy marching order carrying his rifle and kit—a soldier wet, muddy, tired, but a dauntless Crusader still; his bearing that of a man who fights with religious fervor for a great ideal, and fighting thus achieves an overwhelming victory.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec then moved that the Resolve be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, sent to the House with the request that the same be read before reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of February 28th, whereby the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in the indefinite postponement of "Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles," and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate

Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland  
Ricker of Hancock  
Baxter of Sagadahoc

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, "Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society," Senate Document No. 135, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, "Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath," Senate Document No. 137, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 7, 1919.

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. DAVIES of Cumberland, 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 Monday, March 10th, 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.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixty and Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks." House Document No. 336.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Concerning Industrial Banks."

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

"Remonstrance of A. H. Andrews and Eighty-nine Others of Hermon against Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

"Petition of F. L. Mooney and Thirty-two Others of Island Falls, in Favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law."

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



Bill "An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from Giving Certificates of Weight or Measure Until They Have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of Their Offices."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nominations by Primary Elections." House Document No. 335.

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

"Petitions of John R. Barter and Twenty-four Others of Isle au Haut; of James E. Morey and Forty-three Others of Stonington, and of Edwin A. Knowlton and Forty-one Others of Stonington, for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law."

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

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Burning of Brush."

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs 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 Document No. 291, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the resolve read once, and Monday, March 10th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Payment of Bounties on Bears Killed in the Maine Forestry District," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Remonstrance of L. B. Johnson and Sixty-three Others of the Town of Orland Against

the Passage of an Act entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Closed Season on Rabbits,' that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Traps for Fur-Bearing Animals," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine and Providing for the Election of the Secretary of State by the People," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Barnes, Dearth, Murchie, Conary, Deering, Chaplin.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Baxter, Buzzell, Maher.

Which came from the House, the majority report (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the majority report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election of State Treasurer by Direct Vote of the People," Senate Document No. 33, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Barnes, Dearth, Chaplin, Murchie, Conary, Deering.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Baxter, Buzzell, Maher.

Which came from the House the majority report (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the majority report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine and Providing for the Election of the Attorney General by the People," Senate Document No. 30, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Barnes, Dearth, Murchie, Chaplin, Conary, Deering.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same resolve that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Baxter, Buzzell, Maher.

Which came from the House, the majority report (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the majority report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Standish in the County of Cumberland to Assess and Collect Tax on the Pipe Lines, Gate House and Other Fixtures of the Portland Water District, Located in Standish," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Eight, Section Sixty, Paragraph Four of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 259, (Relating to Township of Grafton), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and Monday, March 10th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Amend-

ing Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Regulating the Taking, Selling, Packing and Canning of Clams, Authorizing the Surveying of Clam Bottoms and the Leasing thereof by the State, Prohibiting the Taking of Clams from Leased Areas, Except by the Lessee, Authorizing the Selection and Reservation of Areas for Experimentation in Clam Conservation and Propagation, Establishing the Boundaries of Polluted Areas from Which the Taking of Clams is Prohibited and the Repeal of All Existing Laws Inconsistent Therewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston." Senate Document No. 160.

"Resolve, Authorizing and Empowering the Governor and Council to Acquire by Purchase the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, and Such Other Property Contiguous or Adjacent Thereto to be Used in Connection Therewith as Said Governor and Council May Determine, for an Executive Mansion." Senate Document No. 161.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 164.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 165.

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Monday, March 10, assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of Edward R. Parent in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County," that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County," that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER for the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Deposit by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, to Reimburse C. H. Robinson Company, Portland, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, but for Which the Purchaser Duly Authorized, Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHICK for the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CHICK for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHICK for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CHICK for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Construction and Equipment of a Nurses Home," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CHICK for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for George A. Tenney," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. LORD for the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bonds or Scrip Dividends," Senate Document No. 120, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and Monday, March 10, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. LORD for the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled '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'," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property," Senate Document No. 232, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," Senate Document No. 49, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and Monday, March 10, assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health." House Document No. 202.

Which resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." House Document No. 214.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools." House Document No. 255.

Which bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons without a License." House Document No. 266.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture." House Document No. 277.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-one, Chapter Thirty-six, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture, Providing for the Collection and Examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs." House Document No. 279.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." House Document No. 280.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-



six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," House Document No. 281, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Power of Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," House Document No. 282, (Relating to Leases of Public Utilities), to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Public Utilities."

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine." House Document No. 283.

Which was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures." House Document No. 284.

Which was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists." House Document No. 285.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway." House Document No. 286.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred Twenty-eight and One Hundred Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers." House Document No. 287.

"Resolve, in Favor of Ellie L. Stafford, for Teacher's Pension." House Document No. 288.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries." House Document No. 289.

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company." House Document No. 290.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company." House Document No. 292.

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." House Document No. 293.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose." House Document No. 294.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure." House Document No. 296.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish." House Document No. 297.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of Scarborough, Reimbursing them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to Have Been Received Upon the State Highway in Scarborough." House Document No. 298.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teachers' Old Home on Old Town Indian Island Number One." House Document No. 300.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets." House Document No. 304.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed." House Document No. 305.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds." House Document No. 308.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge Across and Over the Piscataqua River from Some Point in Kittery, York County, in the State of Maine, to Some Point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire." House Document No. 330.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, pending its second reading, and Wednesday, March 12th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls." Senate Document No. 150.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys." Senate Document No. 151.

Which resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of Which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature." Senate Document No. 152.

Which was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented Senate Amendment "A,"

Which was read and adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates." Senate Document No. 155.

Which was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements." Senate Document No. 157.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, With Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 158.

Which bill was read a 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 to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry."

"An Act Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The Acts and Resolves which were signed by the President on March 4th, 5th and 6th, and had remained with the Secretary, due to the absence of the Governor from the State, were delivered, by the Secretary, to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the following Report and Bills, which were especially assigned to-day for their consideration :

Report of the Committee on Judiciary (ought not to pass), on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registries of Deeds." House Document No. 80.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals." House Document No. 212.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Amendment and Bill were laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the same were taken from the table.

On a viva voci vote on the motion to adopt Senate Amendment "A," it was not a vote to adopt said Amendment.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, on a viva voci vote, the bill was indefinitely postponed, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors." Senate Document No. 16.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, retabled, pending its second reading, and Tuesday, March 11th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine," which was read by the Secretary and on further motion by the same Senator, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Banks and Banking on the afternoon of Thursday, March 13th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby "Resolve, to Authorize and Instruct the Governor and Council to Erect a Statue in Memory of the Sons of Maine Who Served in the World War," was sent to the House, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the appointment of the following members of the Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment,

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland

Walker of Somerset

*Of the Senate.*

The Speaker, having joined on the part of the House,

Messrs. Cochrane of Monmouth

Crabtree of Island Falls

Washburn of Perry

*Of the House.*

On motion by Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 10, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 7, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of Hudson F. Green and Twenty-one Others of Hodgdon; of Fred A. Barton of Hodgdon and Eight Others; and of J. N. Davis and Fifteen Others of Robbinston, Praying for the Enactment of the Bill Providing for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizer." House Document No. 360.

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

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield."

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Prohibiting Hunting on Sunday."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intelligence Officers." House Document No. 364.

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement thereof."

Bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns may Raise Money."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-eight, Relating to Settlement of Estates." House Document No. 361.

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Ninety-two, Relating to the Filing of Claims Against Estates of Deceased Persons." House Document No. 362.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty, Section Twenty-one, Relating to Distribution of Life Insurance Made Payable to an Estate." House Document No. 363.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Life Insurance, and Providing for Validity of Written Orders by Beneficiary Directing Payment of Sums for Funeral Expenses."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Highway Patrolmen and Providing that the Patrol System shall be Optional with Towns having a Valuation of less than Six Hundred Thousand Dollars."

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

"Petition of J. D. Higgins and Seventeen Others from Thordike in Favor of an Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes within the said State of Maine," which came from the House ordered placed on file.

Read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An



Act to Incorporate the Home Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee 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," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola Di-Nora, late of Boston, State of Massachusetts," that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Levi H. May, of Island Falls," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," House Document No. 324, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-one of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Increasing Toll Rates of Bangor Boom Company," that the Proponents have leave to withdraw.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, in Favor of Michael Burns, Authorizing him to Bring Suit Against the State of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine," House Document No. 322, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuing and Recording Burial Permits'." House Document No. 221, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Incorporated, of Bangor, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 321, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland and Thomaston Cement Railroad," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 295, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relative to the Appointment of Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission," House Document No. 26, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships," House Document No. 29, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Secure a Correct Census of the Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble-minded, Idiotic and Insane in this State," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on the Several Petitions of:

A. E. George and Nine Others of Hebron;

James L. Plowman and Four Others of Scarborough;

D. A. Bisbee and Thirteen Others, Residents of the Town of Canton;

George Hodgdon and Nineteen Others of Orrington;  
 Newall Randall and Seven Others of Bradford;  
 D. L. Pride and Fourteen Others of Waterford;  
 M. B. Sanborn and Thirteen Others of Greene;  
 C. O. Barrows and Seven Others of Stow;  
 George A. Lord and Four Others of Burlington;  
 H. J. Tuck and Nine Others of Fayette;  
 F. A. Grant and Seven Others of Hermon;  
 F. W. Douglass and Twenty-three Others of Whitefield;  
 E. M. McGugin and Thirty-three Others of Pittston;  
 J. E. Lamb and Ten Others of Rockwood;  
 Daniel W. Berry and Eighteen Others of Carthage;  
 Sylvester H. Carle and Twenty Others of Kennebunk;  
 Alvah B. Lord and Ten Others of Abbot;  
 J. Blaine Morrison and Thirteen Others of Phillips;  
 Fred C. Knight and Twenty-one Others of Kennebunk;  
 G. B. Lowell and Eleven Others of Lee;  
 Ralph Wardwell and Fifteen Others of Castine;  
 Clarence R. Files and Ten Others of East Stoneham;  
 H. A. Faught and Twenty-three Others of Sidney;  
 H. S. Bent and Seven Others of Monmouth;  
 P. G. Rivers and Eight Others of St. George;  
 Winfield S. Richards and Fourteen Others of Camden;  
 M. W. Brown and Sixteen Others of Wells;  
 M. A. Dunn and Eleven Others of New Sharon;  
 W. S. Townsend and Sixty-four Others of the Town of  
 Newport;  
 A. J. McNaughton and Six Others of Foxcroft;  
 C. B. Ramsdell and Thirty-two Others of Milo;  
 A. H. Russ and Eighteen Others of Woodstock;  
 G. M. Williams and Eight Others of Webster;  
 Walter C. Bickford and Thirty Others of Brownfield;  
 Austin T. Stevens and Twenty-three Others of Bluehill;  
 and of R. E. Packard and Ten Others of Blanchard," sever-  
 ally urging the passage of House Document Number Two,  
 Relative to the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns,  
 that the same be placed on file for reference.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An  
 Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, as

Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third Class Highways," House Document No. 309, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Rules were suspended, the Bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns," House Document No. 2, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns," House Document No. 99, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company," Senate Document No. 115, which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on February Twenty-seventh, came from the House passed to be engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Fifty-two, Section Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Definition of Banking."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age, One-Half Pay, having Served as Such Judge Twenty Consecutive Years at Least."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." Senate Document No. 169.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 170.

"Resolve, to Reimburse C. H. Robinson Company of Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, and for which Purchaser Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order." Senate Document No. 171.

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine." Senate Document No. 172.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools." Senate Document No. 173.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients." Senate Document No. 174.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 176.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 177.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 178.

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for George A. Penney." Senate Document No. 179.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled '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 Document No. 180.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. TUTTLE for the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined under the Inspection Laws," Senate Document No. 102, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Communication from the State Auditor, transmitting list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there is no appropriation," Report "A", that so much of said communication as was deemed advisable has been included in the accompanying Resolve entitled "Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on the same Communication, Report "B", that so much thereof as is not covered in Resolve submitted in Report "A" of this Committee on said Communication be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following several Resolves:

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of Bangor, Maine,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable, and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Healey Asylum, Lewiston, Maine,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home,"

"Resolve, in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Portland, Maine,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home, Gardiner, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Protective Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are

Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them,"

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them,"

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Bar Harbor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath City Hospital,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Calais Hospital,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Castine General Hospital for Partial Support of Free Patients,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction, in the County of Piscataquis,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Crippled and Deformed Children,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner General Hospital, Gardiner, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other Purposes,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,"



"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other Purposes,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other Purposes,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association, Rumford, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Sisters of Charity of Waterville for Medical and Surgical Treatment of the Poor,"

"Resolve, in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the York Hospital, York Village, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, Portland, for the Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children,"

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, Bangor, for Care and Support of Indigent Deaf Persons,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland, for the Education of the Adult Blind in Order that they may be Self-Supporting,"

Submitting the same in a new draft, single Resolve, under the title of "Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions," Senate Document No. 105, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition," 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.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies," Senate Document No. 108, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on "Resolve, to Pro-

vide Funds for Vocational Education," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education," Senate Document No. 107, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, under suspension of the Rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Albert J. Stearns and Fifty Others of Norway Favoring a Law Providing that no Persons shall Take, Catch and Kill in One Day More Than Five Black Bass in the Waters of Lake Penneseewassee, in Oxford County," that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More than Temporary Relief," Senate Document No. 29, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents," Senate Document No. 15, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office, Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment," and that it 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 for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to the Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles," Senate Document No. 159, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH for the same Committee on "Resolve, Relating to Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday Observance," House Document No. 95, that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DEERING for the same Committee on bill "An Act Declaring all Buildings and Places Nuisances wherein or upon which Acts of Lewdness, Assignment or Prostitution are Held or Occur or which are Used for such Purposes, and Providing for the Abatement and Prevention of such Nuisances by Injunction and Otherwise," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING for the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Eight, Nine and Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Providing that Only One Set of Ballots be Prepared for State and Municipal Elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GANNETT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GANNETT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Eight, Section Sixty, Paragraph Four of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 259, to be entitled bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Sixty of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Oxford County Maine Forestry District."

Which Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof." House Document No. 291.

Which Resolve was read a second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." Senate Document No. 49.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend." Senate Document No. 120.

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston." Senate Document No. 160.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, laid on the table pending its second reading and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, Authorizing and Empowering the Governor and Council to Acquire by Purchase the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, and Such Other Property Contiguous or Adjacent thereto to be Used in Connection therewith as Said Governor and Council May Determine, for an Executive Mansion." Senate Document No. 161.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 164.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 165.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following Bills and Resolves as truly and strictly engrossed:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

"Resolve, in Favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money 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."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control."

"Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge Across Nelson's Millpond, so-called."

"An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc'."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District."

"An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes."

"An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison."

"An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed 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,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 11, 1919.

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:

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of More than Four Thousand Hooks, or More than Ten Nets, within the Following Waters."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, to Insure the Purity of Milk Sold as Food," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of H. L. Goodrich and Seven Others of Palmyra Asking for an Investigation of the Methods of Doing Business by Corporations Engaged in the Manufacture and Trade of Commercial Fertilizers," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Sub-division "B" and Sub-division "D" of Paragraph Two of Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Powers and Duties of Superintendents of School Unions," accompanied by Twenty-nine Petitions in relation to the same, Senate Document No. 98, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter," (For School Purposes), that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, laid on the table pending acceptance of the Report.



Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration without Bonds under Certain Conditions," House Document No. 344, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Properties of Dormant, Disbanded or Extinct Religious Societies," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Board of County Commissioners," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors," House Document No. 220, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Bangor for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Auburn for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Biddeford for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Calais for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Calais for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Lewiston for Money Paid for the Support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, for Period Ending December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Rockland for Money Expended for Aid to Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Westbrook," (for Money Paid to Dependents, 1917),

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Westbrook," (for Money Paid to Dependents, 1918),

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Rumford for Money Paid to Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors,"

Submitting the same in a new draft, single Resolve, under the 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 Document No. 338, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain," House Document No. 337, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley," House Document No. 339, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman," House Document No. 340, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 343, and that it 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 Document No. 342, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Crossings," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 341, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Timberlands in Unincorporated Townships," House Document No. 147, that the same is inexpedient, and that it ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation," House Document No. 17, that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Paragraph One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property," House Document No. 105, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate on March 7th, 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.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Allan of Portland  
Flint of Monson  
Maher of Augusta

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

Sent to the House.

The President read the following communication from the Executive:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I recently called to your attention a notable service which the late Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale rendered to the State of Maine by placing at our disposal for unrestricted use during the war the home of his distinguished grandfather, Hon. James G. Blaine. I also informed you that Lieutenant Beale's mother had generously decided to allow the State to continue to occupy the Blaine Mansion during the session of the Legislature.

It is now my very pleasant privilege to transmit to you the accompanying letter and deed by which Mrs. Beale has advised me of her intention to give the Blaine Mansion to the State of Maine in memory of her son and in his name.

The letter reads as follows:

Augusta, Maine, March 10, 1919.

His Excellency Carl E. Milliken,

Governor of Maine.

Dear Governor Milliken:

I deliver to you for the State with this letter the deed in trust of my father's home in memory of my son, Walker Blaine Beale.

There are two things which I desire to provide for but which I did not think necessary to incorporate in the deed because this letter will be sufficient.

I would like the privilege of placing in the near future, at my own expense, in an appropriate place in the front hall a bronze tablet with this inscription:

This house and the lot on which it stands was the home of James G. Blaine and was given to the State of Maine in the name of his grandson Walker Blaine Beale, First Lieutenant 310th Infantry, 78th Division, who was born here March 22, 1896, and who fell in France in the St. Mihiel Drive, September 18th, 1918.

"Laetus sorte mea"

It may be deemed best, in making changes referred to in the deed to remove some of the present fixtures or parts of the rooms. If so, members of my family or I may desire to have them. I therefore would reserve this privilege and would ask the State to give us due notice and opportunity to take them if we desire.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) HARRIET BLAINE BEALE.

The language of the deed is as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Harriet Blaine Beale, of Augusta, Maine, in memory of my son Walker Blaine Beale, who fell fighting in France on the eighteenth day of September 1918, and in his name, do hereby give and grant to the State of Maine, in trust, the former home of my father, James G. Blaine, being the lot of land with the buildings thereon situated at the corner of State and Capitol Streets in said Augusta, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of said State Street and the north line of said Capitol Street and thence running westerly along said Capitol Street nineteen (19) rods to the west boundary line of the lot of land conveyed by Thomas Wadsworth to Minerva A. and Otis G. Turner by deed dated July 17, 1843, which deed was recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in Book 133, page 304; thence northerly in the westerly boundary line of said last described lot Seven (7) rods; thence easterly parallel with said Capitol Street Three (3) rods to the west boundary line of the lot conveyed by said Thomas Wadsworth to Gilman Turner by deed dated July 13, 1857, and recorded in said Registry in Book 106, page 406; thence northerly in the westerly boundary line of said lot last described Fifty-four (54) feet to the southerly boundary line of the land conveyed by James Child to Aaron Clark by deed dated July 16, 1835, and recorded in said Registry, Book 91, page 338; thence easterly in said southerly boundary line last described to the westerly bound-

ary line of the lot of land formerly owned by James L. Child and later by Joseph A. Homan; thence southerly in the west boundary line last described to the dividing line between the land hereby conveyed and land formerly of the estate of said Joseph A. Homan; which boundary line was established by agreement and conveyance between James Hall and James L. Child, dated November 16, 1833, recorded in said Registry in Book 80, page 717; thence easterly in said divisional line, last described, to the westerly boundary line of said State Street; thence southerly by said State Street to the point of beginning.

My son, upon his twenty-first birthday, March 22, 1917, became the owner of five-eighths ( $\frac{5}{8}$ ) of this property by a deed recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Book 559, Page 528, I then owning the other three-eighths ( $\frac{3}{8}$ ).

Upon my son's death his interest descended to his father Truxton Beale, and to me. His father conveyed his share to me by deed dated October 26, 1918, recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Book 574, Page 26.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said State of Maine, forever, in trust, to fulfill the following desires and directions.

First. My first and strongest desire is that the house, which has been a home for so many years and in which my son was born, shall be used and maintained as the official residence for the Governor of Maine and I therefore direct that it be so used as long as possible. I recognize the probable need of changes to make it more convenient and better adapted to such purpose. But I trust that the greatest care and deliberation will be used in making such changes and that the present details of the house, both exterior and interior, will be retained as closely as possible in order that its present character and individuality may be preserved. I am confident that this will meet the approval of the State.

Second. If in the future, for reasons not now apparent, the Legislature should deem the preceding use of the house to be no longer wise or feasible, I desire and direct that it be

used thereafter for some purpose or purposes connected with the military life of the State, present or past, such as offices for the Adjutant General's Department or as a repository for war relics and memorials.

Third. If, however, the house in the judgment of the Legislature cannot wisely or feasibly be used for any of the purposes specified in items First and Second, the State may use it for such other appropriate and dignified purposes as the Legislature may determine.

Fourth. If after mature and wise deliberation and keeping faith with my desire to preserve the house as long as possible the Legislature may deem best that it be replaced by some other building devoted to state purposes then I direct that the house be torn down and under no circumstances either be removed from the lot or its structure be erected or used elsewhere. I reserve the right in such case to and for any and all of the issue of my father, then living, to take, before the house is dismantled, whatever part or parts of the building they may desire, excepting of course any fixtures which the State may have added to the building. I request that the State, before destroying the house, use due diligence in ascertaining the names and residences of such issue for this purpose and in giving them severally notice of this reservation.

In the main hall of any building which may be erected by the State, I request that a simple bronze tablet be placed bearing this inscription:

"The land on which this building stands and upon which formerly stood the home of James G. Blaine was given to the State of Maine in the name of his grandson, First Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, 310th Infantry, 78th Division, who was born here March 22, 1896, and who fell in France in the St. Mihiel Drive September 18, 1918."

Fifth. I have no desire with reference to the cottage or the stable and the State may dispose of them or make whatever use of them it may determine. The present tenant of the cottage shall have the right to continue in possession until July 1, 1919.

Sixth. The State may make such use of the remainder of the lot as it desires. I trust, however, that the use to which it may be devoted and the design and location of any structure, which may be erected thereupon, shall be determined with the greatest care so that it may properly harmonize with the house and its surroundings.

I have endeavored to make the conditions of this deed reasonable and practicable, studiously refraining from hampering details and earnestly desiring to benefit the State as much as possible while seeking to perpetuate the sentiment which prompts the gift. I know these conditions would meet the approval of my dear son who devotedly loved his home, Augusta and his native State. I leave the fulfillment of this trust to the good faith of the State for whose honor my son with many others gave his life.

And I do covenant with the said State of Maine that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises and that I have good right to convey the same to hold in trust as aforesaid and that I and my heirs will warrant and defend the same to the said State of Maine in trust as aforesaid against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, the said Harriet Blaine Beale, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this tenth day of March, 1919.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Norman L. Bassett

Harriet Blaine Beale.

State of Maine

Kennebec ss.

March tenth, 1919.

Personally appeared the above named Harriet Blaine Beale and acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and deed.

Before me,

NORMAN L. BASSETT,

*Justice of the Peace.*

I suggest appropriate legislative action authorizing acceptance of this noble and generous gift with a suitable expression of the gratitude and appreciation of our people. I also suggest



that authority be granted for carrying out with scrupulous care all the desires expressed in the letter and the deed in order that the Blaine Mansion may retain a landmark recalling the great career of one of Maine's most distinguished sons and may also become a fitting memorial to the brave and gallant youth whose patriotic zeal and dauntless heroism so splendidly fulfilled the traditions of his family and his native State.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber  
March 11, 1919.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, the Rules were suspended by unanimous consent and the same Senator presented out of order the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Communication from the Governor relating to the Residence of the late James G. Blaine, together with the accompanying Deed and papers, be referred to the Special Committee of the Legislature appointed under Joint "Resolve, to Appoint a Committee to Inquire into the Advisability of Purchasing the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine or Some Other Suitable Property for an Executive Mansion," that proper action may be taken relating thereto.

On further motion by same Senator read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset a rising vote of appreciation of the Members of the Senate was extended to Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to

Authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one, of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in Relation to Appropriations for the Maine State Library."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four, Section One, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Petition of Eugene Danforth and Six Others, Urging the Passage of Law Relating to Unadulterated Fertilizers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve of the Equal Suffrage League of Lewiston and Auburn, Protesting against a Referendum on the Bills for Presidential Suffrage for the Women of Maine."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," Senate Document No. 49, was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act Relative to the Appointment of Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission." House Document No. 26.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships." House Document No. 29.

Which Bill was read a second time, House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns." House Document No. 99.

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A".

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland and Thomaston Cement Railroad." House Document No. 295.

Which was read a second time, House Amendment "A" read and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, rejected and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Incorporated, of Bangor, Maine." House Document No. 321.

"Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine." House Document No. 322.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen-Eighteen." House Document No. 324.

Which Bill and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined under the Inspection Laws." Senate Document No. 102.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions." Senate Document No. 105.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education." Senate Document No. 107.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies." Senate Document No. 108.

"Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." Senate Document No. 169.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 170.

"Resolve, to Reimburse C. H. Robinson Company of Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, and for which Purchaser Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order." Senate Document No. 171.

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine." Senate Document No. 172.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools." Senate Document No. 173.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the

Construction of a New Building for Patients." Senate Document No. 174.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 176.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 177.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 178.

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for George A. Penney." Senate Document No. 179.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled '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 Document No. 180.

Which Bill and Resolves were each read a 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 Marriage of Persons having Syphilis."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District."

"An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and, having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber."

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places Not Incorporated."

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation'."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company."

"An Act Additional to Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age; this Act to be Known and Styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency'."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight, Thirty, Thirty-four, Thirty-eight and Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes."

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares."

"An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances."



"An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and One of the of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County'."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Power of Public Utilities Commission."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

"Resolve, Providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Webber."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes."

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair."

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

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine."

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed and, having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

Bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors," Senate Document No. 16, was taken from the table.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Senate Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the Yeas and Nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ames, Chick, Clement, Gordon and Thombs;—five.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Cobb, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Holt, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Stanley, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker;—twenty-two.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock stated that he was paired with Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, who was absent, Senator LEWIS would have voted "No" and he (Senator Ricker) "Yes."

The absentee was Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox.

Five having voted in the affirmative, and twenty-two in the negative, Senate Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A" failed adoption.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 160, which was especially assigned for consideration to-day.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, read a second time.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A", which was read and adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that "Resolve in Favor of the State Department of Health," House Document No. 202, be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and delivered to the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco'," and "Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Senate for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby "Resolve, Authorizing and Empowering the Governor and Council to Acquire by Purchase the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine and Such Other Property Contiguous or Adjacent thereto to be Used in Connection therewith as Said Governor and Council May Determine, for an Executive Mansion," Senate Document No. 161, was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Special Committee relating to the Purchase of the Blaine Mansion.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to make amendment thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third Class Highways."

Which was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools," House Document No. 255, 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. DAVIES of Cumberland, Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Report of the Joint Bridge Commission, Kittery Interstate Bridge, Senate Document No. 154, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen, Public Laws Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets," House Document No. 304, 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, pending passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, and the same Senator presented, out of order, the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all Bills and Resolves presented to the Legislature after Thursday, March 13th, with the exception of such Resolves relating to the administration expenses of the present Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals," House Document No. 182, that the same ought to pass, which came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, pending first reading, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education," House Document No. 349, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer," House Document No. 357, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses on Account of State Paupers," House Document No. 350, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Eliz-

abeth J. Pierce," House Document No. 351, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield," (Damages done by Dog), House Document No. 352, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John G. Fleming," House Document No. 346, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils," House Document No. 249, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools," House Document No. 248, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," House Document No. 122, submitting the same under a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 353, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petitions of Harry M. Briggs and Thirty-eight Others, Residents of Aroostook County, and of H. B. Sprague and Thirty Others, Residents of Pembroke and Vicinity, in Favor of the Resident Hunter's Registration Law, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River," House Document No. 52, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 354, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District'" that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections," House Document No. 267, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State," House Document No. 139, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs," House Document No. 358, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 356, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference," House Document No. 355, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Life Insurance Agents and Brokers," House Document No. 150, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for a Draft, When Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace," Senate Document No. 42, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 359, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Meldon Nealley for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Susan E. Dumphe, Widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Elias Lyon."

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Wilson M. Mayo."

"Resolve, in Favor of Olive A. Hamm, Widow of Moses C. Hamm."

"Resolve, in Favor of Cynthia S. Witham of Sebago."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Eliza J. Washburn of Waterville, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Marietta Fowler."

"Resolve, Granting a State Pension to George C. Goodhue of Winthrop, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Betsey E. Allen."

"Resolve, in Favor of Reuben Ross."



"Resolve, in Favor of Seward D. McKenney."

"Resolve, in Favor of Jennie L. Barrows."

"Resolve, Granting a State Pension to Flora H. Devereux."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mary J. Black."

"Resolve, in Favor of Annie L. Durham of Belfast."

"Resolve, in Favor of Simon E. McNeill of Lewiston, a Veteran of the Spanish War, for a State Pension."

"Resolve, Granting a State Pension to Arthur H. King of Lewiston, a Veteran of the Spanish War."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Emma H. Catting."

"Resolve, Providing a Pension for Moses Cottle of Ellsworth."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary Edwards of Jackson."

"Resolve, Providing State Pension for Wallace W. Stewart."

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Rebecca Cookson of Carmel."

"Resolve, in Favor of a State Pension for Julia P. Nickerson."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Thomas A. Mennealy."

"Resolve, in Favor of Thaddeus Cross."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Sarah F. Robinson."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for John T. Clark of Hartland, Maine."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Catherine Hennessey."

"Resolve, in Favor of Josiah L. McCobb."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Samantha J. Foss of Foxcroft, Maine."

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Drucilla M. Chase."

"Resolve, in Favor of Lizzie M. Waterman of Belfast."

"Resolve, in Favor of Frank Metcalf."

That the same ought not to pass as they will be taken care of by the Pension Department under the regular appropriation.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis," House Document No. 348, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston," House Document No. 365, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of C. S. Pettengill," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes," House Document No. 41, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section four, Chapter one, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

## PUBLIC ACTS

An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of  
the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies.  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-seven  
of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relat-  
ing to Registration of Motor Vehicles.  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-eight  
of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relat-  
ing to Dental Hygienists.  
Approved March 8th

An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools.  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of  
the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health.  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval  
Orphan Asylum.  
Approved March 8th

An Act Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Treas-  
urers.  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Eighty-  
two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Adjournment of Court.  
Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred  
and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chap-  
ter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nine-

teen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry.

Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics.

Approved March 8th

An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission.

Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries.

Approved March 8th

An Act Relating to Publications of State Departments and Institutions,

Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Deer.

Approved March 8th

An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine.

Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement.

Approved March 8th

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies.

Approved March 8th

Which was read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in Relation to Salaries and Clerk Hire in the Office of the Attorney General."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Trustee Process."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Amending

Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Twenty-five of the Constitution Increasing the State Debt Limit."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General."

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 Providing for the Enforcement of Rules and Regulations and Providing Punishment for Violations thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act Providing for Co-operation with the United States in the Settlement of the Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, on State Lands and Lands Acquired Under this Act; Creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation therefor."

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 Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Secure State Aid in the Construction of Armories."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in the Waters of this State."

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 "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining of State Highways and Providing for the Building and Maintaining of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Printed Bills:

"Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen." Senate Document No. 183.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax." Senate Document No. 184.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc." Senate Document No. 185.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes." Senate Document No. 186.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford." Senate Document No. 187.

Bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the

Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More than Temporary Relief." Senate Document No. 188.

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment." Senate Document No. 189.

Which Bill was read once and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset read a second time under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Relating to Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden." Senate Document No. 190.

"Resolve, to Provide Funds for Vocational Education." Senate Document No. 191.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition." Senate Document No. 192.

"Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 193.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society, for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes," that the same ought not to pass, as the same has been cared for in a Resolve under a new draft.



Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Women's Christian Association, of Lewiston, for the Purpose of Maintaining a Home and Reading Room for Working Women," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a Resolve under a new draft.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a Resolve under a new draft.

Mr. DAVIES for 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," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on State Sanatoriums on bill "An Act to Authorize the Trustees of Sanatoriums for the Treatment of Tuberculosis to Employ a Special Investigator and Clerk and Manner of Payment of Same," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors." House Document No. 220.

"Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain." House Document No. 337.

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard." House Document No. 338.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley," House Document No. 339, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley of Paris for Annual State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman," House Document No. 340, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman of Island Falls for State Pension."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Crossings." House Document No. 341.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company." House Document No. 342.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District." House Document No. 343.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration without Bond under Certain Conditions." House Document No. 344.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolve:

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

Which Resolve carried an emergency clause.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON the vote was reconsidered whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed 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.

"An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

"An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company' as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight."

"An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Public Utilities."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons without a License."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge Across and Over the Piscataqua River from Some Point in Kittery, York County, in the State of Maine, to Some Point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire," House Document No. 330, which was today especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory," Senate Document No. 38, which was today especially assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers which were automatically assigned today, pursuant to Senate order, for their consideration:

"An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns," House Document No. 99.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted and subsequently on motion by Mr. CREIGHTON of Knox the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot the bill was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter" (that the same ought not to pass).

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford re-tabled and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending acceptance of the report.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland re-tabled and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending second reading.

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber." House Document No. 238.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec re-tabled and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration, pending passage to be enacted.

Communication from the State Auditor submitting biennial report. Senate Document No. 182.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake to Re-imburse

said Town for a Part of Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small-Pox Epidemics." House Document No. 164.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook moved that the resolve be finally passed.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, in Favor of Horace Purington Company for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." Senate Document No. 163.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York laid on the table pending first reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds." Senate Document No. 140.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." House Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 13, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Chaplain Howard R. Sisson, U. S. Army, 1st Division, 26th Infantry.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Co-operative Agriculture."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Exposing for Sale, Offering for Sale, or Selling Butter Unless Contained in a Wrapper or Other Container Having Printed or Written Thereon the Name of the Maker or Manufacturer Thereof."

"Petition of Porter Farwell and Eight Others Respectfully Requesting a Law Enacted that All Butter, Offered for Sale by the Maker, Must Have the Name and Address of the Maker Written or Printed on the Wrapper Thereof; and as in Duty Bound Will Ever Pray."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary on School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve, in Favor of G. A. F. Tiffin for Services as Clerk to the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading."

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

Remonstrances of H. P. Tozier of Portland and Fifty-seven Others; of E. F. Kenney of Lewiston and Twenty-eight Others, and of Robert A. Harlow of Auburn and Fifty-nine Others, all Protesting Against Passage of Bill Prohibiting Plug or Still Fishing.

Petitions of Forrest Gamage and Thirty Others; of W. F. Turner and Thirty-five Others; R. B. Cole and Forty-six Others; Richard Isles and Twenty-five Others; John C. Weston and Eighty-nine Others; Everett D. Goodrige and Fourteen Others; Carrol C. Jones and One Hundred Others; Raymond W. Pooler and Twenty-one Others, all Favoring the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law.

Bill "An Act to Amend and Correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nine Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game." House Document No. 366.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to the Price of Maine Reports."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Maine" (Relating to Admission to the Bar).

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes Allowing Free Transportation on Railroads and Vessels in this State to the Public Utilities Commissioners, Their Clerks, Agents and Employees."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of



Holy Innocents' Home, Portland, Maine," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Repairs," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital, Greenville Junction, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner General Hospital for Care, Support and Medical and Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, in the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, and for Permanent Improvements Needed to Complete the Hospital," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Grading the Maine General Hospital Grounds," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Webber Hospital Association for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, and Fifty-one of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven, Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (Protection of Neglected Children), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Penal Institution Commission," 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 Twenty-one, Chapter Eighty-three, Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners," House Document No. 322, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons not Duly Authorized Attorneys, Firms, Voluntary Associations and Corporations from the Practice of Law," House Document No. 225, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass, which came from the House the bill together with House Amendments "A" and "B" indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Bill and Amendments were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta," House Document No. 345, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Oldtown'," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Oldtown to Raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read twice

under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on Said Ballots be Determined by Lot," House Document No. 228, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin laid on the table pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection of Suitable Memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor Commemorative of the Bravery and Valor of the Soldiers and Sailors of Maine in the Late War," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tuberculosis Persons in Local County or District Sanatoria," Senate Document No. 5, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that all Bills and Resolves received after four o'clock, March the 15th, 1919, be referred to the next Legislature.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A" as follows:

Amend said Order by adding thereto, after the word "Legislature" the following words, "with the exception of such Resolves as relate to the Administration expenses of the present Legislature," so that the Order as amended shall read as follows:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that all Bills and Resolves received after four o'clock, March the 15th, 1919, be referred to the next Legislature with the exception of such Resolves as relate to the Administration expenses of the present Legislature.

Which was read and adopted, and the Order as amended by Senate Amendment "A," read and passed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing Order, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that all Bills and Resolves introduced into the Senate or House of Representatives after four o'clock of Tuesday, March 11th, 1919, be referred to the next Legislature.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Provide for Up-Keep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Petition of Chauncey Clark and 17 Others Favoring the Passage of an Act Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes within the State of Maine.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Auditor."

Mr. DEERING of York presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses before the Governor and Council."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve Amending Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act Repealing Provisions of Law Relating to Paving and Construction of Streets and Highways and Removal of Snow Therefrom by Street Railroad Companies and Conferring Jurisdiction Upon the Public Utilities Commission."

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission Over Certain Motor Vehicles."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act Amending Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Street Railroad Tax."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 198.

Which Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERSON for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Employment of Expert Assistants by the Board of State Assessors," that the same ought not to pass, as it is cared for in an act under a new draft.

Mr. GANNETT for the same committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture," Senate Document No. 353, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Public Schools and Public Roads of Oxford County, in Accordance with an Act of Congress, Approved May 23rd, 1908," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Public Roads of Oxford County, in Accordance with an Act of Congress, Approved May 23rd, 1908," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Provide for the Inspecting of Public Buildings by the Local Boards of Health," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON for the same committee on bill "An Act Relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BUTLER for the Committee on Counties on Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the County Estimates of the Various Counties, submitting the following Resolves:

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," and

"Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty,"

And that they ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Assessment of Taxes," House Document No. 41, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Sec-

tion Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes on Personal Property."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes Concerning Sale of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents or of Minors out of the State." House Document No. 139.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes and Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools." House Document No. 248.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils." House Document No. 249.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections." House Document No. 267.

"Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming," House Document No. 346, to be entitled "Resolve in Favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis." House Document No. 348.

"Resolve, in Favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education." House Document No. 349.

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses on Account of State Paupers." House Document No. 350.

"Resolve, in Favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce." House Document No. 351.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Brownfield," House Document No. 352, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Brownfield for Damage Done by Dogs."

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." House Document No. 353.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River." House Document No. 354.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference." House Document No. 355.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland." House Document No. 356.

"Resolve, in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer," House Document No. 357, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer to Reimburse Him for Expenses Incurred as Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs." House Document No. 358.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Draft, When Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace." House Document No. 359.

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston." House Document No. 365.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen." Senate Document No. 183.

Which Resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight



of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax." Senate Document No. 184.

Which Bill was read a second time.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live-stock, etc.," Senate Document No. 185, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live-stock, etc."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes," Senate Document No. 186, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes."

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford." Senate Document No. 187.

Bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More than Temporary Relief." Senate Document No. 188.

"Resolve, Relating to Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden." Senate Document No. 190.

"Resolve, to Provide Funds for Vocational Education." Senate Document No. 191.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition." Senate Document No. 192.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependents in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State and for Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 193.

Which Resolve was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance."

"Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States."

Which Resolves were finally passed, signed by the President, and transmitted, by the Secretary, to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby of Oakland."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table, pending its final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teachers' Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in said Sketches and Other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of Scarboro, Reimbursing them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to have been Received upon the State Highway in Scarboro."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish."

"An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District."

"An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk."

"An Act to Authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to Merge with, and into the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Shepard and Morse Lumber Company."

"Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge Across and Over the Piscataqua River from Some Point in Kittery, York County, in the State of Maine, to Some Point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire."

Which Resolves were finally passed and Bills were passed to be enacted, signed by the President, and, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the following unfinished business:

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine." House Document No. 210.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association." House Document No. 231.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Hahnel Brothers and Company for Labor and Material Furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 278.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland for Material Furnished in the Construction of Stevens Cottage, at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 299.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material Furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 301.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table, pending its first reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Blunt Hardware Company for Material Furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 303.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table, pending its first reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant's General Department and Fire-Proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof." House Document No. 211.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its motion whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two

Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." House Document No. 214.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture." House Document No. 277.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-one, Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture, Providing for the Collection and Examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs." House Document No. 279.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine." House Document No. 283.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, the Resolve and Amendment were laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures." House Document No. 284.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed." House Document No. 305.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teachers' Old Home on Old Town Indian Island, Number One." House Document No. 300.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates." Senate Document No. 155.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and Repairs and Improvements." Senate Document No. 157.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following Bills and Resolves, which were especially assigned today for their consideration:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns." House Document No. 99.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, House Amend-

ment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A," as amended, was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A," as amended by House Amendment "A," in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education (ought not to pass) on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Porter," (for School Purposes),

Mr. STANLEY of Oxford moved that the Resolve be substituted for the Report.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Yeas and Nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Cobb, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Gordon, Gurney, Higgins, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle—22.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Clement, Emerson, Grant, Holt, Peacock, Ricker, Walker—8.

The Absentees were: Senator Creighton.

Twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was a vote to substitute the Resolve for the Report.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the Rules were suspended, and the Resolve given its two several readings.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read, and adopted.

On motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, laid on the table,

pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," and Wednesday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemics." House Document No. 164.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Folsom of Somerset, laid on the table, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending the motion of Mr. GRANT of Cumberland that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed on its final passage.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." House Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, read a second time, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health," House Document No. 202, which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills by Joint Order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing Resolve was finally passed, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses," which was recalled from the Governor by Joint Order of the Legislature for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, the Senate



voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and likewise the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine," which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing Resolve was finally passed, and likewise the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco'," which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing Bill was passed to be enacted, and likewise the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to reconsider, under suspension of the Rules, its vote whereby bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 160, was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate likewise reconsidered its vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "B" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,

Report of the Committee on Pensions (ought not to pass) on "Resolves to be Taken Care of by the Pension Department Under Regular Appropriation," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland "Resolve, in Favor of Susan E. Dumphe, Widow of Charles Dumphe, Late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War," was separated from the Report, and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the report, except upon the "Resolve in Favor of Susan E. Dumphe" was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider, under suspension of the Rules, its vote whereby the Senate voted on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," House Document No. 212, to adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Babb of Cumberland  
Emerson of Aroostook  
Butler of Franklin

The Speaker having joined on the part of the House

Messrs. Allan of Portland  
Flint of Monson  
Maher of Augusta

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

*Ordered*, that bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third Class Highways," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture," House Document No. 277, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, that "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled and delivered to the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that "Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair," and "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in

Maine," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Legislature, for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec "Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard," House Document No. 338, was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 14, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. T. J. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of B. F. Beal and Twelve Others of Phillips against passage of bill licensing operators of slaughter houses.

Bill "An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dogfish."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing Towns to Adopt Corporate Seal."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Cancellation, Non-Renewal or Restriction of Health and Accident Policies." House Document No. 384.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relative to Commitment of the Insane." House Document No. 398.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relative to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors." House Document No. 397.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Increasing the Salary of the Deputy Bank Commissioner and One Examiner."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen and Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors so as to Legalize the Sale of Pasteurized, Unfermented Cider for Use as a Beverage."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine." Senate Document No. 195.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action in reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent to the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase or Decrease

of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend," Senate Document No. 120, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and came back from the House passed to be engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine," Senate Document No. 142, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and came back from the House passed to be engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Conference on "Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles," that said Resolve be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence with the action of the House.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide for Co-operation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics," House Document No. 371, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Mis-Branded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers," House Document No. 372, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes of Maine," House Document No. 264, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Building Additions to the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake," that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a Resolve under a new draft.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, for an Appropriation for a Monument Commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of All the Wars Since Maine Became a State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the York Hospital Situated in York Village in York County" (Maintenance), that the same ought not to pass as the same has been cared for in a Resolve under a new draft.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations Because of the Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on Their Wild Land School Funds," Senate Document No. 54, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 367, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, 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 Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Plug Fishing in Rangeley Lake," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Petitions of John C. Campbell and Thirty-seven Others, Residents of Washington County, in Favor of bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter Thirty-three, Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported on by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit

Still or Plug Fishing in All Lakes and Ponds in the State of Maine Which are Inhabited by or Have Been Stocked with Trout, Landlocked Salmon or Togue," House Document No. 263, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Remonstrance of Emile Gilblair and Thirty-eight Others against Two-year Closed Time on Partridges, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported upon by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of D. C. Lawler and Seven Others Praying for a Law Providing that All Persons Killing Foxes or Other Fur Bearing Animals Shall Place the Name of the Person so Killing said Animal on the Flesh Side of the Pelt, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination against Persons Seeking Employment," House Document No. 151, 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 Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools," House Document No. 368, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 369, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Divorce and Annuling Illegal Marriages," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve, in Favor of Mary F. Fernald," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 375, and that it ought to pass.



Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass. House Document No. 376.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley of Canton," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 379, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Andrew Egan," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass. House Document No. 378.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Granting a Pension to Catherine Nelligan of Brewer," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 377, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 374, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings," House Document No. 198, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 347, and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset referred to the

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "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 St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick'," House Document No. 370, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the Slash Law," House Document No. 107, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 257, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bill and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented

"Petition of Eugene S. Philbrook and Eighteen Others of Augusta, Favoring an Act Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes within the State of Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented "Resolve, in Favor of Ralph W. Farris for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for its Maintenance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Provide Americanization Education for Persons Engaged in Industrial Occupations."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for same."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for an Addition to the Recitation Building."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Amending the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River in the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River and for Other Public Purposes."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to

Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places During Election."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON of York presented bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Fisheries Biological Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters Beyond the Limits of the State, Except by Common Carrier, Until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 199.

Which Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Reports of Committees :

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work in the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOOGIN for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons During the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOOGIN for the same Committee on "Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attendance of Children at School," Senate Document No. 68, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Rules were suspended, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on :

"Resolve, in Favor of Plantation Number Thirty-three, Middle Division in the County of Hancock, for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Plantation Number Twenty-one, Middle Division, in the County of Hancock, for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Mayfield Plantation for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds,"

"Resolve, in Favor of The Forks Plantation, for Reimburse-

ment of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Carratunk Plantation, for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds,"

"Resolve, in Favor of West Forks Plantation, for Reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds,"

that the same ought not to pass, as the same has been included in another Resolve.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT for the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observation and Care of Persons committed to the State Hospital," Senate Document No. 130, 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 tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERSON for 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," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Appropriation for Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine," that Legislation is unnecessary.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Exam-

ination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," Senate Document No. 66, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DEERING for the same Committee on bill "An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignment and Providing Punishments therefor," Senate Document No. 119, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Rules were suspended, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Polygamy, its Punishment and Place of Trial," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages for the Purpose of Removing a Cloud from the Title," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Divorce," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen, Eighteen and Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one, Chapter Eighty-three, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners." House Document No. 323.

Bill "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta." House Document No. 345.

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum; for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 198.

Which Resolve was read a 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:

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

Which Resolve, being an emergency Resolve, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative to none in the negative on its final passage, and was signed by the President.



"Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath."

Which was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider the foregoing vote and on further motion by the same Senator, laid on the table pending its final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

"An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, with Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Sixty of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Oxford County, Maine Forestry District."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent."

Which Resolve was finally passed and Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and signed by the President.

"An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Twenty-eight and One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers."

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and signed by the President.

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred

and Two of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Adopted by the State of Maine in Eighteen Hundred and Twenty and Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Maine of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and signed by the President.

"An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate "A Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake," which was recalled from the Governor by Senate Order.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and likewise the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes as Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-class Highways," which was recalled from the Governor by Senate Order.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the foregoing Bill was returned to the Governor.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the foregoing

vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, tabled, and Tuesday, March eighteenth, especially assigned for its consideration.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was ordered returned to the Governor.

The foregoing Bill was signed by the President on March 11th, 1919.

Additional Papers from the House:

"An Act to Authorize the City of Old Town to Raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote."

Which Bill being an Emergency Bill received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative to none in the negative on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town',"

Which Bill being an Emergency Bill received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative to none in the negative on its passage to be enacted.

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary delivered to a special messenger who subsequently transmitted them to the Governor, on this date, for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations Not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 193.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration, pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemics."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset moved that the Resolve be finally passed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Chick, Cobb, Davies, Deering, Folsom, Googin, Lewis, Parent, Peacock, Stanley, Thornton—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Babb, Butler, Clement, Dearth, Gannett, Grant, Gurney, Holt, Metcalf, Ricker, Thombs, Walker—12.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Baxter, Creighton, Emerson, Gordon, Lord, and Tuttle.

Twelve having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset was lost.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset moved that the Resolve be laid on the table.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT ruled that the motion of Mr. GRANT of Cumberland was in order.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Babb, Butler, Clement, Dearth, Deering, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Holt, Metcalf, Parent, Ricker, Thombs, Walker—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Chick, Cobb, Davies, Folsom, Lewis, Peacock, Stanley, Thornton—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Baxter, Creighton, Emerson, Gordon, Lord, and Tuttle.

Sixteen having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative the Resolve was indefinitely postponed, pending final passage.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the Senate recon-

sider its vote whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voci vote.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot moved that when the Senate adjourned that they adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Which motion was passed.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot "Resolve, Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine," House Document No. 283, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine," Senate Document No. 142, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River," House Document No. 354, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 15, 1919.

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. GANNETT of Kennebec, 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 Monday, March 17th, 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.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of the Ashland Grange and of Ernest Henry and Twenty-four Others of Ashland, Favoring the Passage of a Bill for the Better Protection of Adulterated, Misbranded and Inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

"Petition of Ashland Grange in Favor of the Passage of a Resolve Reimbursing Plantations because of the Reduction in Rate of Interest Paid on their Wild Land School Fund."

"Remonstrance of the Ashland Grange Against the Passage of the Resident Hunters' License Law."

Which were severally read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Willis A. Frost." (Clerk to the Committee on Pensions.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Loans Made by Trust Companies." House Document No. 410.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies."  
House Document No. 409.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees."

"Remonstrance of Ralph Sterling of Carratunk Plantation and Eighteen Others, Objecting to the Passage of House Bill Number Fifty-eight." (Relating to Distribution of State School Funds.)

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

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

Bill "An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law, and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto."

Bill "An Act Concerning Fraudulent Conveyances and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto."

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Partnerships."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Demonstrations Against the Established Form of Government of the United States or of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of Officers and Agents of Towns."

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations."

Bill "An Act Concerning Conditional Sales and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

Bill "An Act Amending Section Five of Chapter Twenty-seven, Relating to Steam or Horse Ferries."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Street Sprinkling."

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

"Remonstrance of the Ashland Grange Against the Passage of the Bill for the Compulsory Medical Treatment of School Children."

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors," House Document No. 33, that the same ought not to pass as subject matter is included in another bill before this Legislature.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for the Amendment of Corporate Purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Petition of Lewis L. Peck of Lewiston and Others of Lewiston and Auburn, Asking that November Eleventh be Set Apart as a State Holiday," that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Twenty of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Descent of Personal Property," House Document No. 15, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-eight, Relating to Settlement of Estates," House Document No. 361, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing that an Elector for Governor, Senators and Representa-



tives shall be a Resident of the State for a Term of Six Months Next Preceding any Election," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms," 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 Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cineomatograph and Moving Pictures," House Document No. 30, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 381, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, an Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health," House Document No. 91, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is taken care of in another bill.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Complaints Against a Public Utility Made by Itself," House Document No. 307, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relative to the Compensation of Judges of Probate," that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate," that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory on "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan," House Document No. 387, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine, Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 385, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bill and Resolve each read once and Monday, March 17th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes," House Document No. 315, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all Bills and Resolves presented to the Legislature after Thursday, March thirteenth, with the exception of such Resolves relating to the Administration expenses of the present Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature.

In the Senate read and passed, and sent down for concurrence, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Compensation in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor

of Charles J. Hutchings for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the School Building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Favor of Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries'."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Public Roads of Oxford County, in Accordance with an Act of Congress Approved May Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred Eight." Senate Document No. 204.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 205.

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." Senate Document No. 206.

Bill "An Act Relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health." Senate Document No. 207.

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and Monday, March 17th, assigned for their second reading.

## Reports of Committees:

Mr. STANLEY for the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agent or Salesmen," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools," Senate Document No. 69, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Create the Portland Harbor District," Senate Document No. 89, that Legislation thereon is inexpedient at this time.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine," Senate Document No. 168, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once, under suspension of the Rules, and Monday, March 17th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Lien on Lumber for Sawing and Sticking," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the

Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce," House Document No. 100, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Library on "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, Herring Fishermen and Boatmen of Maine, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring," House Document No. 333, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Cod Nets or Trawls between the First Day of February and the First Day of June of Each Year within Certain Waters," Senate Document No. 131, that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Trawls of More than One Thousand Hooks to a Boat in Portions of Frenchman's Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Taking of Cod or Other Fish Except Herring by Means of Gill Nets in Portions of Frenchman's Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the Slash Law," House Document No. 257, amending the second line of House Amendment "A" by adding thereto "Twentieth and Twenty-first" after the word "Nineteen" in said line.

Which Bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes of Maine," House Document No. 264.

"Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations Because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds," House Document No. 367.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools," House Document No. 368, to be entitled "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company." House Document No. 369.

"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 St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick'." House Document No. 370.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Co-operation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics." House Document No. 371.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Mis-branded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers." House Document No. 372.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley, of Augusta, for Pension." House Document No. 374.

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary F. Fernald for Military Pension." House Document No. 375.

Which Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams of Litchfield." House Document No. 376.

Which Resolve was read a second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve, as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Catherine Nelligan of Brewer," House Document No. 377, to be entitled "Resolve, Increasing Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer."

"Resolve, in Favor of Andrew Egan for Military Pension." House Document No. 378.

"Resolve, in Favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley of Canton for State Pension." House Document No. 379.

Which Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attendance of Children at School." Senate Document No. 68.

Bill "An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assigna-

tion and Providing Punishment Therefor." Senate Document No. 119.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observation and Care of Persons to the State Hospitals." Senate Document No. 130.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 199.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter," (for School Purposes), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator retabled and five hundred copies of the Bill and Amendment ordered printed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair," which was recalled from the Governor to the Legislature pursuant to Joint Order.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, under suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing Resolve was finally passed, and likewise the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine," which was recalled from the Governor to the Legislature pursuant to Joint Order.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, under suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing Resolve was finally passed, and like-



wise the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The seven Acts, which were passed to be enacted, the two Resolves, which were finally passed, and the one Act, which was ordered returned to the Governor, all as of yesterday, March 14, 1919, were, by the Secretary, to-day presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,

Adjourned to Monday, March 17, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 17, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Saturday, March 15th, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the Purpose of Making a Tuberculin Test of All Cattle Used for Either Dairy, Breeding or Beef Purposes Within the State." House Document No. 428.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner." House Document No. 426.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals." House Document No. 427.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight, Chapter Thirty-six,

Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Fertilizers." House Document No. 429.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Quality of Gasoline Sold at Retail." House Document No. 419.

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Repealing the Monopoly Law in Regard to the Sale of Electricity, and Permitting its Sale for Mechanical and Manufacturing Purposes." House Document No. 420.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Issue of Notes Not Exceeding the Amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Defray Expenses Incurred for the Construction of Federal Aid State Highways and Making Appropriations therefor."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One and Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ferries."

Bill "An Act to Provide Town and County Aid in Furnishing Money for the Construction of Federal Aid State Highways."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes." (Relating to Sunday Closing Law.)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs and Their Compensation." House Document No. 430.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Payment of Unclaimed Pecuniary Legacies."

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

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters and Establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length." House Document No. 421.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes." House Document No. 422.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Road Patrolman." House Document No. 423.

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

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that House Document Number Two Hundred Fourteen entitled "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Deaf for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," House Document No. 404, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for a Seal of the State," House Document No. 395, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Lewiston Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds," that the same ought not to pass, as legislation is inexpedient, as the subject matter is to be covered by another bill.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process," House Document No. 394, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted," House Document No. 393, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on Joint "Resolve, for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the Entire Question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Water Powers within the State and All Issues Necessarily Involved therein," House Document No. 11, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is included in another bill pending in this Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin the foregoing vote was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, laid on the table pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualification of Voters," House Document No. 63, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee 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," House Document No. 170, 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 Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs," House Document No. 310, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Ninety-two, Relating to the Filing of Claims Against Estates of Deceased Persons," House Document No. 362, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Lord of York, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve, Authorizing the Purchase by the State of One Hundred Copies of a History of Norway," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Library.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence, pending acceptance of the Report.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Library.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors who Served in the European War," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee on Message from the Governor Relating to Walker Blaine Beale, that the same be received and placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Suitable Record Books for Soldiers and Sailors for the Purpose of Preserving their Service Records," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions," House Document No. 402, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to the Maine Title and Utility Company," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, House Document No. 401, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Schools for Feeble Minded on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Construction of Cart Shed and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," and "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Construction of Power House and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," submitting the same in a new draft under the Title of "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for Additions and Improvements for the Years

Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," House Document No. 391, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty," House Document No. 390, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Petition of Robert A. Davis and Thirty-nine Others of Steuben, praying that a law may be enacted which will prohibit the taking of smelts and tom-cods, except with hook and line and gaff between the first day of October and the first day of May every year in the waters of Steuben Inner Bay, Tunk River in Steuben, and Joysbay and Whitten Parritt Stream in Gouldsboro, reporting a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom-Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, Tunk Stream and All Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joysbay, Above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County." House Document No. 396.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen 'An Act to Prohibit Fishing for Her- ring in Sheepscot and its Tributaries, by Use of Seins or Nets Within Two Thousand Feet of Any Trap or Weir'," Senate Document No. 36, that the same ought not to pass as Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Protect the Lobsters Within Three Miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations," House Document No. 74, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of

Five Hundred Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase," House Document No. 399, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One, One Thousand Dollar United States Liberty Loan, Four per Cent. Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott," House Document No. 392, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Woman's Reformatory on bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-two, Section Sixty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 389, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-two, Section Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women," House Document No. 388, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolve each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section Four, Chapter One, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*



PUBLIC ACTS

An Act Relating to the Marriage of Persons Having Syphilis.  
Approved March 12th

An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Several Counties of the State of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Approved March 12th

An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares.

Approved March 12th

An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Powers of Public Utilities Commission.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places Not Incorporated.

Approved March 12th

An Act Additional to Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Act or Omissions of a Child More Than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age, This Act to be Known and Styled as the "Act of Juvenile Delinquency."

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight, Thirty, Thirty-four, Thirty-eight and Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two

Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.

Approved March 12th

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons Without a License.

Approved March 12th

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, also Messenger, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses," House Document No. 215, be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the purposes of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston," Senate Docu-

ment No. 160, be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries be extended the use of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday afternoon, March 19th.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to prepare the several pay rolls of the members, officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, for attendance and services rendered during the present session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature, in accordance with Sections Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and the several Orders of the Senate and House authorizing the employment of persons or the purchase of equipment for the convenience of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited." Senate Document No. 213.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors." Senate Document No. 214.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work, in the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." Senate Document No. 215.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons During the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." Senate Document No. 216.

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers." Senate Document No. 217.

Bill "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." Senate Document No. 220.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce." Senate Document No. 222.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools." Senate Document No. 223.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and Their Agents or Salesmen." Senate Document No. 224.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines, and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring." Senate Document No. 225.

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees :

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange, and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Taxes and Probate Laws of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Edward R. Parent in Payment of Witnesses' Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in Contested

Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witnesses' Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the resolves laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Regulation and Control of Fraternal Benefit Societies," Senate Document No. 133, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six, of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors." House Document No. 385.

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan." House Document No. 387.

Which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine," Senate Document No. 168, to be entitled "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine," and the Resolve is amended by striking out the word "the" in the second line thereof, and

inserting in lieu thereof the word "this," and adding the word "thereto" at the end of the third line thereof.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Public Roads of Oxford County, in Accordance with an Act of Congress, Approved May Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred Eight." Senate Document No. 204.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 205.

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," Senate Document No. 206, amending said Resolve by adding the letter "s" to the word "purpose" in the fifth line thereof.

Which resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health," Senate Document No. 207, to be entitled "An Act Relating to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health."

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented, out of order, Final Report of the Committee on Towns, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers," House Document No. 372, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,

Adjourned.



## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 18, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of the Augusta Equal Suffrage League, in Favor of the Act Allowing Woman to Vote for President and Vice President.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require a fee for Registration of Milk Dealers."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Shipment of Live-stock."

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

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Preparation and Sale of Standardized Milk." House Document No. 424.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed as the subject matter has been acted upon in another bill.

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House, for Additional Compensation and for Services of Assistant Reporter and Typist, in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record."

"Resolve, in Favor of Miss Josephine C. Whalen for Services as Stenographer to the Committees on Public Utilities and Taxation."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cruelty Officers."

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

"Resolve, to Provide Members-elect of the State Senate and State House of Representatives with Copies of the Revised Statutes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate Concurring, that House Document No. 378 entitled "Resolve, in Favor of Andrew Egan," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be compiled in convenient form the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and that not exceeding 30,000 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 commissioner 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 in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that Senate Document No. 188 entitled "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More than Temporary Relief," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs on "Resolve to Reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor," House Document No. 405, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield," House Document No. 408, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the First Auburn Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds," that the same ought not to pass as Legislation is inexpedient as the subject matter will be covered by another bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen 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'," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream," House Document No. 406, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Simplify the Revision of City Charters," Senate Document No. 149, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans May be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner," House Document No. 171, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Discharge of Un-dis-

charged Mortgages Appearing on the Record Title to Real Estate, by Decree of Court," House Document No. 261, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Buildings and Wharves," House Document No. 313, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of County Attorneys," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualifications of Voters," House Document No. 169, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty, Section Twenty-one, Relating to Distribution of Life Insurance Made Payable to an Estate," House Document No. 363, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, pending its Third Reading.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider the foregoing vote and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Further Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to

Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors," House Document No. 317, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is taken care of in another bill.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act in Relation to the Superintendent and Janitors of the Public School Buildings of the City of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," Senate Document No. 97, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'," Senate Document No. 129, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

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:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs." House Document No. 310.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-two, Section Sixty-five, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 388.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-three, Section Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 389.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." House Document No. 390.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for Additions and Improvements for the Years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty." House Document No. 391.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One, One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan, Four Per Cent. Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott." House Document No. 392.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and How Conducted." House Document No. 393.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process." House Document No. 394.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for a Seal of the State." House Document No. 395.

Which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Sen-

ate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom-cods in the Waters of Whitten, Parritt Stream, Tunk Stream, and All Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joys Bay Above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County," House Document No. 396, to be entitled "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream in the Town of Gouldsboro, in Hancock County, Tunk Stream and All Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben in Washington County."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase." House Document No. 399.

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to the Maine Title and Utility Company." House Document No. 401.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions," House Document No. 402, amended by striking out the word "nineteen" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen" to conform with the original section of the statute.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." House Document No. 404.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited." Senate Document No. 213.

Which bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors." Senate Document No. 214.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine, for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work in the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen." Senate Document No. 215.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons During the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." Senate Document No. 216.

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers." Senate Document No. 217.

Bill "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." Senate Document No. 220.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce." Senate Document No. 222.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools." Senate Document No. 223.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen." Senate Document No. 224.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines, and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring." Senate Document No. 225.

Which bills and resolves were each read a 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:



"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

"Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman, of Island Falls, for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley of Paris for Annual State Pension."

"Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain."

"An Act to Incorporate the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; Also to Amend Section Nineteen of Said Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers."

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Incorporated, of Bangor, Maine."

"An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission."

"An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose."

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate."

"An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland."

"An Act to Provide for a Draft, When Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes on Personal Property."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined Under the Inspection Laws."

"An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands Within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education."

"An Act to Authorize the Biddeford & Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes."

"An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Crossings."

"An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Whoops, Staves and Lumber," House Document No. 238, which was especially assigned to-day for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 160, which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to reconsider its vote, under suspension of the rules, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "C," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B" and "C."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses," House Document No. 215, which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote under suspension of the rules, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Reimburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small-Pox Epidemics," House Document No. 164, which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate on March 14th, and, subsequently, a motion to reconsider was lost, came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action, in finally passing the resolve, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Burns of Madison and Pattee of Harmony.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby report of

the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors who Served in the European War," (that the same be referred to the next Legislature) was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Report and bill were ordered returned to the House, under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Joint Committee, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to consider and prepare a revision of the laws relating to Savings Banks and Trust Companies, and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise. Said Committee is authorized to sit after the adjournment of the present Legislature and to employ such clerical assistance as it may require.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter," (for school purposes) Senate Document No. 226, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and Wednesday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands, and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the 'Slash Law'," House Document No. 257, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington made a point of order that the remarks on Page 487 of the Legislative Record attributed to him were in error, and that the same were made by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington.

The President authorized the Official Reporter to incorporate this change in the Legislative Record.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1919.

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 Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-eight, Public Laws, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." House Document No. 443. (Loans secured by mortgage on real estate.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Small Loan Agencies." House Document No. 444.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Ice for Domestic Purposes." House Document No. 442.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Employment of Women and Minors." House Document No. 441.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-one and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to the Employment of Children." House Document No. 440.

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

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard upon Which

Shall be Printed a Copy of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors." House Document No. 439.

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

Bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Certain Personal Property." House Document No. 438.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year A. D. 1917." Senate Document No. 146. (Relating to Highway Crossings.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Steven's Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women," House Document No. 418, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, read a second time under suspension of the rules and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Livermore," House Document No. 416, (Soldier's Dependents) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes," House Document No. 275, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 417, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend the Itinerant Vendors Law," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven, Twenty-five and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors," House Document No. 413, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District'," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District'," House Document No. 414, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages," House Document No. 173, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 415, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Create the Auburn Sewage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn'," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 433, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under same title, House Document No. 435, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of Industry, Franklin County, Maine," House Document No. 434, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the



State Park in Augusta," House Document No. 412, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen," (Relating to Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities), House Document No. 56, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry," House Document No. 334, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Printed Bills:

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and the Probate Laws of the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 227.

"Resolve, in Favor of Edward R. Parent, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County." Senate Document No. 228.

"Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County." Senate Document No. 229.

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools," Senate Document No. 61, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty-one, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-nine and Sixty, and to Repeal Sections Fifty and Fifty-two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Children, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," Senate Document No. 31, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DEARTH for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men," Senate Document No. 39, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, to Create a State Insurance Fund," Senate Document No. 78, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Deering, Dearth, Baxter, Chaplin, Conary.

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same Resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Maher, Barnes, Murchie, Buzzell.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report and tomorrow especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government," 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 resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualifications of Voters." House Document No. 169.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans May Be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner." House Document No. 171.

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Further Amend Section Fifty-two, Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors," House Document No. 317, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor." House Document No. 405.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebagog Stream." House Document No. 406.

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield." House Document No. 408.

Which bills and resolves were each read a 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:

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Brownfield for Damages Done by Dogs."

"Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset."

"Resolve, in Favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses Incurred on Account of State Paupers."

"Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and 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 St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick'."

"Resolve, in Favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton, for State Pension."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams of Litchfield."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof."

Which Resolve being an Emergency Resolve received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative to none in the negative on its final passage.

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled '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 One Hundred and Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions."

"An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference."

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils."

"An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River."

"An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco'."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the following Resolves, which were today especially assigned for their consideration:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred

and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec, laid on the table and Friday, March 21st, especially assigned for its consideration, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

"Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependents in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations Not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 193.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter." Senate Document No. 226.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending passage to be engrossed, as Amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate the following papers which were automatically taken from the table pursuant to Senate Order :

"Resolve, in Favor of Horace Purington Company for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." Senate Document No. 163.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table pending its first reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration Without Bond Under Certain Conditions." House Document No. 344.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Mr. WALKER of Somerset seconded the motion. On a standing vote of twenty-one to five the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of Names of the Candidates on Said Ballots be Determined by Lot." House Document No. 228.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates." Senate Document No. 155.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Hahnel Brothers and Company for Labor and Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 278.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland, for Material Furnished in the Construction of Steven's Cottage, at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 299.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 301.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its first reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Blunt Hardware Company for

Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 393.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its first reading.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." House Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture." House Document No. 277.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, read a second time and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby of Oakland."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot finally passed.

This resolve having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Susan E. Dumphe, Widow of Charles Dumphe, Late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers Civil War."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend." Senate Document No. 120.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on Public Utilities (ought to pass) on bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles When Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings." House Document No. 347.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election." House Document No. 5.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath." Senate Document No. 137.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Women's Board of Missions."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending acceptance of the report.

Bill "An Act Relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health." Senate Document No. 207.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought to pass) on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty, Section Twenty-

one, Relating to Distribution of Life Insurance Made Payable to an Estate." House Document No. 363.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited." Senate Document No. 213.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose." House Document No. 294.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Re-imburse Said Town for the Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small-Pox Epidemics." House Document No. 164.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby report of the Committee on Judiciary (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement Thereof," was accepted on yesterday and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid on the table, pending its acceptance.

Additional paper from the House:

House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

Augusta, March 19, 1919.

To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate:

The Governor of the State of Maine, having returned to the House without his signature House Document No. 309, "An Act to Amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as Enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-class Highways," with his objection to the same.

The required yea and nay vote was taken, 126 members voted in favor of the Act becoming a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, 12 members voted against the same, and the House accordingly voted that the Act should become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Communication from the Executive:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval House Document No. 309, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes as Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-Class Highways."

The title and first line of the bill are evidently inaccurate and incomplete. It purports to withdraw from funds available for State and State aid road construction under existing laws an annual amount of a little less than one hundred thousand dollars to be applied in "appropriate resolves" passed by the Legislature, and to limit the resolves which a Legislature may pass to that amount in each year. The latter feature of the bill would of course be nugatory as it is not within the power of any Legislature thus to limit its own acts or those of any

succeeding Legislature. It remains, therefore, only to consider the proposed withdrawal of funds already devoted to specific purposes under our existing highway laws for the purpose of satisfying the terms of such special resolves as the Legislature may pass. This feature of the bill identifies it as the first item of the program of the committee on ways and bridges by which they expect to pass a certain selected list of road resolves over an executive veto.

Aside from its inaccuracies of language the bill is objectionable on three grounds:

First, it proposes an unwise method of distributing funds for highway work, a method inconsistent with the rest of our highway law.

Second, it would seriously interfere with the cooperative road work between the State and the Federal Government in the year 1919.

Third, the ostensible purpose of this bill, the appropriation of more money for country roads, can be accomplished better by adopting the principle of the so-called Granville bill, and, beginning in 1920 after the money from bonds shall have become available, to distribute part of the mill tax for third class highways on a basis that is fair to all the towns of the State.

In answer to the first objection, it is said that to continue the present method of distributing highway money would be to surrender some of the prerogatives of the Legislature. If this is true, it is only one of many instances in which the Legislature has restricted its own field of action in making appropriations by authorizing some commission or department to administer funds within certain general limits prescribed by Statute. As late as 1911 the argument was made in the Legislature that if bonds were to be issued and large sums of money expended for the construction of State highways the Legislature itself should designate where the trunk lines should go and how much money should be spent in each locality. The attempt was even made to mark out by legislative act the main trunk lines across the State. The unwisdom of this course was perceived, however, and the authority was delegated to a State Highway Commission within certain general restrictions. In

the same way a general bridge law was enacted to supercede the former practice of making special appropriations to aid cities and towns in the construction of large bridges. Following the same policy the Legislature of 1917 added \$200,000 to the amount available for State aid roads and provided that the Highway Commission might use \$50,000 of this amount as an equalization fund to provide for the sort of cases that formerly had been handled by special resolves. This arrangement took effect in 1918 in accordance with what I supposed was a thorough understanding with the committee on ways and bridges in the Legislature of 1917 that the old arrangement should prevail for the year 1917 and an agreed amount spent for special resolves with the understanding that the equalization fund should be expected to take care of such cases beginning with 1918. It may be that such a law unduly restricts the function of the Legislature, but it was adopted in accordance with the theory which now prevails in some other departments and in the rest of our highway work, namely, that a commission devoting its entire time to the problem can apportion the supplementary aid beyond the general law more accurately than a committee of the Legislature in the brief time available to them with only the information introduced at ex parte hearings and without opportunity to examine the actual roads which are under discussion.

A still more important reason for continuing the policy which was established in 1917 is the unfavorable effect upon the general legislative program which is almost certain to result from the consideration of a large number of special appropriations by the Legislature. If further evidence on this point were needed it has been forthcoming in the past eleven weeks. This controversy about special road resolves has been smouldering and rumbling throughout the entire session and the tendency has been to delay if not finally to destroy much important legislation. Now, at the beginning of the twelfth week of the session, there have been presented to me for signature only about one-quarter of the bills and resolves that are passed at the average session and that will undoubtedly be passed at this session. Among those still pending in committees or on the House and Senate calendars are most of the really important

measures that have been presented for your consideration. At the best it is doubtful if you will be patient to stay here long enough for careful and mature consideration of all these measures and if there is to be a scramble about special appropriations between now and the end of the session these public measures have about the same chance for careful consideration on their merits that a symphony orchestra would have of rendering a successful program in a boiler shop.

But if the first objection to this bill be regarded as somewhat theoretical, the second is intensely practical. It is proposed to withdraw \$100,000 from the \$377,000 which constitutes our only available fund with which to match the Federal road-building appropriations during the building season of 1919. The amounts available from the Federal Government are as follows:

Balance remaining from the fund provided under

the old law before June 30, 1919 .....	\$187,564.90
Amount available July 1, 1919 .....	192,492.62

The sum of these two amounts, or the total which we have agreed to match under the old law for 1919, is \$360,047.60, about \$5,000 more than the total amount now available for the purpose.

In addition there is available from the Federal Government under the new act before June 20, 1919, \$481,231.35 and on July 1, 1919, there will be available from the new act, \$721,847.33, a total of \$1,205,078.68 available from the new act this year. In order to get this money the State must not only appropriate and spend a dollar for every dollar of Federal money, but must actually expend upon the roads the total amount represented by both the Federal and State appropriations and receive the Federal money only in the form of reimbursement for actual expenditures. Theoretically these reimbursements can come at intervals as the construction progresses, but actually the processes of the Government departments in Washington are so slow and tedious that nearly the whole road building season will elapse before any reimbursement from the Federal Government will come in.

That is, we have available this year a joint Federal and State fund amounting to \$3,165,262.56 for highway construc-

tion. The Federal Government is urging us to spend as much of this money as possible this year in order to provide work for returning soldiers and it is for our own interest that the work be rushed as fast as possible. The practical limit of this program for 1919 is the amount that we can carry financially, for, as I have shown you, practically the whole of the joint fund will have to be actually expended before money will begin to come from the Federal Government.

It is proposed to finance this road-building project by the issuance of new bonds, but this requires a constitutional amendment which cannot be acted upon before the second Monday in September and the money from the sale of bonds, will not, therefore, be available until November, practically the end of the road-building season. Between now and that time there is no way of getting money into the treasury of the State of Maine except through a temporary loan to the amount of \$300,000 and the receipt of such part of the indirect tax revenue as is due in the early part of the year.

It has been airily suggested that any additional funds required for road purposes can be supplied out of this temporary loan and the contingent fund, which is the unexpended balance from last year, amounting to slightly over \$300,000. This suggestion fails to take into account the general financial program of the State which will require us to provide for all State expenditures on a considerably larger scale than heretofore with little corresponding increase in indirect taxation revenue and with no hope of relief from revenue obtained by direct taxation until that money is paid in during the month of December, 1919. I have sketched this situation briefly in order to make plain to you, first, that no money can be relied on either from the contingent fund or the temporary loan for highway purposes this year and, second, that revenue from bonds will not help the situation in 1919 because the building season will be practically over before that revenue comes in.

My third objection to the bill is that the object can be accomplished in a better way by adopting the principle of the Granville bill, which sets aside a liberal amount beginning in 1920 for country roads and suggests a method of distribution that is fair to all the towns. I yield to no one in my eagerness to

do full justice to the small towns and to the country roads. It is proper that after the bond money becomes available for Federal aid roads a much larger proportion of our mill tax should be set aside for third class highways, but I hope it will not be done in such a way as to embarrass the road construction program during 1919.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber  
March 17 1919.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin moved that the message and bill be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot the previous question was ordered.

The question before the Senate being whether the bill become law the objections of the Governor, to the contrary, notwithstanding, and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Deering, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—28.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Butler, Dearth, Emerson—3.

Twenty-eight having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative it was a vote that the bill become law, the objections of the Governor, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The bill having been indorsed by the Secretary was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its vote, of today, whereby "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty," Senate Document No. 175, was laid on the table and Friday, March 21st, especially assigned for its



consideration, on further motion by the same Senator the same was retabled and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Judiciary (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement Thereof" was taken from the table, out of order, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was returned to the House, pending acceptance of the report.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of C. Sumner Buckley for Services to the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons, Firms or Corporations Through Unjust and Designing Methods from Preventing Persons Seeking Employment to Obtain the Same."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees." Senate Document No. 109.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on February

27th, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," amended by House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, pending reconsideration.

"Resolve, in Favor of Andrew Egan." House Document No. 378.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on March 15th, and was subsequently re-called from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed.

House Amendment "A" read and adopted and the resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, 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 in the hall of the House at eleven o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of listening to an address by United States Senator Jones of Washington.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by its Clerk, announcing that that branch concurred in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observation and Care of Persons to the State Hospitals." Senate Document No. 130.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 15th, came back from the House, re-committed to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, re-committed to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur Bearing Animals," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 403, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville," House Document No. 87, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Chapters One Hundred and Fifty-six and One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (Relating to Rights of County Commissioner of Cumberland County) submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Chapter One Hundred Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Chapters One Hundred Fifty-six and One Hundred Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property," House Document No. 302, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to

Properties of Dormant, Disbanded or Extinct Religious Societies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is included in another bill before this legislature.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is included in another bill before this legislature.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Purposes for Which Corporations May Be Organized," 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 the Charter of the City of South Portland," House Document No. 194, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation," that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the same subject matter is included in another bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person Otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town or Plantation where His Residence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established for a Period of Three Months After His Removal Therefrom to Another Town or Plantation within

this State," House Document No. 166, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for Holding the Biennial State Election on Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November," House Document No. 314, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State," House Document No. 411, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation," House Document No. 72, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-six, Relating to Martin's Point Bridge," House Document No. 380, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State:  
To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section Four, Chapter One of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

## PUBLIC ACTS

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions.

Approved March 14th

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Public Utilities.

Approved March 14th

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Adopted by the State of Maine in Eighteen Hundred and Twenty and Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Maine of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Twenty-eight and One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Sixty of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Oxford County Maine Forestry District.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Approved March 17th

An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools.

Approved March 17th

Read and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Message from the Executive:

To the Honorable Senate:

I have carefully examined Senate Document No. 125, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

In Section 121 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes provision is made for application to the municipal officers by any person intending to build or extend any wharf or fish weir or traps in tide waters within the limits of any city or town. Upon receiving such application, the municipal officers are required to give at least three days' public notice and, after hearing of all parties interested, if they decide that such erection or extension would not be an obstruction to navigation or any injury to the rights of others they are authorized to allow the same and require a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars.

The act under consideration provides for no bond. The fact was brought out at the hearing before the committee that no application had been made to the municipal officers of the town of Jonesport. Furthermore, the chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Jonesport has informed me by telephone that it is the unanimous opinion of the selectmen that

the proposed weir would be an obstruction to navigation and would be an injury to the rights of others.

This opinion is confirmed by a careful examination of the official chart of Roque Harbor and by such other information as I am able to secure. The site of the proposed weir is in the middle of the entrance to a bowl-shaped harbor. The harbor frontage is now occupied by weir privileges whose value must be adversely affected by the establishment of a new weir at the proposed location.

These circumstances do not seem to me to justify a special act by the Legislature setting aside in this instance the provision of the general law.

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber

March 20, 1919.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'." Senate Document No. 230.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines." Senate Document No. 231.

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of William A. Furber and twenty-three others, residents of Bath, Maine, in favor of the resident hunters' registration law, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported upon by this committee.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill



"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Granting of Administration Without Bond," that the same ought not to pass as the same matter is covered by another bill.

Mr. LORD of York, for the Committee on Railroads and Expresses submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen," House Document No. 56, to be entitled an "Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities."

Which bill was read a second time, House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry." House Document No. 334.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings." House Document No. 347.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta." House Document No. 412.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven, Twenty-five and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors." House Document No. 413.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District'." House Document No. 414.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages." House Document No. 415.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Livermore," House Document No. 416, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Livermore Reimbursing said Town for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes." House Document No. 417.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn'." House Document No. 433.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine." House Document No. 434.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court." House Document No. 435.

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Taxes and Probate Laws of the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 227.

"Resolve, in Favor of Edward R. Parent, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County." Senate Document No. 228.

"Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County." Senate Document No. 229.

Which resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that there be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Senate Document Number 185, for the purpose of correcting an error.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers, which were today especially assigned for their consideration:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

"Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependents in or by Certain Charitable or Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes." Senate Document No. 193.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter." Senate Document No. 226.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates." Senate Document No. 155.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" (ought to pass) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve to Create a State Insurance Fund." Senate Document No. 78.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot re-tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, "Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Materials Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Steven's Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women," House Document No. 418, was taken from the table, out of order. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Horace Purington Company for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." Senate Document No. 163.

"Resolve, in Favor of Hahnel Brothers and Company for Labor and Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 278.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland for Material Furnished in the Con-

struction of Steven's Cottage at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 299.

"Resolve, in Favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 301.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Blunt Hardware Company for Material Furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan." House Document No. 303.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the foregoing resolves were severally indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." House Document No. 205.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture." House Document No. 277.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Women's Board of Missions."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland re-tabled and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration pending the acceptance of the report.

Bill "An Act Relative to Diseases Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health." Senate Document No. 207.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, re-tabled, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose." House Document No. 294.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election," House Document No. 5, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Re-imburse said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Small-Pox Epidemics," House Document No. 164, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Grant  
Thornton  
Butler

The Speaker having joined on the part of the House,

Messrs. Rounds  
Burns  
Pattee

On motion by Mr. COBB the Senate recessed for ten minutes.

## RECESS

Mr. GORDON of York presented the following Order:

*Ordered*, that the action of the Senate whereby a Resolve

Entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the History of York" was referred to the next Legislature be re-considered, and that said resolve be re-committed to the Committee on Library.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby "Resolve, in Favor of Susan E. Dumphe, Widow of Charles Dumphe, Late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War," was indefinitely postponed and on further motion by the same Senator the same was returned to the report of the Committee on Pensions, from which it was separated by vote of the Senate on March 13th, and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee on Pensions (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate retired to the hall of the House for the purpose of a Joint Convention to listen to an address by United States Senator Jones of Washington.

### IN CONVENTION

The President appointed Senator DAVIES of Cumberland and Representative BARNES of Houlton, a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and his guests and inform them that both branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in the hall of the House and awaited their pleasure.

Subsequently the Governor and his guests, attended by the Council, appeared before the convention.

The President introduced United States Senator Jones of Washington, who addressed the convention.

Subsequently the Governor and suite withdrew.

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished the Senate withdrew.

### IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 21, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. M. G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. DEERING of York in the Chair.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise G. Cony," (for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Claims).

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise G. Cony," (For services as Stenographer and Typewriter to the Committee on Indian Affairs).

"Resolve, in Favor of Willis A. Frost," (for services as Clerk to the Committee on Public Health).

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

Bill "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." Senate Document No. 220.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary (as amended by House Amendment "A").

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for an Addition to the Recitation Building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for Same."



Which was referred to the Committee on Education in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on Said Ballots be Determined by Lot." House Document No. 228.

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate on March 19th, 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.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. Holley  
Hinckley  
Garcelon

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry," House Document No. 431, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its 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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Prohibiting Hunting on Sunday," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Babb, Clason, Sweatt, Sanborn, Houghton, Putnam.

Minority report of the same committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Metcalf, Chick, Flint, Wilson.

Which came from the House, the majority report (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the majority report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 382, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Protection of Land Locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 237, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation," House Document No. 446, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money," House Document No. 447, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Formation of Cor-

porations Having Stock Without Par Value," House Document No. 448, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from Giving Certificates of Weight or Measure Until They Have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of Their Offices," House Document No. 445, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Baskahegan Dam Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-four Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company' as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three and by Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven," House Document No. 450, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights'," House Document No. 311, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors Who Served in the European War."

Which was returned to the House, pending its acceptance, came back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Permit the Acquisition of Forest and Other Suitable Lands by Municipalities, for the Purpose of Establishing Municipal Forests; and Providing for the Administration, Maintenance, Protection and Development of Such Forests," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mount Katahdin Region," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest Within the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Purchase of Land by the State for Forestry Purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation," House Document No. 40, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 451, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, laid on the table, pending committment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Communication from the Clerk of the House:

State of Maine  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

Augusta, March 20, 1919.

To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor of the State of Maine having returned to the House of Representatives the "Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine," with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question of the resolve becoming a law over the veto of the Governor. The required yea and nay vote was taken, 34 members voted in favor, and 94 against, and accordingly the resolve failed to receive a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

*Clerk of the House.*

Which was read by the Secretary.

Message from the Executive:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval House Document No. 322, "Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine."

This resolve was apparently introduced, referred to a committee, reported in a new draft, printed and finally passed without at any time being accompanied by the written statement of facts required by House Rule No. 51.

So far as I understand the facts, the resolve proposes to confer upon a seller of intoxicating liquors special authority to bring suit against the State of Maine to recover expenses alleged to have been incurred by him in 1887 in attempting to evade the Maine law against the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The State's immunity from being sued by an individual is an attribute of sovereignty and should be waived only upon rare occasions when there is urgent and conclusive evidence

that only by such extraordinary means can the ends of justice be served.

The Legislature in considering such a request is performing a function analogous to that of a court sitting in equity and the well known maxim of equity jurisprudence "he who comes into equity must come with clean hands" or "he that hath committed iniquity shall not have equity" applies to this case with compelling force. This maxim, according to one learned writer, means "that whenever a party, who as *actor*, seeks to set the judicial machinery in motion and obtains some remedy has violated conscience, or good faith, or other equitable principle, in his prior conduct, then the doors of the court will be shut against him *in limine*; the court will refuse to interfere on his half to acknowledge his right, or to award him any remedy."

Applying this doctrine to the case in hand, this petitioner, a confessed violator of the State, claims to have suffered financial damage in the course of his transgression. He violated the law at his peril; let him suffer the consequences. He is entitled to no remedy at the hands of the State.

(Signed) CARL E. MLLIKEN,  
Governor.

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber  
March 20, 1919.

The question before the Senate being shall the resolve become law the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were required.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Mr. Davies—1.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Emerson, Googin, Grant, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—21.

The absentees were Messrs. Butler, Dearth, Folsom, Gannett, Gordon, Gurney, Higgins, Peacock—8.

One having voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, the resolve failed to become law over the objection to the contrary of the Governor.

## Communication from the Executive:

To the Honorable Senate:

I have carefully examined Senate Document No. 135, "Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society," and respectfully return the same without my approval.

This is a special appropriation to this society growing out of the fact that the fair was not held in 1918 and therefore the State stipend did not become available.

The request for this appropriation was not filed with the State Auditor last November in accordance with the law and the appropriation is not provided for in the Budget.

The general law makes the stipend proportionate to premiums actually paid out for agricultural exhibits. I am aware of the valuable service which this important fair renders to agriculture, but I cannot overlook the fact that many other fairs in Maine were cancelled in 1918 and to some extent this occurs every year. So long as the general rule established by Statute makes the payment of the stipend conditional upon the premiums actually paid by the fair this rule should be adhered to and all the agricultural fairs of the State should be treated alike.

(Signed)      CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber  
March 21, 1919.

The question before the Senate being shall the Resolve become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were required.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Chick, Davies, Folsom, Grant, Lewis, Lord, Peacock, Stanley, Thorton, Tuttle—13.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Emerson, Googin, Holt, Metcalf, Parent, Ricker, Thombs, Walker.—11.

The absentees were Messrs. Butler, Dearth, Gannett, Gordon, Gurney, Higgins.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and eleven in the

negative the resolve failed to become law over the objections to the contrary of the Governor.

The Secretary transmitted a message of the foregoing action to the Clerk of the House.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-nine and Sixty and to Repeal Section Fifty-two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Children, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." Senate Document No. 232.

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. THOMBS presented out of order the following Order, under suspension of the rules:

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet Saturday, March 22nd, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and that the records be changed to conform with this order.

Which was read and passed.

Bill "An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men." Senate Document No. 233.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language." Senate Document No. 234.

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. GOOGIN for the Committee on Claims submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve,



in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Mada-waska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvements of Buildings," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairs and Permanent Improvements on the Buildings of the Aroostook State Normal School," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the School Building," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Erection of a Building," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction of a New School Building at the Aroostook State Normal School," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Supervisory Unions Appeals," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the

Reducing of Illiteracy," House Document No. 425, that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools," Senate Document No. 106, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. WALKER for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools," Senate Document No. 203, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Providing for the Enforcement of Rules and Regulations and Providing Punishment for Violations Thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Secure State Aid

in the Construction of Armories," Senate Document No. 201, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on Pensions submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Regulating the Taking, Selling, Packing and Canning of Clams, Authorizing the Survey of Clam Bottoms and the Leasing Thereof by the State, Prohibiting the Taking of Clams from Leased Areas, Except by the Lessee, Authorizing the Selection and Reservation of Areas for Experimentation in Clam Conservation and Propagation, Establishing the Boundaries of Polluted Areas from which the Taking of Clams is Prohibited and the Repeal of All Existing Laws Inconsistent Therewith," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries," Senate Document No. 132, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock, Holt, Clement, Stacey, Cole, Stevens.

Minority Report of the same committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Perkins, Parker T. Fuller, J. S. Wyman, P. W. Jordan.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fish-

eries on Remonstrance of Alden P. Swett and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Others Against a Repeal of the Laws Preventing Seining for Herring Within Two Thousand Feet of a Fish Weir in Sheepscot River, that the same be placed on file.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same committee on Petition of C. H. Workman and Ten Others of Hancock County; of Joseph Walls and Thirty-two Others of Bar Harbor and of S. R. Pettie and Fifty-three Others of Gouldsboro, requesting the enactment of legislation to prevent the gill netting of all ground fish in certain waters in Frenchmen's Bay and limiting and prohibiting the crew of any one fishing boat from using more than one thousand hooks on a trawl or trawls within the same waters, that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BAXTER for the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes," Senate Document No. 2, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in Said Office," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person Otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town or Plantation where his Resi-

dence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established for a Period of Three Months After his Removal Therefrom to Another Town or Plantation within this State." House Document No. 166.

Which resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland." House Document No. 194.

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and five hundred copies of said Amendment "A" ordered printed.

Bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Chapter One Hundred Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Chapters One Hundred Fifty-six and One Hundred Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property." House Document No. 302.

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-six, Relating to Martin's Point Bridge." House Document No. 380.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur Bearing Animals." House Document No. 403.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtain-

ing Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." House Document No. 407.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State." House Document No. 411.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its second reading.

"Resolve, to Amend Chapter Eighteen, Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Animal Husbandry," House Document No. 432, to be entitled "Resolve, to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to Animal Husbandry." On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines." Senate Document No. 231.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'." Senate Document No. 230.

Which bill was read a 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:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients."

"Resolve, to Reimburse C. H. Robinson Company of Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, and

for which Purchaser Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order."

"Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard."

"Resolve, Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine."

"Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary F. Fernald, for Military Pension."

"An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections."

"An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta."

"An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford."

"An Act to Provide for Co-operation Between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics."

"An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsels or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office, Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment."

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised

Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools."

"An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing Its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expense of this Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition."

Which resolves were finally passed and bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc.," Senate Document No. 185, which was re-called from the Committee on Engrossed Bills pursuant to joint order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland laid on the table.

Additional papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers."

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government," (that the same ought not to pass) which report was accepted in the Senate on March 19th, came back from the House, recommitted to the committee.



On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the re-committment of the bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Women's Board of Missions."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the report.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 175.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. Mr. CHICK of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "B," which was read and adopted, and the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "B" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees," Senate Document No. 109, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, House Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby report of the Committee on Education (ought not to pass) on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairs and Permanent Improvements on the Buildings of the Aroostook State Normal School," was accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction of a New School Building at the Aroostook State Normal School," was accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, presented out of order "Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger of the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered."

On motion by the same Senator referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport," Senate Document No. 125, which was returned to the Senate yesterday from the Governor with his objections to the same, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 22, 1919.

Senate called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by the Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Senate for the Honorable John P. Deering of York as President Protem.

Mr. DEERING of York in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him that the Senate convened with the choice of the Honorable John P. Deering of York as President Protem.

The same Senator delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the House informing that body of the convening of the Senate with the choice of the Honorable John P. Deering of York, as President Protem.

The Secretary delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, 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 Monday, March 24th, 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.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of Willis A. Frost" (for services as clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums).

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

"Resolution of the Legislature of Maine, Urging Its Senators and Representatives in Congress to Set Up Again a Protective Tariff to Give Preference to the Product of American Labor and the Capital Expended Upon and Invested in Maine Farms."

Which came from the House, read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty." Senate Document No. 205.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on March 17th, came back from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Passage to be engrossed reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the foregoing vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed and House Amendment "A" was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

"Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," Senate Document No. 206, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on March 17th, came back from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," House Document No. 86, together with thirty-six petitions favoring the same and four remonstrances against the same, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 400, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, laid on the table pending its first reading, and Wednesday, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," House Document No. 4, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 436, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Re-enact Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to When no Succession Tax Shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations," House Document No. 140, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and Monday, March 24th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Authorizing Towns to Adopt Corporate Seal," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to People's Ferry Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company," House Document No. 459, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, read a second time under suspension of the rule and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places During Election," Senate Document No. 218, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and Monday, March 24th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Petition of Everett Sargeant and Forty-six Others of Boothbay Harbor and of Seth J. Wingren and Seventy-three Others of Boothbay Harbor for the Repeal of Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Prohibiting the Seining of Herring in Sheepscot River Within Two Thousand Feet of Any Weir or Trap, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of H. W. Johnston and Eleven Others of Hancock County, Praying for an Amendment to the Law Changing the Territory in Which the Taking of Smelts, Except by Hook and Line, is Prohibited in

the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and their Tributaries, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on Remonstrance of Frank Clark and Fifty-five Others of Sullivan, Franklin and Hancock and of Henry Lawrie of the same, Against any Change in the Present Smelt Law, as Applies to Frenchmen's Bay and its Tributaries, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on Remonstrance of George W. Nelson and Fifty-two Others Against the Repeal of the Law Preventing Seining for Herring in Sheepscot River Within Two Thousand Feet of a Fish Weir, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Highway Patrolmen and Providing that the Patrol System Shall be Optional with Towns Having a Valuation of Less Than Six Hundred Thousand Dollars," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Sixteen of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen, Section One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles," that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of Mildred Keene for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of Mildred L. Humphrey for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of Lawrence T. Barton for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. TUTTLE for the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend the Apple Packing Law, Chapter Thirty-six, Revised Statutes," Senate Document No. 37, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE for the same committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream," Senate Document No. 104, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once under suspension of the rules and Monday, March 24th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER for the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Business," Senate Document No. 53, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Relative to the Surety Bond Business or Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER for the same committee on bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Fifty-two, Section Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Definition of Banking," submitting the

same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. BAXTER for the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. BUTLER for the Committee on Counties submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Laws Relating to Inheritance Taxes," Senate Document No. 103, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and Prescribe His Powers and Duties," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot laid on the table, pending printing under the joint rules.

Mr. DEARTH for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax on Property of Religious Institutions," Senate Document No. 23, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DEARTH for the same committee on bill "An Act Providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age One-half Pay, Having Served



as Such Judge Twenty Consecutive Years at Least," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Lower Court," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. THOMBS for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission," Senate Document No. 111, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once under suspension of the rules, and Monday, March 24th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. STANLEY for the Committee on School for Feeble Minded submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles," Senate Document No. 166, and that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once under suspension of the rules and Monday, March 24th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," Senate Document No. 49, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relative to Cost of Maintaining the Bridge across Sheepscot River, between the Towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb," 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 resolves :

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Light'." House Document No. 311.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy." House Document No. 425.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry." House Document No. 431.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other Articles and Measures of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from Giving Certificates of Weight or Measure Until They Have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of Their Offices." House Document No. 445.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation." House Document No. 446.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money." House Document No. 447.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Formation of Corporations Having Stock Without Par Value." House Document No. 448.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven; Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1911'." House Document No. 450.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools." Senate Document No. 106.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by

Chapter One Hundred Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools." Senate Document No. 203.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-nine, and Sixty, and to Repeal Section Fifty-two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Children, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," Senate Document No. 232, as amended by striking out the words "fifty and" in the first line of the last Section of said Act to correct a verbal error.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men," Senate Document No. 233, amending Section Ten of the Act to correct a verbal error by striking out the word "Abates" in the nineteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "abets."

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language." Senate Document No. 234.

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook Report of the Committee on Education (ought not to pass) on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction of a New School Building at the Aroostook State Normal School," was taken

from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook Report of the Committee on Education (ought not to pass) on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairs and Permanent Improvements upon the Buildings of the Aroostook State Normal School" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 24, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 22nd, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." House Document No. 214.

Which was re-called from the Committee on Engrossed Bills having been passed to be engrossed in the Senate, as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B," House Amendment "A" having been indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act

Requiring that Creameries, Condensed Milk Factories and Certain Other Dealers in Dairy Products be Licensed and Give Bond before Transacting Business," House Document No. 167, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizer," House Document No. 360, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Exposing for Sale, Offering for Sale, or Selling Butter Unless Contained in a Wrapper or Other Container, Having Printed or Written Thereon the Name of the Maker or Manufacturer Thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight, Chapter Thirty-six, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Fertilizers," House Document No. 429, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Concerning Industrial Banks," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 457, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies," House Document No. 456, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township," House Document No. 458, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Concerning Conditional Sales and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto,"

Bill "An Act Concerning Fraudulent Conveyances and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto,"

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations,"

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Partnership,"

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods,"  
That the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses, Commonly Called Public Lots, and the Water Powers and Storage Reservoirs and Basins Located Thereon and in Connection with Same," House Document No. 138, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of Officers and Agents of Towns," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Complaint and Warrant," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Decisions and Laws and to Abolish the Office of Reporter of Decisions," House Document No. 327, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Wounding or Killing a Human Being by the Negligent or Careless Driving of a Motor Vehicle," House Document No. 320, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enrollment of Voters at Political Caucuses," House Document No. 168, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act Relating to

Portable Saw Mills," House Document No. 262, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Twenty-second Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Deputy Sheriffs While in Attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court or any Court Where Jury Trials are Held; and also to Amend the Twenty-third Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Remuneration of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation," House Document No. 454, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Cancellation, Non-renewal or Restriction of Health and Accident Policies," House Document No. 384, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of Ester M. Giles," House Document No. 460, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to State Department of Health," House



Document No. 22, and the new draft for the same, House Document No. 192, and "Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health" and the new draft for the same, House Document No. 202, submitting the several foregoing bills and resolves in a single new draft under the title of bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health," House Document No. 453, and that it ought to pass. House Document No. 91 entitled "An Act Amending Chapter Three Hundred One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Public Health," which was reported, ought not to pass, on account of subject matter being covered by this bill is included in this last new draft.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes," (Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners), House Document No. 36, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners," House Document No. 461, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Protection of Clams Within the Limit of Capital Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln," House Document No. 71, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petition of John M. Brown and Others in Favor of an Appropriation

for Building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake for the Purpose of Opening Farm Lands for Settlement, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on Petition of Bertrand I. Smith and Thirty-four Others of Patten and Vicinity in Favor of Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crystal for the Purpose of Repairing a Road, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Provided in Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for the Creation of a Mill Tax Highway Fund, and the Expenditure Thereof," House Document No. 136, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Provide for a Highway Equalization Fund," House Document No. 135, 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, as Amended Relative to the State Highway Commission," House Document No. 233, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on Petition of O. H. Fletcher and Ninety-eight Others, of E. E. Frederick and Ninety-six Others and of the County Commissioners, Representatives to the Legislature and State Senators of Somerset County, All in Favor of Road Aid for the Towns of Anson and Starks, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on Petition of William J. Chase and Twenty-five Others and of William M. Glover and Ten Others, Both in Favor of a Resolve for Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Sebec, Bowerbank, and the Plantation of Barnard, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for

State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," Senate Document No. 63, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section four, Chapter one, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; also to Amend Section Nineteen of said Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

March 19

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission.

March 19

An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of State Aid is Asked of the Legislature.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Crossings.

March 19

An Act to Provide for a Draft, when Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes on Personal Property.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined under the Inspection Laws.

March 19

An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes as Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-class Highways.

March 19

(Approved over the Governor's veto.)

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine.

March 19

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "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."

March 19

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions.

March 19

An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils.

March 19

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

March 21

Which was read and on motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of George H. Chick of Monmouth, Maine, for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Stenographers and Typists in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner." Senate Document No. 235.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings." Senate Document No. 237.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees." Senate Document No. 238.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty Three, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in Said Office." Senate Document No. 239.

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories." Senate Document No. 240.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Wednesday especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax." Senate Document No. 242.

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. DEARTH of

Penobscot, laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age One-half Pay, Having Served as Such Judge Twenty Consecutive Years at Least." Senate Document No. 243.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court." Senate Document No. 244.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government." Senate Document No. 245.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes." Senate Document No. 247.

Bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Fifty-two, Section Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Definition of Banking." Senate Document No. 248.

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

#### Reports of Committees:

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General," Senate Document No. 194, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relating to Indexes in the Registries of Deeds," Senate Document No. 56, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Amendatory of and in Addition to Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds," and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table under the joint rules for printing.



The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Resolve and Bills:

Bill "An Act to Re-enact Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to When No Succession Tax Shall Be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations." House Document No. 140.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission." House Document No. 436.

Which was read a second time, House Amendment "A," House Document No. 436, adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream." Senate Document No. 104.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission." Senate Document No. III.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 166.

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places During Election." Senate Document No. 218.

Which resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer, to Reimburse him for Expenses Incurred as Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teachers' Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island No. 1."

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine."

"Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred and Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for George A. Penney."

"Resolve, in Favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce, of Vinalhaven, for State Bounty."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine."

"Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden."

"Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds."

"Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley, of Augusta, for Pension."

Which resolves were finally passed and signed by the President.

"An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland."

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending passage to be enacted, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," Senate Document No. 231, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read a second time. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner," House Document No. 171, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Baskahegan Dam Company," House Document No. 450, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read a second time and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors Who Served in the European War," (that the same be referred to the next legislature) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same

was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence pending the acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook "Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty," Senate Document No. 205, was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland retabled and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation," House Document No. 407, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read a second time, House Amendment "A" read and adopted and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 25, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Monday, March 24th, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order,

Report of the Special Joint Committee to which was referred Communication from the Governor relating to the residence of the late James G. Blaine, with the accompanying deed and letter of transmittal, submitting a resolve entitled "Resolve, Accepting the Gift of the Home of the Late James G. Blaine

from his Daughter Harriet Blaine Beale in Memory of and in the Name of her Son Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale."

(Signed) Guy P. Gannett, Emerson, S. L. Berry, Frederic O. Eaton, Benedict F. Maher.

Which Report was read and accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing Resolve came back from the House passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The deed to the above mentioned property, together with the letter of transmittal, was deposited in the vault of the Treasurer of State by the Secretary.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Stenographer and Typewriter for the Committee on Temperance."

"Resolve, in Favor of Edith B. Wilson, Clerk of the House and Senate Committees on Engrossed Bills."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors," House Document No. 116, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Election," House Document No. 319, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen and Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manufacturing and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors so as to Legalize the Sale of Pasteurized, Unfermented Cider for Use as a Beverage," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that all matters laid upon the table shall automatically come off the same at each session of the Senate, beginning Thursday, March 27th, with the exception of Saturday, March 29th, during the remainder of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." Senate Document No. 246.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities." Senate Document No. 249.

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve to Authorize and Instruct the Governor and Council to Erect a Statue in Memory of the Sons of Maine Who Served in the World War," that the same be referred to the next legislature and that the Governor and Council be authorized and instructed to procure designs and plans for and estimates of cost of a memorial statue with tablets and base or pedestal such as described in said resolve and to report the same to the next legislature.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquor," House Document No. 383, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Clams Within the Limit of the Capitol Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln." House Document No. 71.

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health." House Document No. 453.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation." House Document No. 454.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies." House Document No. 456.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Concerning Industrial Banks," House Document No. 457, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Industrial Banks."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township." House Document No. 458.

"Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles," House Document No. 460, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles of Boothbay for State Aid."

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner," Senate Document No. 235, to be entitled "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Office of Forest Commissioner."

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table pending its second reading.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings.” Senate Document No. 237.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees.” Senate Document No. 238.

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in Said Office,” Senate Document No. 239, to be entitled “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in said Office.”

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill “An Act Providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age One-half Pay, Having Served as Such Judge Twenty Consecutive Years at Least,” Senate Document No. 243, to be entitled “An Act to Provide for the Payment of Half Salaries to Judges of Probate who Retire at the Age of Seventy, After having Served as Such Judge at Least Twenty Consecutive Years.”

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-



two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court." Senate Document No. 244.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government." Senate Document No. 245.

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations, and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes." Senate Document No. 247.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Fifty-two, Section Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Definition of Banking," Senate Document No. 248, to be entitled "An Act Additional to Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Definition of Banking."

Which bill was read a 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:

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve, Increasing Pension of Catherine Nelligan, of Brewer."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake."

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years

Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for Additions and Improvements for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan Four Per Cent Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, Providing for a Seal of the State."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield."

"An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company."

"An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred

and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process."

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, in Hancock County, Tunk Stream and all Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joys Bay, above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County."

"An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed and signed by the President.

"An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tidewaters in Front of his Land in the Town of Perry."

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One

Hundred Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions.”

“An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company.”

“An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the ‘Slash Law’.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualifications of Voters.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.”

“An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend.”

“An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Automatic Signals.”

“An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District’.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court.”

“An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and signed by the President.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, So-called, in the County of Cumberland," House Document No. 235, which was today especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty," Senate Document No. 205, which was to-day especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland re-tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented, under suspension of the Rules, the following Resolution:

"RESOLUTION, Relating to the Official Reception to the Twenty-sixth Division upon its Return at the Port of Debarkation at Boston."

WHEREAS, the twenty-sixth division is about to be given an official reception upon its return at the port of debarkation in Boston, and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has expressed its sense by prior resolution that an official committee of welcome be named to greet in behalf of the State of Maine these returning heroes, and

WHEREAS, a great amount of detail is necessary to be arranged in order that the relatives of returning members of this unit may be afforded every facility to observe the demonstration planned in their behalf,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that there be named two members of the Senate by the President thereof, and three members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker thereof, to serve as an executive committee in conjunction with the

aforesaid official committee above named in the arrangement of details for facilitating opportunities on the part of the relatives and friends of the Maine members of this unit for participating in the aforesaid official demonstration soon to be held in Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and be it further resolved, that such expenses as are incurred by this Committee be taken from the regular appropriation for Legislative expenses.

Which was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing Resolution came back from the House read and adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws," House Document No. 214, was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the same Amendment was indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax," Senate Document No. 242, was taken from the table, the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland bill "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," Senate Document No. 220, was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. GORDON of York, by a viva voce vote the same was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook bill "An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men," Senate Document No. 233, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was accepted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings," House Document No. 347, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read a second time and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as Amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented, under suspension of the Rules,

"Resolve, in Favor of Forrest E. Cross for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Towns."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, the Rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented Report of the Spe-

cial Committee to which was referred the Resolve entitled: "Resolve, Authorizing and Empowering the Governor and Council to Acquire by Purchase the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine and Such Other Property Contiguous or Adjacent thereto to be Used in Connection Therewith as Said Governor and Council May Determine for an Executive Mansion," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Authorizing and Instructing the Governor and Council to Make Such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, Recently Given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as May be Necessary, and to Furnish it Suitably to Serve the Purpose of an Executive Mansion, and to Acquire by Purchase Such Contiguous Property as May be Needed for Said Purpose."

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington veto message from the Governor on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport," Senate Document No. 125, was taken from the table.

The question before the Senate being shall the bill become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, none.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—29.

The absentees were Messrs. Gordon, Stanley—2.

None having voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative, the bill failed to become law over the veto of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. CHICK of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.



## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Pensioning of Firemen in the City of Lewiston who have Served for Thirty Years or More."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More than Temporary Relief." Senate Document No. 188.

Which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator the bill was taken from the table 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.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. DEERING of York  
DEARTH of Penobscot  
BUTLER of Franklin

Sent to the House.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures," House Document No. 484, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Co-operative Agriculture," House Document No. 483, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals," House Document No. 182, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook laid on the table pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate and License Operators of Slaughter Houses," House Document No. 325, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine," House Document No. 478, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of Any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law and to Make uniform the Law Relating Thereto," House Document No. 485, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville," House Document No. 101, that the same ought not to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Deering, Murchie, Maher, Chaplin, Buzzel, Conary.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 465, and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Howard Davies, Dearth, Barnes, Baxter.

Which came from the House the Majority report (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 481, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 480, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland," Senate Document No. 52, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 479, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Permit the Insurance Commissioner to Provide for a Refund to Foreign Life Insurance Companies of Taxes Unlawfully Collected from Them," submitting the following resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." House Document No. 473.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." House Document No. 474.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." House Document No. 477, and that they ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of More than Four Thousand Hooks, or More than Ten Nets, Within the Following Waters," House Document No. 469, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory on "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Erection and Equipment of Buildings and the Construction and Maintenance of Roads for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan," House Document No. 386, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns'," House Document No. 476, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to Maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River," that the Senate recede and concur with the House in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented

"Resolve, in Favor of L. Ernest Thornton for Services Rendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Chairman of the Judiciary, the Chairman of the Legal Affairs and the Chairman of the Committee on Library on the part of the Senate and the Chairman of the same Committees on the part of the House be authorized to act as a Special Committee to examine certain manuscripts now in the custody of the Secretary of State for examination, relating to the proceedings of various Legislatures from the year Eighteen Hundred Twenty to the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty, said Committee to report to the present Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the foregoing vote was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table pending its passage.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General." Senate Document No. 251.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and in Addition to Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds." Senate Document No. 252.

"Resolve, Authorizing and Instructing the Governor and Council to Make Such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, Recently Given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as may be Necessary, and to Furnish it Suitably, to Serve the Purpose of an Executive Mansion, and to Acquire by Purchase such Contiguous Property as may be Needed for said Purpose." Senate Document No. 253.

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Commerce submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Library on "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Library, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on Public Health on "Petition of Elmer F. Dexter and Twenty-four Others of the Town of Sangerville, in Favor of an Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes, and Thirty-two other Petitions in Favor of the same; on Remonstrance of Walter F. Coleman and Thirty-five Others against the adoption of Proposed Amendment to Bill in Relation to the State Board of Dental Examiners; on Remonstrance of P. P. Peakes and Twenty-seven Others of Milo against House Bill Number Ninety; and on Remonstrance from Ashland Grange against House Bill Number Ninety, that the same be placed on file.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on Public Health submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GORDON for the Committee on State Sanatoriums submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory, submitting

their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Temperance submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining of State Highways and Providing for the Building and Maintaining of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges," Senate Document No. 197, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LORD for the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles," Senate Document No. 209, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." House Document No. 116.

Which Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections." House Document No. 319.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax." Senate Document No. 242.

Which Bill was read a second time as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," Senate Document No. 246, substituting the word "sixteenth" for the word "thirteenth" in the fourth line of the bill to conform with the Section in the laws of nineteen hundred fifteen.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities." Senate Document No. 249.

Which Bills were each read a 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 Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax."

"An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignation and Providing Punishments Therefor."

Which bills being Emergency bills each received a vote of twenty-nine in the affirmative to none in the negative on their passage to be enacted.

Which bills were passed to be enacted and signed by the President.

"Resolve, in Relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers,"



Which came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs," House Document No. 358,

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters," House Document No. 400, which was to-day especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, read once and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories," Senate Document No. 240, which was to-day especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers which were automatically assigned today for their consideration, pursuant to Senate Order:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter." Senate Document No. 226.

Mr. LORD of York presented Senate Amendment "B," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the

same Senator the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health." Senate Document No. 207.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York, the bill was read a second time and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Report "A" (ought to pass) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, to Create a State Insurance Fund." Senate Document No. 78.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, referred to the next Legislature, pending the acceptance of either Report.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin moved that the Senate reconsider the foregoing vote, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Women's Board of Missions,"

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending the acceptance of the Report.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc." Senate Document No. 185.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled.

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 Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries." Senate Document No. 132.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Majority Report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be Determined by Lot." House Document No. 228.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist on its former action of indefinite postponement and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. THORNTON of Aroostook

THOMBS of Penobscot

DAVIES of Cumberland

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste." House Document No. 382.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, the same was committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland." House Document No. 194.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." House Document No. 451.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, retabled, pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State." House Document No. 411.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, retabled, pending its second reading.

"Resolve, to Amend Chapter Eighteen, Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Animal Husbandry." House Document No. 432.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, retabled, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act Creating the Bureau of Animal Husbandry." House Document No. 431.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, read a second time, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, retabled, pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." Senate Document No. 206.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, retabled, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Office of Forest Commissioner." Senate Document No. 235.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the

Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in said Office." Senate Document No. 239.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, retabled, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age, One-half Pay, Having Served as such Judge Twenty Consecutive Years at Least." Senate Document No. 243.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations, and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes." Senate Document No. 247.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tidewaters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry."

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners." House Document No. 461.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Additional Paper from the House:

Message from the Clerk of the House:

To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate:

The Governor returned to the House House Document Number Three Hundred Forty-six, "Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset," together with his objections to the same.

The House proceeded to vote on the passage of the Resolve, One Hundred Thirty-seven Members voted in favor of the passage of the Resolve, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and four Members voted against the same, and the Resolve accordingly received a passage, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

*Clerk of the House.*

Communication from the Executive:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House Document Number Three Hundred Forty-six, "Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset," and am satisfied that the sum of Two Thousand and Ninety-three Dollars and Ninety Cents named therein is nearly three times the amount fairly and reasonably due. I therefore respectfully return the Resolve herewith without my approval.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber  
March 21, 1919.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec the Rules were

suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order the following Resolve, which was read by the Secretary:

“Resolve, in Favor of Certain Members of the Twenty-sixth Division.”

WHEREAS, the Twenty-sixth Division, A. E. F., is about to return from foreign service and disembark in the City of Boston, and

WHEREAS, a review of said Twenty-sixth Division is to be held before officials of the State of Maine in said Boston during the month of April, and

WHEREAS, many members of the Twenty-sixth Division are now in Maine at their respective homes, in advance of the balance of the Division, including the peerless One Hundred and Third, so largely made up of the former Second Regiment, N. G. S. M., and

WHEREAS, an appropriation of money to make it possible for the State to assist in the celebration of the return of her heroes is an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health and safety,

Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That there be and hereby is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money to defray the traveling and incidental expenses of each returned member of the Twenty-sixth Division, A. E. F., from his residence to Boston and return, for the purpose of participating in the welcome and review of the Twenty-sixth Division, said money to be expended under the authority and direction of the Adjutant General.

Section 2. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee or printing.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing resolve came back from the House read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Rules were

suspended, and the same Senator presented out of order "Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine."

On further motion by the same Senator the same was read once, under suspension of the Rules, without reference to a Committee or printing, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President announced the appointment of the Members of the Executive Committee to serve in conjunction with the Official Committee to welcome the Twenty-sixth Division upon its arrival at the point of debarkation in Boston, as provided in the two several resolutions passed by this Legislature.

Messrs. GANNETT of Kennebec  
GOOGIN of Androscoggin

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. SMALL of Brewer  
BARNES of Houlton  
HOLLEY of North Anson

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 27, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel W. Lee, Stenographer to the Clerk and Ida E. Goldstein, Stenographer to the Speaker, of the House of Representatives."

"Resolve, in Favor of Howard S. Mitchell."

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

Communication from the Clerk of the House:



To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate:

The Governor of the State of Maine having returned to the House of Representatives the "Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen," with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question of the Resolve becoming a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. The required ye and nay vote was taken, one voted in favor, and one hundred and thirty-three voted against, and accordingly the Resolve failed to receive a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) Clyde R. Chapman,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Which was read by the Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds," House Document No. 482, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen," (Relating to Small Loan Agencies), House Document No. 443, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement Thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nomination by Primary Elections," House Document No. 335, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve, to Provide Members-Elect of the State Senate and State House of Representatives with Copies of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass.

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 of the State of Maine, Stationed in the Cities of Biddeford and Saco," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Suitable Memorial in the City of Biddeford, York County, Commemorative of the Bravery and Valor of the Soldiers and Sailors of said York County in the Late War," House Document No. 23, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the State of Maine, Stationed in the City of Lewiston," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the State of Maine Stationed in the City of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Erect Military and Naval Memorial Buildings and Providing for State Aid therefor," House Document No. 79, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School

Children," House Document No. 148, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Joséph W. Gordon, William O. Cobb, Edward R. Parent, C. E. Williams, R. D. Simons, L. R. Williams, George A. Phillips.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Bragdon, Davis.

Which came from the House a new draft printed as House Document Number Four Hundred Fifty-two, and both reports and bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York, laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, Relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor," House Document No. 463, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Lord, Thornton, Folsom, Allan, Wilson, Roberts, Cowan, Ridlon, Ricker, Matthews.

Which came from the House the bill substituted for the report, the same read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve, to Continue the Resolve under Chapter Ninety of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County," House Document No. 471, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read twice, under suspension of the Rules, 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 bill "An Act

to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," House Document No. 212, submitting the accompanying amendment and recommending its adoption.

Which Report was read and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table pending its acceptance.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of C. Sumner Buckley for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on Taxation."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, to appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York." Senate Document No. 254.

"Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges." Senate Document No. 255.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 256.

Which Resolves and Bill were each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries." Senate Document No. 257.

Which Bill was read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Reports of Committees :

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of the State Board of Mother's Aid as Defined by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Amendments Thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Appropriations for the Maine State Library," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills each laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," Senate Document No. 241, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections as Defined by Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Amendments There-

of," that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four, Section One, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills each laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath," Senate Document No. 135, that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in a new draft under title of "An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company, and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry Between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River."

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Favor of the People's Ferry Company to Aid in the Construction of a New Ferry Boat with the Necessary Slips and Approaches thereto," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company, and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act

Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolve each laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and other Fungus and Insect Pests," that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in the Appropriation Bill under Land Agent and Forest Commissioner.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Etc.," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and

Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for Up-Keep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills each laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. AMES for the Committee on Indian Affairs submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Fish," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in new draft has been incorporated in another bill to be reported by this Committee.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Favor of Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.



Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk of the Judicial Courts," Senate Document No. 211, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases," 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Charles E. Gurney, Hinckley, Edward R. Parent, Fred L. Mason, Stacey C. Lanpher, Artemous Weatherbee, Garcelon, Hussey, Thombs.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table pending the acceptance of the Report.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement," 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.

Mr. STANLEY for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Paragraph Two of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin Register of Deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine, One Hundred Sixty-seven and One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire to the Lewiston Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste." House Document No. 382.

Which Bill was read a second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan." House Document No. 386.

Which Resolve was read a second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners." House Document No. 461.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of more than Four Thousand Hooks, or More Than Ten Nets, within the Following Waters," House Document No. 469, to be entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of More than Ten Nets, within Certain Waters."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," House Document No. 473, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," House Document No. 474, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns'." House Document No. 476.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," House Document No. 477, to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine." House Document No. 478.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland." House Document No. 479.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act Granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock." House Document No. 480.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals." House Document No. 481.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Cooperative Agriculture." House Document No. 483.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Re-

vised Statutes, Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures." House Document No. 484.

Bill "An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of Any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto." House Document No. 485.

Which Bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories." Senate Document No. 240.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General," Senate Document No. 251, substituting the word "second" for the word "fourth" in the second line of the bill so as to conform with the section of the Statute.

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and in Addition to Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds," Senate Document No. 252, to be entitled bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds."

Which Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. LORD of York the foregoing vote was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, Authorizing and Instructing the Governor and Council to Make Such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, Recently Given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as may be Necessary, and to Furnish it Suitably, to Serve the Purpose of an Execu-

tive Mansion, and to Acquire by Purchase Such Contiguous Property as may be Needed for said Purpose." Senate Document No. 253.

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine," to be entitled "Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for the Purpose of Refunding and Paying a Bond."

Which Resolves were each read a 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:

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person, Otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town or Plantation where His Residence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established, for a Period of Three Months after his Removal therefrom to Another Town or Plantation within this State."

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine."

Which foregoing Resolves each received a vote of Twenty-six in the affirmative to none in the negative on their final passage.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Public Roads of Oxford County, in Accordance with an Act of Congress, Approved May Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Eight."

"Resolve, in Favor of Andrew Egan, for Military Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Livermore, Reimbursing said Town for Money Paid to Soldier's Dependents."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons During the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"Resolve, to Provide Funds for Vocational Education."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work, in the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs."

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attendance of Children at School."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights'."

"An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal from giving Certificates of Weight or Measure until they have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of their Offices."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolvès 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 Ways and Bridges on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, to Aid in Repair of Road in the Town of Alexander,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Atkinson,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Repair of a Road in Bancroft,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Rebuild a Highway in the Town of Bluehill,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Finish a Road in the Town of Brooks, Waldo County,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Burnham for Repairing the Road Leading from Winnecook to Clinton through the Leonard Woods,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Carthage in the County of Franklin,"

"Resolve, for Repairing Road in the Town of Casco,"

"Resolve, to Repair the Road in the Town of Charleston,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon in the County of Franklin,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Crystal, Aroostook County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway,"



"Resolve, in Favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County,"

"Resolve, for Improvement of Road in Danforth,"

"Resolve, for the Repair of an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Dixfield,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake to Open Farm Lands for Settlement,"

"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,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid to Repair a Highway in the Town of Fort Kent,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Glenwood Plantation,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of a Highway in the Town of Gouldsboro,"

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Harrington,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Hiram."

"Resolve, for Roads in Indian Township,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Highway in Jerusalem Township, in Franklin County,"

"Resolve, for Rebuilding Station Road in Jonesboro,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Knox,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Plantation of Lexington to Aid in the Construction of a Road,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Madison for Repairing Highway,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairs upon the Road between the Town Lines of Waltham and Plantation Number Twenty-one, in the Town of Mariaville, in the County of Hancock,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Marion,"

"Resolve, for Road in the Towns of Marshfield and Whitneyville,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Medford, Piscataquis County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Milbridge, Washington County,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair of a Highway Situated in the Towns of Milford and Greenfield in Penobscot County,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Sourdnahunk Road,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Milo, Piscataquis County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, in Favor of Reconstructing Road from the West Minot Railroad Station in the Town of Minot to the Western Maine State Sanatorium, in the Town of Hebron, Adjoining,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Monmouth for the Purpose of Repairing the Road at Dillno Spring, so-called,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Certain Highway in the Town of Monson,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of the Highway in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of New Portland in the County of Somerset,"

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairing Road in the Town of New Sweden,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oakfield,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Road Leading from East Orland, so-called, to the Town Line of Ellsworth,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair of a Highway in the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, and to Provide for its Future Maintenance,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Town of Palmyra for Repairing Road in said Town,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairing and Cutting Down Stowell Hill in the Town of Paris,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Penobscot for Repair of a Road,"

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Perry,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Repairing an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Peru,"

"Resolve, for Improvement of Danforth Road in Prentiss,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Pond Road in Readfield,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Reed Plantation,"

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

"Resolve, to Aid in Repair of Road in the Town of Robbinston,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Rumford to Aid in Repairing the Highway Leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton Town Line,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the City of Saco, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Sebec, the Town of Bowerbank and the Plantation of Barnard,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan for Aid in Repairing Highway in said Town,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Somerville,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Steuben,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Thorndike for the Repair and Maintenance of a Road,"

"Resolve, in Favor of a Roadway in Townships Numbered

Five and Six, in the Ninth Range, N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis,”

“Resolve, to Aid in Repairing the Vanceboro Road, so-called, in Township Number Nine, and Number One, Range Three, in Washington County,”

“Resolve, in Favor of Township Number Fourteen, Washington County,”

“Resolve, in Favor of Road in Hancock County Running from the Main Road Between Mount Desert and Ellsworth to the Main Road Between Lamoine and Ellsworth, and Situated in the Towns of Trenton and Lamoine,”

“Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing its Highways,”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Troy for Construction of Road Leading from Unity to Dixmont,”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union, in Knox County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road,”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Unity for a Road,”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Warren, Knox County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road,”

“Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington,”

“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, in Favor of the Town of Windsor to Aid in Grading Vining Hill,”

“Resolve, Appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Repair and Improvement of the County Road in the Town of Winthrop, Between Sear’s Corner, so-called, and the Wayne Town Line,”

“Resolve, Appropriating Money to Repair the County Road, Known as the Denmark Road, in the Town of Sebago,”

Submitting the same in a new draft under the title of “Re-

solve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read twice, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, for Road in the Town of Addison,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais for Aid in the Construction of a Highway Leading from Calais to Eastport,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville,"

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Repairing Road in Carratunk Plantation in Somerset County,"

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Hancock,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Lagrange,"

"Resolve, to Aid in Rebuilding Raccoon Gully Culvert and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman,"

"Resolve, to Repair Highway in the Towns of Newport and Corinna,"

"Resolve, for Completing State Aid Road Number Two, in the Town of Phippsburg,"

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Repairing Road in The Forks Plantation, Somerset County,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Washington and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County,"

"Resolve, for Road in the Town of Wesley,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Patterson Bridge,"

"Resolve, in Aid of the Town of Arrowsic for Repairing

a Toll Bridge Across the Susanoa River and Building a New Draw in Same,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Beddington,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Northerly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, in the Town of Bucksport,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Dresden for the Repairs of Drawbridge Across Eastern River,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the City of Gardiner and the Town of Randolph,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Harmony Appropriating Money for Building a Bridge Across Mainstream,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Howland for the Purpose of Painting and Replanking One-half of the Penobscot River Bridge in the Town of Howland,"

"Resolve, for Repair of Bridge in East Machias and Machiasport,"

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repairs of a Bridge in the Town of Morrill,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Improvement and Repair of Ogunquit River Bridge Located in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells,"

"Resolve, for Bridge in Township Number Thirty-one, Across the Machias River,"

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Repairing the North Turner Toll Bridge, so-called, Across the Androscoggin River in the Towns of Turner and Leeds,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Southerly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, Connecting the Towns of said Bucksport and Verona,"

"Resolve, for Bridge at Soldier Pond,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Improvement and Repairs of the Wells River Bridge Located in the Town of Wells,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Maintaining a Ferry Across Merrymeeting Bay in the County of Sagadahoc,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Richmond-Dresden Ferry,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse in Part the Town of Abbot on Account of the Cement Bridge at Upper Abbot over the Piscataquis River and on the State Road to Moosehead Lake,"

"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, to Reimburse the County of Lincoln for Money Expended for the Repairs on the Wiscasset and Edgecomb Bridge in the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Webster Plantation,"

"Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Eastport for Expenditure Incurred in Building a New Section of the Bridge Connecting Perry and Eastport and to Aid in the Repair of said Bridge,"

Submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads and Bridges and for other Purposes," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read twice, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Resolve:

"Resolve, in Relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers."

Which Resolve being an Emergency Resolve received a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative to none in the negative and was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers

which were automatically taken from the table, pursuant to Senate Order:

Veto Message of the Governor on "Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset." House Document No. 346.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented a letter pertaining to the same, and on motion by the same Senator the same was ordered printed and to become part of the papers accompanying said Resolve, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act Relative to Diseases Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health." Senate Document No. 207.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots cast at Primary Elections." House Document No. 319.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs." House Document No. 358.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Women's Board of Missions."

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the bill be substituted for the Report.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot moved that the Report be laid upon the table, which motion, on a viva voce vote, was lost.

On a viva voce vote the motion of Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland was carried, and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of



the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc." Senate Document No. 185.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and amendment were laid upon the table and five hundred copies of the amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." House Document No. 451.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, retabled, pending assignment of the time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State." House Document No. 411.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, retabled, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors, and for Clerk Hire in said Office." Senate Document No. 239.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, indefinitely postponed, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations, and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes." Senate Document No. 247.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." Senate Document No. 206.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty." Senate Document No. 205.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator likewise the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order the following Bill:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

On further motion by the same Senator the same was read twice under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters." House Document No. 400.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. METCALF of Piscataquis, House Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Pensioning of Firemen in the City of Lewiston who have Served for Thirty Years or More."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

JOINT ORDER, Relative to Appointment of a Committee to Examine Certain Manuscripts now in the Office of the Secretary of State, and Report to this Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending its passage.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals." House Document No. 182.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, indefinitely postponed, pending assignment of the time for its second reading, in concurrence.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and minority Report (ought to pass in new draft) on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville." House Document No. 465.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York, Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School Children," House Document No. 148, was taken from

the table. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" to the Majority Report.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its vote, of to-day, whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals," House Document No. 481, was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator 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 out of order the following report of a Committee:

Mr. CHICK for the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observation and Care of Persons to the State Hospital," Senate Document No. 130, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

The Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval the bills and resolves which were passed by the Senate and signed by the President on the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth of this month.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 28, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. T. J. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House."

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

"Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay all Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 418.

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or more than Temporary Relief." Senate Document No. 188.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and the Senate subsequently insisted on its action and asked for a Committee of Conference, and the same came back from the House, that Branch adhering to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 166.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back

from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Cumberland, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Rules were suspended, and on further motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries," Senate Document No. 257, was taken from the table out of order, and on further motion the same was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine," House Document No. 240, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for Aid in Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair," submitting the same in a second new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, for an Appropriation to Celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, in Relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union," House Document No. 496, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, read a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Making Appro-

priation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures," House Document No. 284, that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in the Appropriation Bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Inspections.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," House Document No. 241, that the same ought not to pass, as the same is provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed," House Document No. 305, that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in the Appropriation Bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets," House Document No. 304, that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in the Appropriation Bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Market.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-one, Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture, Providing for the Collection and Examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs," House Document No. 279, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture," House Document No. 277, that the same ought not to pass, as it is cared for in the Appropriation Bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-eight of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Small Loan Agencies," House Document No. 444, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 500, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixty and Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," House Document No. 336, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Loans Made by Trust Companies," House Document No. 410, that the same ought to pass. (New print as House Document No. 498.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on so much of the Report of the State Auditor transmitting a list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there was no appropriation as was referred to said Committee by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in Report "B," submitting the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners," House Document No. 468,

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Auditor," House Document No. 467,

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy of the State of Maine," House Document No. 466,

And that they ought to pass.

Which Resolves came from the House passed to be engrossed except "Resolve, in Favor of the State Auditor," House Document No. 467, which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolves read once.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners," and "Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy of



the State of Maine," were read a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Auditor," was read a second time, under suspension of the Rules, House Amendment "A," (To be entitled "Resolve, Providing for Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen"), read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve, as Amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide Tuition and Transportation for Common School Pupils Residing in the National Reservation of Togus in the County of Kennebec," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petitions of Forrest Gamage and Thirty Others; W. Fred Turner and Thirty-five Others; R. B. Cole and Forty-six Others; Richard Isle and Twenty-five Others; John C. Weston and Eighty-nine Others; Everett D. Goodridge and Fourteen Others; Carrol C. Jones and One Hundred Others and of Raymond W. Pooler and Twenty-one Others, all Favoring the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been reported upon by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of M. F. Barton and One Hundred and Fourteen Others of Bradley and Vicinity, Asking for the Passage of a Law to Permit Fishing for Salmon with Drift Nets Three Days in Each Week from the First Day of April to the Fifteenth Day of July of Each Year, in the Waters of the Penobscot River between Montague Dam, so-called, in the Towns of Howland and Enfield, and the Dam at the Head of Tide water in the Cities of Bangor and Brewer," that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Remonstrances of H. P. Tozier and Fifty-seven Others; E. F. Kenney and Twenty-eight Others; and of Robert A. Harlow and Fifty-nine Others, all Against the Passage of Bill Prohibiting Plug or Still Fishing," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported upon.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, in Favor of Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cup-suptic Lake in Franklin and Oxford Counties," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Belfast Water District," Senate Document No. 90, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 492, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the bill and resolve each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola Di-Nora, Late of Boston, State of Massachusetts," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 449, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalties for Violation of Provisions in Regard to Conduct of Primary Elections," House Document No. 329, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 501, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Ninety-two, Relating to the Filing of Claims Against Estates of Deceased Persons," House Document No. 362, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 489, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration," House Document No. 103, submit-

ting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices," House Document No. 490, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three, Six and Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscogging'," House Document No. 222, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Sections Three and Six of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin'," House Document No. 491, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 488, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolve each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four, Part First of the Constitution as Amended by the Twenty-third Amendment Relative to Absent Voting," House Document No. 18, that legislation thereon is inexpedient at this time and in this form.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eight and Ten of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Interests on Small Loans," House Document No. 326, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cruelty officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve, Authorizing the Purchase by the State of One Hundred Copies of a History of Norway," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase for the State One Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of Norway After the Same are Printed," House Document No. 494, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 495, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Life Insurance, and Providing for Validity of Written Orders by Beneficiary Directing Payment of Sums for Funeral Expenses," House Document No. 486, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health," House Document No. 90, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hun-

dred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Public Health, Safety and Policy, and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard upon which shall be Printed a Copy of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors," House Document No. 439, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys," (Knox County), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Salaries of County Treasurers," (Knox County) 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 Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine and One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Compensation of County Commissioners," (Knox County) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Determine the Pay of Court Deputies in Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 497, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the

State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mount Katahdin Region," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bill and Resolve each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors," House Document No. 397, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, indefinitely postponed in concurrence, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of the Sub-Structure of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between the Towns of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft under the 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 St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick'," House Document No. 472, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, House Amendments "A" and "B" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Construction of Highway from Pride's Bridge, Westbrook, to a Point in Windham," that the same ought not

to pass, and the Committee suggests that this highway be given immediate attention by the State Highway Commission.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Road Patrolmen," House Document No. 423, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Message from the Executive:

To the Honorable Senate:

I have carefully examined Senate Document No. 214, "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Inspectors," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This act proposes to increase the per diem of steamboat inspectors from four dollars to five dollars. The State now spends in inspecting steamboats and motorboats about seven dollars for every dollar received in fees. This is due partly to the low fee charged and partly to the absurd and ridiculous requirement that two men be sent for each inspection, one to inspect the hull and one the boiler. I have tried in vain to secure a reasonable increase in fees for inspection and an amendment to the Statutes so that one competent inspector could be allowed to inspect both the hull and the engine. In the circumstances I cannot approve the proposed increase to a total cost of ten dollars a day and the traveling expenses of two men.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber  
March 28, 1919

The question before the Senate being shall the bill become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary not withstanding.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, none.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Davies, Dearth, Deering,

Emerson, Folsom, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Walker—24.

The absentees were Messrs. Babb, Creighton, Gannett, Gordon, Parent, Tuttle—6.

None having voted in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, the bill failed to become law over the veto of the Governor.

Message from the Executive:

Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:

At the very time when the victory of national prohibition is being celebrated and Maine is rightly hailed as the pioneer in this great human welfare movement, we are in grave danger of stumbling into a pitfall which will bring us into unenviable notoriety throughout the country.

For lack of precise definition regarding the percentage of alcohol in non-malt alcoholic beverages, our courts have held the question whether such a beverage was intoxicating to be in each instance a question of fact. In the case of non-malt liquors containing less than three per cent of alcohol proof of actual intoxication has been required in order to show the beverage to be intoxicating liquor. In practice such evidence is always extremely difficult to secure especially in search and seizure cases and the result has been immunity for purveyors of various "near-beers" containing less than three per cent of alcohol.

The places where such beverages are sold are often centers for distribution of stronger intoxicants whenever these can be smuggled into the state. The sale of such beverages, even if confined strictly within the ostensible limits of "near-beer" tends to create the appetite for alcohol among boys and young men who would not otherwise acquire it.

So far as I know, Maine is now the only "dry" state which permits the sale of beverages containing so large a per cent of alcohol. In my address at the opening of the session I confidently appealed to you to take action which would make the definition of intoxicating liquors in this respect harmonize with that of other dry states and the federal government. The New Hampshire Legislature has just refused to legalize the



sale of beer containing as much as two and three-quarters per cent alcohol. You have had before you a bill defining the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors. I hope that the unfavorable action taken on this bill in both branches may be reconsidered and the standard of our Maine law be brought up to that of our neighboring state of New Hampshire.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chambers  
March 28, 1919.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Chief Executive, for the foregoing communication, and that the same be spread upon the records of the Senate.

On further motion by the same Senator the communication was received, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Farm Lands Loan Commission:

January 1, 1919.

To the Honorable Members of the 79th Legislature Assembled.  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 303 of the Public Laws 1917, Section 11, the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners are hereby directed to ascertain the true standing of the Permanent School Fund and the Passamaquoddy Indian Trust Fund, and to report to the present Legislature assembled, the feasibility of setting aside the above named funds.

#### Passamaquoddy Indian Trust Fund.

We have gone into the matter of the Passamaquoddy Indian Trust Fund and find that the net amount of this fund is \$99,759.20. This amount has been carried as a liability against the State on both the Auditor's and the Treasurer's Books, and, therefore, will not require any change in that principal.

#### Permanent School Fund.

After a careful investigation of the Permanent School Fund we find that the principal of this fund, as of January 1, 1918,

should be \$484,189.00. This would necessitate a change on the records of the Auditor's and Treasurer's books. The amount which is now being carried is \$482,994.25.

We do not believe at the present time it to be feasible to set aside the actual cash in the State Treasury for the above funds.

Herewith, attached necessary detail of the report of this investigation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
AUGUSTUS O. THOMAS,  
JOHN A. ROBERTS,  
ROY L. WARDWELL.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented the following order:  
*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Saturday, March 29th.

Which was read and passed.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. TUTTLE for the Committee on Agriculture submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections Eleven to Twenty-three, Inclusive, of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks," 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.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of a State Board of Children's Guardians," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER for the Committee on Banks and Banking submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for its Maintenance," Senate Document No. 212, submitting the accompanying Joint Order:

*Ordered*, that whereas the Seventy-ninth Legislature has under consideration a measure to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its maintenance and the time of the Legislative Session remaining is too short for due investigation and consideration of the measure, therefore,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a special committee of seven be appointed, two by the President of the Senate, three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the Governor, and that said Committee be directed to investigate the desirability of such a measure and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise.

And that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Joint Order was laid on the table pending its passage.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "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," Senate Document No. 220, submitting the same in a second new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Rules were suspended, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the Report.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on "Joint Resolution Relating to League of Nations," that the same be placed on file.

Mr. DAVIES for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses before the Governor and Council," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DEARTH for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on the following bills and resolve:

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Offices of the Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Androscoggin County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin,"

"Resolve, to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen to Increase the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County," House Document No. 92.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices in Aroostook County," House Document No. 60,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the Northern District,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Annual Salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry," House Document No. 62,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to County Attorneys,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Treasurers," (Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four and Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," (Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Salaries of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Cumberland County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Fourth Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices in Cumberland County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of County Commissioners," (Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Fifth Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County," House Document No. 75,

Bill "An Act Relative to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices," (Hancock County)

Bill "An Act to Increase Temporarily the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County,"

Bill "An Act to Increase Temporarily the Allowance for

Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County,”

Bill “An Act Relative to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County,”

Bill “An Act Relative to the Allowance for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate of Kennebec County,”

Bill “An Act Relative to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Kennebec 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,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for Knox County,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate,” (Knox County),

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices,” (Knox County),

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Compensation of Clerks of Courts,” (Knox County),

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds,” (Knox)

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One

Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Lincoln,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Register of Deed, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts for Two Years," House Document No. 76, (Lincoln County) \

Bill "An Act to Amend the Ninth Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Lincoln County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Salaries," (Clerk of Courts, Penobscot County)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salaries," (Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County,"

Bill "An Act to Determine the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County of Penobscot,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Piscataquis County and to Increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of Said Register of Probate,"

Bill "An Act to Increase and Equalize the Salaries of the Several County Officers in the County of Penobscot,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County, and to Increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of Said Clerk of Courts,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County, and to Increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the office of Said Register of Deeds,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Piscataquis County,"



Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Treasurer of Piscataquis County,"

Bill "An Act to Increase Temporarily the Salaries of the County Officials of the County of Sagadahoc,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," (Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds," (Waldo County)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Waldo County," House Document No. 77,

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Washington County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Salaries of Clerks in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Washington County,"

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Washington County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Temporarily Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of the County of Washington,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One

Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Washington County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of the Clerk of Courts of York County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend the Last Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in York County,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Amount for Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County,"

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of York County,"

Submitting the same in a new draft under the title of Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices," and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BUTLER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUTLER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Somerset," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended

by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," 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.

Mr. BUTLER for the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Fees of Town Clerks in Certain Instances," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUTLER for the same Committee on "Petition of George W. Gower and Twenty-five Other Attorneys of Somerset County, Relating to the Salary of Judge of Probate in said County," that the petition be placed on file.

Mr. AMES for the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Edward R. Parent, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees, and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County."

"An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities."

"An Act to Amend Sections Eleven, Twenty-five and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn'."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, Relating to Martin's Point Bridge."

"An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring."

"An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce."

"An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, and signed by the President.

"Resolve, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta,"

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," pending its final passage. House Document No. 412.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-

three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners."

Which came from the House, the bill and House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers, which were automatically taken from the table pursuant to Senate Order :

Veto message from the Governor on "Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset," House Document No. 346, which came from the House finally passed over the veto of the Governor.

The question before the Senate being shall the Resolve become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Davies, Deering, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Gurney, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Walker—  
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Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Butler, Dearth, Emerson—3.

The absentees were Messrs. Creighton, Gordon, Tuttle—3.

Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative to three in the negative it was a vote that the Resolve become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in concurrence.

The Resolve was indorsed by the Secretary and transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Joint Order Relative to appointment of a Committee to Examine Certain Manuscripts now in the Office of the Secretary of State, and report to this Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed, pending its passage.

Sent down for concurrence

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals." House Document No. 481.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass in new draft) on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville." House Document No. 465.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections." House Document No. 319.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland." House Document No. 479.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." House Document No. 451.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, laid on the table pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds." House Document No. 482.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, retabled, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought to pass) on bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland."

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the Report.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and in Addition to Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds." Senate Document No. 252.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, indefinitely postponed, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, retabled, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," House Document No. 212, submitting an amendment and recommending its adoption.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the report was accepted, the Conference Amendment adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Relative to the Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor." House Document No. 463.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln moved that the bill be substituted for the Report, which motion on a viva voce vote was lost.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the Report of the Committee (ought not to pass) was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An

Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School Children." House Document No. 464.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to the Majority Report (ought to pass).

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order "Resolve, to Amend a Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Construction of a New Building for Patients," and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read twice under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order "Resolve, Authorizing Construction of a Building for the Care of Tubercular Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read twice, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 29, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot 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 Monday, March 31st, 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.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Agriculture."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of the Several Departments of the State Government." Senate Document No. 245.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Butler, Walker and Grant.

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries." Senate Document No. 257.

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in the Senate, came back from the House with Senate Amendment rejected and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table.

Subsequently upon motion by the same Senator the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amend-

ment "A" and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate likewise reconsidered the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog Fish," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the Rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Quality of Gasolene Sold at Retail," House Document No. 419, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary of School for Feeble Minded," 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 Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Remonstrance of George E. Watson and Fifty-three Others, and Fourteen other Remonstrances Against the Passage of an Act by which the Local School Boards would be Deprived of their Actual Powers and Secondly would Abolish the Teaching of French in the Elementary School Subjects," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Amending Section Five of Chapter Twenty-seven, Relating to Steam or Horse Ferries," that the same ought not to pass, as legislation is considered inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend

Section One and Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ferries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of State Officials and Employees," House Document No. 312, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation," House Document No. 17, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Town and County Aid in Furnishing Money for the Construction of Federal-Aid State Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Issue of Notes not Exceeding the Amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Defray Expenses Incurred for the Construction of Federal-Aid State Highway and Making Appropriations therefor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relative to Commitment of the Insane," House Document No. 398, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Ice for Domestic Purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Demonstrations Against the Established Form of Government of the United States or of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Quality of Coal Sold at Retail," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insur-

ance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures," (House Document No. 30), (House Document No. 381), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin the Rules were suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Allowing Free Transportation on Railroads and Vessels in this State to the Public Utilities Commissioners, their Clerks, Agents and Employees," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec 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 Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Intreasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to Increase the Compensation of Register of Probate of Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Registers of Deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Treasurer of Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to Increase the Compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County," House Document No. 61, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts Amendatory thereof as Relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses," Senate Document No. 34, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peacock, Clement, Cole, Stacey, A. B. Holt, P. W. Stevens.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) James B. Perkins, J. S. Wyman, P. W. Jordan, R. T. Fuller.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Burning of Brush," House Document No. 462, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the Rules were suspended and the bill read a second time, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention." Senate Document No. 259.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Appropriations for the Maine State Library." Senate Document No. 260.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." Senate Document No. 261.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four, Section One, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." Senate Document No. 262.

Bill "An Act to Acquire the Property of the Peoples' Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry Between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River." Senate Document No. 263.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent." Senate Document No. 264.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission." Senate Document No. 265.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing." Senate Document No. 266.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Etc." Senate Document No. 267.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State." Senate Document No. 268.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires." Senate Document No. 269.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter

Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department." Senate Document No. 270.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School." Senate Document No. 271.

Bill "An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools." Senate Document No. 272.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Favor of Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County." Senate Document No. 273.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases." Senate Document No. 274.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement." Senate Document No. 275.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 276.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 277.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court." Senate Document No. 278.

"Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston." Senate Document No. 289.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses." Senate Document No. 280.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions." Senate Document No. 281.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons." Senate Document No. 283.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and a second

time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. AMES for the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide Americanization Education for Persons Engaged in Industrial Occupations," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Provide Part-time and Evening School Classes for Persons Between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments who have not Completed the Elementary School," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CHICK for the Committee on Insane Hospitals submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary on House Joint Memorial Number Nineteen of the State of Oregon, that the same be placed on file.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEARTH for the same Committee on "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the State Debt Limit," Senate Document No. 202, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for Co-operation with the United States in the Settlement of Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines on State Lands and Lands Acquired under this Act; Creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation therefor," (Senate Document No. 200, that the same ought to pass.



Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine," Senate Document No. 195, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GURNEY for the same Committee on "Resolve, Amending Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations," and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. THOMBS for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Purchasing Agent and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties thereof," Senate Document No. 126, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BUTLER for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD for the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Repealing Provisions of Law Relating to Paving and Construction of Streets and Highways and Removal of Snow therefrom by Street Railroad Companies and Conferring Jurisdiction upon the Public Utilities Commission," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. LORD for the Joint Special Committee on Public Utilities submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the State Librarian," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Seventeen as Amended by the Public Laws, Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the State Auditor," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fish-

eries on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sea and Shore Fisheries, and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters Beyond the Limits of the State, Except by Common Carrier, Until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," Senate Document No. 210, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Peacock, P. W. Stevens, P. W. Jordan, Stacey, Holt, Wyman, Clement.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Cole, Perkins, Fuller.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries,'" House Document No. 437, that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Fisheries Biological Station," Senate Document No. 219, that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in the Waters of this State," Senate Document No. 196, that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve, in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

Mr. PEACOCK for the same Committee on "Resolve, in

Favor of a Bridge Across the Allagash River in Allagash Plantation in Aroostook County," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill and Resolves:

"Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads and Bridges and for other Purposes."

"Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads."

"An Act to Amend Sections Sixty and Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval the Bills and Resolves which were signed by the President yesterday, March Twenty-eighth, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

The President announced the appointment of the Joint Committee to Consider and Prepare a Revision of the Laws Relating to Savings Banks and Trust Companies and to report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise, pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature.

Messrs. BAXTER of Sagadahoc	
GANNETT of Kennebec	—of the Senate.
EATON of Rumford	
FAGAN of Portland	
MURCHIE of Calais	—of the House.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset.

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 31, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Saturday, March 29th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Remonstrances of W. N. Brann and Sixteen Others; Vernon H. Boyd and Two Hundred One Others; M. W. Howard and One Hundred One Others; A. H. Andrews and Eighty-nine Others; Ernest M. Gross and Fifteen Others; Neal E. Brennan and Twenty-one Others; Fred P. Ray and Fifty-nine Others; Charles W. Clark and Thirty-three Others; James A. Dunning and Twenty-two Others; George R. Townsend and Thirteen Others; Roland Withee and Eighty-seven Others; Herbert S. Miller and Five Others; William Cherry and Thirty-five Others; D. H. Peavey and Fourteen Others; C. Gardnier Chalmers and Twenty-six Others; Gustavus A. Youngs and Twenty-eight Others; H. C. Longfellow and Nine Others; N. V. Harris and Forty-five Others; Howard Crosby and Twenty-two Others; W. W. White and Fourteen Others; J. Wilbur Day and Twenty Others; S. W. Shannon and Forty-eight Others; Wilfred Thompson and Nineteen Others; John Dudley and Fourteen Others; Samuel C. Tibbets and Fifty Others; James T. Croft and Twelve Others; M. S. Clarey and Nineteen Others; William Pratt and Five Others; Omar Carr and Twenty-four Others; D. J. Sprague and Twenty-seven Others; Charles D. Freeman and Seventy-six Others; H. W. Johnston and Thirteen Others; Herbert A. Prouty and Thirty-eight Others. Against the Resident Hunting License." that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been reported by this Committee.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-one and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter

One Hundred and Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employment of Children," House Document No. 440, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Employment of Women and Minors," House Document No. 441, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Street Sprinkling," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs and their Compensation," House Document No. 430, that the same ought not to pass as the same subject is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty, Section Twenty-one, Relating to Distribution of Life Insurance Made Payable to an Estate," House Document No. 363, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (Relating to Admission to the Bar), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, in the Chair.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Fifty-seven, One Hundred Fifty-two and Two Hundred Nine-

ty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Hancock County," House Document No. 50, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Adjutant General and the Chief Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant General," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, with Reference to the Fees of Town and City Clerks for Recording Vital Statistics," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate," (Waldo County) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Registers of Probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "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 Lincoln County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of York County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Lincoln," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Render Lobster Licenses Non-Revocable," Senate Document No. 35, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

Report of the same Committee on "Petitions of H. R. Barlow and One Hundred Sixteen Others of Boothbay Harbor; Reuben S. Brewer and Seventeen Others of Boothbay; M. S. Newdick and Sixteen Others of Georgetown; Fred E. Newcomb and Forty-two Others of Boothbay Harbor; W. E. Sawyer and Twenty-eight Others of Boothbay Harbor; Fred B. Higgins and Twenty-three Others of Boothbay Harbor; John R. Barter and Twenty-four Others of Isle au Haut; James E. Macy and Forty-three Others of Stonington and Edwin H. Knowlton and Forty-one Others of Stonington, all for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law, and Remonstrating Against the Passage of any Law Licensing Fishing and Fishermen," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of J. W. Hanna and Thirty-two Others of Bristol for the Repeal of all Present Lobster Laws and Amendments Thereto," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-six, Seventy-eight and Eighty of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Redemption of Real Estate Sold at Tax Sales," House Document No. 318, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Petition of Lydia A. Bodfish and Twenty-three Others, Residents of Piscataquis County in Favor of an Appropriation for Repairs on Road in Elliottsville Plantation," that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Repair and Reconstruction of a Part of the Lower Bridge Across Belfast Bay in the City of Belfast,"

"Resolve, for the Aid of the Town of Howland for Rebuild-



ing Piers and Abutments under the Piscataquis River Bridge in the Town of Howland,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro," (Repairing Bridge),

"Resolve, in Favor of Bridge Across the Penobscot River between the Towns of Orono and Bradley,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Towns of Parsonsfield and Porter to Aid in the Construction of a Bridge,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Trescott,"

That the same be referred to the New Bridge Law.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

Augusta, March 31, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section Four, Chapter One, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### Chapter 98

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools.

Approved March 26

#### Chapter 99

An Act to Provide for Cooperation between the United States

Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics.

Approved March 26

Chapter 100

An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to such Employment.

Approved March 26

Chapter 101

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools.

Approved March 26

Chapter 102

An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes.

Approved March 26

Chapter 103

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition.

Approved March 26

Chapter 104

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 105

An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 106

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 107

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 108

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 109

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 110

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions.

Approved March 27

## Chapter 111

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a

Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the "Slash Law."

Approved March 27

Chapter 112

An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignment and Providing Punishments Therefor.

Approved March 27

Chapter 113

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualifications of Voters.

Approved March 27

Chapter 114

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

Approved March 27

Chapter 115

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend.

Approved March 27

Chapter 116

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Automatic Signals.

Approved March 27

Chapter 117

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools.

Approved March 27

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That "Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine since Eighteen Hundred and Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That one thousand copies each of,  
"Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads,"  
and

"Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads and Bridges and for other Purposes," be printed for the use of the Legislature from the engrossed copies of said Resolves which are now in the hands of the Secretary of State.

Which were severally read and passed.

Mr. LORD of York presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that rule number one of the Joint Rules of the Legislature, relating to Joint Standing Committees, be amended by striking out the words "On Railroads and Expresses" and "On Telegraphs and Telephones" and adding to said rule, in the proper alphabetical order, the words, "On Public Utilities."

Which was laid on the table pending its passage.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks." Senate Document No. 284.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections Eleven to Twenty-three Inclusive of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes." Senate Document No. 285.

Bill "An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry." Senate Document No. 286.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." Senate Document No. 287.

Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices." Senate Document No. 288.

"Resolve, Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolve of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations." Senate Document No. 290.

Bill "An Act to Provide Part-time and Evening School Classes for Persons Between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments Who have not Completed the Elementary School." Senate Document No. 291.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads." Senate Document No. 292.

"Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution, Increasing the State Debt Limit." Senate Document No. 293.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner." Senate Document No. 294.

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain

County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices," Senate Document No. 288, was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, for Indexing the Documents filed by the Legislature of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," Senate Document No. 169, which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Senate Order.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing Resolve was finally passed and likewise passed to be engrossed, the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought to pass) on bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Report was accepted and the bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers, which were automatically taken from the table pursuant to Senate Order:

Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School Children." House Document No. 464.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to Majority Report (ought to pass).

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, retabled, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections." House Document No. 319.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the same was read a second time and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds." House Document No. 482.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, read once and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." House Document No. 451.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, retabled, pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Inventories of Exempt Live Stock, Etc." Senate Document No. 185.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A," Senate Document No. 282, was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass in new draft) on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville." House Document No. 465.



On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending the acceptance of either report.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Steven's Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women." House Document No. 418.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and likewise reconsidered the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and Senate Amendment "A" as amended was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary (ought to pass in new draft) on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table under the Joint Rules for printing.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 166.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, retabled, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More than Temporary Relief." Senate Document No. 188.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and subsequently this action was insisted upon and a committee of conference asked for, came back from the House, that branch ad-

hering to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Joint Order to appoint a Special Committee in relation to the establishment of the State University of Maine.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, retabled, pending the passage of the order.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one, Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners."

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

Majority Report (ought not to pass) and Minority Report (ought to pass) from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts Amendatory thereof as Relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses." Senate Document No. 34.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters Beyond the Limits of the State Except by Common Carrier, Until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries." Senate Document No. 210.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Majority Report (ought to pass) was accepted, and the bill read twice under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order by unanimous consent "Petitions of E. Carroll Bean of Hudson and Thirteen Others; of Harry H. Warson of Patten and Twenty-nine Others; of W. J. Wiley of East Corinth and

Twenty-five Others; of M. L. Brackett of Newport and Twenty-eight Others; of Harry A. Graves of Etna and Forty-one Others; of S. W. Collins of Blaine and Forty Others; of Irving P. Sprague of Princeton and Twenty-one Others; of W. H. Howard of Fryeburg and Twenty-six Others; of E. G. Packard of Parkman and Seven Others; of Otto A. Badger of Phillips and Twenty-two Others; of W. G. Roberts of Alfred and Fourteen Others; of George W. MacRae of Machias and Fourteen Others; of F. L. Leavitt of Island Falls and Thirteen Others; of E. E. Additon of Leeds and Ten Others; of Hilmer Peterson of Stockholm and Thirteen Others; of James D. Ross of Littleton and Thirty-six Others; of W. F. Tasker of Stetson and Twenty Others; of S. W. Sylvester of Ashland and Eighteen Others; of Arthur Willey of Limestone and Twenty-six Others; and of F. A. Leavitt of Livermore Falls and Thirty-seven Others, all Asking for Investigation of the Methods of Doing Business by the Corporations and Persons Engaged in the Manufacture and Trade of Commercial Fertilizer."

With the accompanying order.

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the several petitions filed herewith be referred to the Attorney General and that he is hereby directed to cooperate with the County Attorneys of the several counties and to make careful investigation of the subject matter mentioned in said Petitions.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, April 1, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on

bill "An Act to Amend and Correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," House Document No. 366, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 516, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize George F. Labbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to Maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company," House Document No. 503, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, House Amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Price of Maine Reports," House Document No. 506, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property," House Document No. 328, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 509, and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge," House Doc-

ument No. 45, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 518, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Appeal of Cases from Supreme Judicial and Superior Court," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Mason, Thombs, Lanpher, Hussey, Garcelon.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 522, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Hinckley, Gurney.

Which came from the House the Majority Report (ought not to pass) accepted.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials to the Soldiers and Sailors Who Served in the European War," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to Amend Section Thirteen of Chap-

ter Three Hundred Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland; and to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Three Hundred Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland," House Document No. 519, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 511, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the foregoing vote was reconsidered and the Bill laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing that the Clerk of Courts for the County of Piscataquis shall be Ex-Officio Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court, and Fixing the Salary of said Recorder," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; Making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of said Recorder," House Document No. 512, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Fixing Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf," House Document No. 510, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Additional Assistants for the Board of State Assessors," House Document No. 521, that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Remonstrance of E. A. Young and Eighteen Others, Against an Act to Protect the Lobsters within Three Miles of Matinicus," that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees," (new draft) House Document No. 201, submitting the same in a new draft (new draft "A") under the same title, House Document No. 475, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules.

The President laid before the Senate House Amendments "A," "B" and "C," and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Bill was laid on the table pending the adoption of the Amendments.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bar Harbor in Hancock County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road,"

"Resolve, to Assist in Constructing a Road in the Town of Bar Harbor, Known as the Shore Road,"

"Resolve, in Aid of Repairs to Highway Leading from Burlington to Lincoln,"

"Resolve, for an Appropriation to Aid in Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Cherryfield,"

"Resolve, in Favor of County Road Running from Bangor to Ellsworth through Brewer, Holden and Dedham,"

"Resolve, Appropriating the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for Repairing Certain Portions of the River Road in the Town of Farmingdale and the City of Hallowell,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Franklin,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Town of Harrington,"

"Resolve, for Repairing Road in the Town of Marion,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Improvement of the State Highway in North Kennebunkport to the Atlantic Shore Railway Station in Kennebunkport and over North Street in said Kennebunkport,"

"Resolve, for Road in the Towns of Old Town and Milford,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Orland for Repair of a Road,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Richmond,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Improvement of the Public Highway Leading from the State Road in Saco Through Old Orchard to the Scarboro Line,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Build a Highway in the Town of Surry,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing Road in Township Number Seven, Range Two, Kossuth, Washington County,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton and Magalloway Plantation,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Completion of a Road in the Plantation of Winterville,"



"Resolve, for Ten Thousand Dollars in Favor of the Town of Calais for the Reconstruction of the Plaster Mill Bridge,"

"Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Memorial Bridge in Cumberland County to be Known as Maine's Memorial Bridge,"

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Sebago for Money Expended in Building a Bridge over North West River at East Sebago,"

"Resolve, for the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot River between the Towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine,"

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Bridge on the Fish River at Fort Kent Mills,"

That the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, "Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Memorial Bridge in Cumberland County to be Known as Maine's Memorial Bridge," was separated from the Report and the same was referred to the next Legislature.

On further motion by the same Senator the Report less the foregoing Resolve, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty,"

Which was laid on the table and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor." Senate Document No. 300.

Which Bill was read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City

Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland." Senate Document No. 301.

Which Bill was read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

Reports of Committees :

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Military Affairs submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Taxation submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

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 Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Office of Forest Commissioner."

Which was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table pending its final passage.

"Resolve, to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places During Election."

"Resolve, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for other Purposes."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Spe-

cial Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Chapters One Hundred and Fifty-six and One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, and Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Formation of Corporations having Stock without Par Value."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns may Raise Money."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Industrial Banks."

"An Act for the Protection of Clams within the Limit of

the Capitol Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln."

"An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland."

"Resolve, Accepting the Gift of the Home of the Late James G. Blaine from his Daughter Harriet Blaine Beale in Memory of and in the Name of her Son Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale."

"Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles, of Boothbay, for State Aid."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof."

"Resolve, to appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan."

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair."

"Resolve, in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Dicola DiNora, Late of Boston, State of Massachusetts."

"An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Street or Removal of Buildings."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language."

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahagan Dam Company,' as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Conditions under which Loans May Be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'."

"An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

"An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Employ an Expert in Animal Husbandry."

"An Act to Re-enact Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to When No Succession Tax shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees."

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of Half Salaries to Judges of Probate who Retire at the Age of Seventy after having Served as Judge at least Twenty Consecutive Years."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court."

"An Act Additional to Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Definition of Banking."

"An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tidewaters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry."

"An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of More than Four Thousand Hooks, or More than Ten Nets, within Certain Waters."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Cooperative Agriculture."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted and having been signed

by the President was, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health."

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty," Senate Document No. 296, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers which were automatically taken from the table pursuant to Senate Order.

"Joint Order Relative to Amending Joint Rules of the Legislature."

On motion by Mr. LORD of York the Order received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices." Senate Document No. 288.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-

dred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 166.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted. Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "B," which was read and adopted. Mr. LORD of York presented Senate Amendment "C."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the bill and Amendments were laid on the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "C."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Act amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company be and hereby is recalled from the Governor for purposes of amendment.

Which was read and passed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company," House Document No. 459, which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to the foregoing order.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and likewise its passage to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the



Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School Children." House Document No. 464.

' On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to Majority Report (ought to pass).

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds." House Document No. 482.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, retabled, pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." House Document No. 451.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, retabled, pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one, Chapter Eighty-three, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners." House Document No. 323.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in the passage of the bill to be engrossed, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Walker, Davies and Deering.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Joint Order to appoint a Special Committee in relation to the establishment of the State University of Maine."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its vote, under suspension of the Rules, whereby Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for its Maintenance," Senate Document No. 212, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with the accompanying order, was accepted, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" to said Report.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, laid on the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to the Report.

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 Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville." House Document No. 465.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill "An Act to Authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks," Senate Document No. 284, was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Senate recessed until three-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention of the two Branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by Major General Clarence

R. Edwards, formerly Commanding Officer of the Twenty-sixth Division.

Which was read and passed.

The President designated the Secretary to convey the message.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had delivered the message.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House.

### IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The President appointed the following Committee to inform His Excellency the Governor and guests, that the Convention was assembled in the Hall of the House and awaited their pleasure.

Messrs. DEERING of York

THOMBS of Penobscot —*of the Senate*

GARCELON of Auburn —*of the House*

Subsequently Mr. DEERING reported for the Committee that His Excellency the Governor and guests would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

His Excellency the Governor and guests, attended by Ex-members of the Twenty-sixth Division, United States Army, entered the Hall of the House.

The President of the Senate introduced His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Carl E. Milliken.

The Governor, with brief remarks, introduced Major General Clarence R. Edwards, United States Army, late Commanding Officer of the Twenty-sixth Division, United States Army, who addressed the Convention.

The Governor and guests withdrew.

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

The Senate withdrew.

## IN SENATE

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices," Senate Document No. 288, was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A." The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Commission, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, shall consider the matter of tax reform and report to the next Legislature, by bill or otherwise, their recommendation of amendment or enactment of law, by fair and just legislation to equalize the burden of taxation and increase the revenue of the State. The members of the Commission shall receive reimbursement for expenses of travel and other necessary expenses, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-

five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Shipment of Live Stock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner," House Document No. 426, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals," House Document No. 427, 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 Sections Six and Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to Providing Dams with Fishways," House Document No. 274, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six and Seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Providing Dams with Fishways," House Document No. 505, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules.

Mr. LORD of York presented Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Joint Resolution Relating to League of Nations, that the same be placed on file.

Which Report was read and accepted in the Senate on March twenty-eighth, came back from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Resolution.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Pensioning of Firemen in the City of Lewiston who have Served for Thirty Years or More," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Charter of the City of Lewiston Providing for Firemen's Pensions," and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table pending the acceptance of the Report.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Experiments upon Living Dogs," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Message from the Clerk of the House:

To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor of the State of Maine having returned to the House of Representatives House Document Number Four Hundred One, entitled "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company," without his signature and with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote upon whether the bill should receive a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Eight members voted in favor of the same and one hundred and twelve against and accordingly the bill failed to receive a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

*Clerk of the House.*

Which was read by the Secretary and on motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook ordered placed on file.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees, and for Type-writing and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented  
"Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate."

Which were severally read twice under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fishweir in Tidewaters in Front of his Land in the Town of Perry," House Document No. 334, be recalled from the Governor.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission'."

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin requested the right of personal privilege to address the Chair.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Mildred Keene for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Miss Josephine C. Whalen for Services

as Stenographer to the Committees on Public Utilities and Taxation,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Edith B. Wilson, Clerk of the House and Senate Committees on Engrossed Bills,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, also Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,"

"Resolve, in Favor of L. Ernest Thornton for Services Rendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Agriculture,"

That the same ought not to pass as they are to be provided for by the Governor and Council.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Charles J. Hutchins for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Stenographers and Typists in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," that the same ought not to pass, as the same is provided for in "Resolve, for the Pay of Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance,"

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Lawrence P. Barton for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs,"



"Resolve, in Favor of Mildred L. Humphrey for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Legal Affairs,"

"Resolve, in Favor of George H. Chick of Monmouth, Maine, for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Public Utilities,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Salaries and Fees,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise G. Cony,"

"Resolve, in Favor of the Stenographer and Typewriter for the Committee on Temperance,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise G. Cony,"

"Resolve, in Favor of C. Sumner Buckley for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on Taxation,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Willis A. Frost,"

"Resolve, in Favor of C. Sumner Buckley for Services to the Committee on Insane Hospitals,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Willis A. Frost,"

"Resolves, in Favor of Forrest E. Cross for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Towns,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Willis A. Frost,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Ralph W. Farris for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on bills in the Second Reading,"

"Resolve, in Favor of G. A. F. Tiffin for Services as Clerk to the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,"

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise G. Cony,"

Submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of

the Several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature," and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Compensation in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record," that the same ought not to pass, as the same has been cared for by the Senate Pay Roll.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Federal Relations submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River and for other Public Purposes," Senate Document No. 221, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Dearth, Conary, Deering, Murchie, Chaplin, Buzzell, Maher, Howard Davies, Barnes.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Baxter.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the same Committee on "Resolve, Amending the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Deering, Maher, Murchie, Dearth, Buzzell, Chaplin, Conary, Barnes.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Baxter.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Salaries and Fees submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Use of Seines and Traps," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Peacock, Stacey, Wyman, Holt, Cole, Jordan, Clement, Fuller, Stevens.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Perkins.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Majority Report was accepted, and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BAXTER for the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Amending Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Street Railroad Tax," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. LEWIS for the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

submitting their final report that they have acted, on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government," Senate Document No. 245, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill to be engrossed without House Amendment "A."

(Signed) Butler, Walker, Grant, *of the Senate*; Barnes, Fowles, Crabtree, *of the House*.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Certain Members of the Twenty-sixth Division."

Which, being an emergency Resolve, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative on its final passage.

"An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

Which, being an emergency Bill, received a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Which, being an emergency bill, received a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative on its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, to Continue the Resolve Under Chapter Ninety of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the State of Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, for Services as Clerk of the Superior Court."

"Resolve, in Favor of Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, and Cupsuptic Lake, in Franklin and Oxford Counties."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis."

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle."

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase for the State One Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of Norway after Same are Printed."

"Resolve, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta."

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine."

"An Act Granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns'."

"An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law, and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

"An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Small Loan Agencies."

"An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in Regard to Conduct of Primary Elections."

"An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest Within the State of Maine."

"An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Probate Appeals."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"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."

"An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide-waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry," which was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission," Senate Document No. III, which was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Additional papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sea and Shore Fisheries and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters beyond the Limit of the State, Except by Common Carrier, Until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," Senate Document No. 210, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on March 31st, came back from the House, that body having accepted the Minority Report (ought not to pass) in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,  
Messrs. PEACOCK of Washington  
DEERING of York  
DAVIES of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order bill entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act," the same being reported by the Joint Committees on Labor and Judiciary, to which were referred the several bills relating to the same.

On further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin in the Chair.

The President in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. STANLEY of Oxford the Senate recessed until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of



Intoxicating Liquors." On further motion by the same Senator the bill was read twice, under suspension of the Rules, without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers, which were automatically taken from the table pursuant to Senate Order :

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 166.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, re-tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "C."

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table and Senate Amendment "C" adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." House Document No. 451.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, read a second time. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds." House Document No. 482.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, laid on the table pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table and read a second time. House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted.

Mr. DEERING of York moved that the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed. On a viva voce vote the Chair was in doubt, and upon a division, five voting for and seventeen against, the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland, the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider the foregoing vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "B," which was read and adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendments "A" and "B" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought to pass) on bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland." Senate Document No. 301.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report (ought to pass) and Minority Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Medical Inspection of School Children." House Document No. 464.

Mr. GORDON moved that Senate Amendment "A" to the Majority Report be adopted.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the foregoing motion.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, by a viva voce vote, the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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 Grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville." House Document No. 465.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved to accept the Minority Report (ought to pass in new draft). Subsequently withdrawn.

On motion by the same Senator laid on the table.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Joint Order Relative to the appointment of a Special Committee in relation to the establishment of the State University of Maine.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, retabled, pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to report of Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for its Maintenance."

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees." House Document No. 475.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" were read and adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln." House Document No. 511.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, indefinitely post-

poned, pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine." House Document No. 478.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health." House Document No. 453.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot a division was called and thirteen voting in favor and eight against, it was a vote that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Taxes and Probate Laws of the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 227.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, retabled, pending its final passage.

Additional papers from the House:

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 and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Providing for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, May be Exercised."

Which came from the House read three times, under suspension of the Rules, without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Which was read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 256.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 27th, came back from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry, for the Purpose of Making a Tuberculin Test of All Cattle Used for Either Dairy, Breeding or Beef Purposes within the State," House Document No. 428, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Require a Fee for Registration of Milk Dealers," House Document No. 515, that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the Report of the Committee was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House, for Additional Compensation and for Services of Assistant Reporter and Typists, in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record," that the same ought not to

pass, as the same has been provided for by the House Pay Roll.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of the State Auditor," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Buzzell, Barnes, Dearth, Chaplin, Conary, Deering.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Baxter, Maher, Murchie.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intelligence Officers," House Document No. 364, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Murchie, Buzzell, Conary, Deering, Barnes, Chaplin, Dearth.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Maher, Baxter.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Repealing the Monopoly Law in Regard to the Sale of Electricity, and Permitting its Sale for Mechanical and Manufacturing Purposes," House Document No. 420, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Deering, Chaplin, Howard Davies, Barnes, Conary, Buzzell, Murchie, Maher, Dearth.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill

that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Baxter.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Prohibiting Untrue, Deceptive, Misleading Assertions, Representations or Statements in Advertisements," House Document No. 316, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs," (Knox County), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Salary of the Deputy Bank Commissioner and One Examiner," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of 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," House Document No. 20, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Alfred K. Ames, Emerson, Small, Austin, Dutton, Gannett, Hammond.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 514, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Granville, Cunningham, Crane.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes," House Document No.

422, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Additional Printed Bills :

“Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.” Senate Document No. 302.

Read a second time.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment “A,” which was read and adopted.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented Senate Amendment “B,” and moved its adoption, and the viva voce vote on the same was doubted, and upon a division, ten voting in favor of and thirteen against, it was not a vote to adopt the amendment.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment “C,” and moved its adoption, and the viva voce vote on the same was doubted, and the same Senator asked for a division. Sixteen voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, the amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendments “A” and “C” was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Use of Seines in Traps.” Senate Document No. 303.

Which was read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill “An Act to Provide for the Pensioning of Firemen in the City of Lewiston who have Served for Thirty Years or More,” submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston Providing for Firemen’s Pension,” and that it ought



to pass, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read twice, under suspension of the Rules. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund," and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read twice, under suspension of the Rules, without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional engrossed Bills:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate and International Bridges."

Which, being a Constitutional Amendment, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative on its final passage.

"Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Which, being an emergency Resolve, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative on its final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit."

"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, to appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York."

"Resolve, Authorizing and Instructing the Governor and Council to Make such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, Recently Given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as May Be Necessary, and to Furnish it Suitably, to Serve the Purpose of an Executive Mansion, and to Acquire by Purchase such Contiguous Property as May be Needed for said Purposes."

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve, to Amend a Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter for School Purposes."

"Resolve, Authorizing Construction of a Building for the Care of Tubercular Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded."

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

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Incorporate the Belfast Water District."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Loans Made by Trust Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Sections Seventeen and Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Filing of Claims Against Estates of Deceased Persons."

"An Act to Amend Sections Three and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin'."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

"An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog-fish."

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Burning of Brush."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Private and"

Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax."

"An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories."

"An Act Relating to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented by unanimous consent bill "An Act to Permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election," and on motion by the same Senator the same was read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo the Senate Recessed until seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

## RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Reports of Committees:

Mr. EMERSON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Seven, of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner," that the same ought not to pass.

Messrs. DAVIES and COBB for the Joint Committees on Judiciary and Labor, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. CREIGHTON for the Committee on Manufactures submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. THORNTON for the Committee on Mines and Mining submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Additional papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices." Senate Document No. 288.

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B," came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" and House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B," and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" and House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Public Health Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard upon which shall be Printed a Copy of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors." House Document No. 439.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

"Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

Which came from the House read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Which was read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries'." House Document No. 437.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. PEACOCK of Washington, LORD of York, GURNEY of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report 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 Document No. 58, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with the accompanying order:

*Ordered*, that whereas the Seventy-ninth Legislature has under consideration a bill to provide for the distribution of state school funds for which there is little time to give the proper amount of investigation and consideration, therefore,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a special committee of seven be appointed, two by the President of the Senate, three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the Governor, and

that said committee be directed to investigate the present and proposed methods of distribution of school funds and private schools and academies with their relation to the public school system.

It is further recommended that this committee be identical with the Committee to investigate and report on the State University.

(Signed) Messrs. Walker, Allen, Williams, Ricker, Brewster, Cochrane.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Varney, Alden, Pattee, Ames.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies," House Document No. 28, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 452, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules. The Secretary read House Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table pending the adoption of the Amendments.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Compensation of Judges of Probate," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 507, and that it ought to pass. Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to

Compensation of Registers of Probate," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 508, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Payment of Unclaimed Pecuniary Legacies," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in Any Savings Bank or Like Institution Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court," House Document No. 520, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules:

House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, Relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor," House Document No. 463, that the same ought not to pass. (Signed by all members of the Committee.)

Which Report was accepted in the Senate on March 28th, came back from the House, that body insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, Maher of Augusta, Buzzell of Belfast.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, the Senate voted



to adhere to its former action in accepting the report of the Committee. (Ought not to pass.)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five as Amended by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for and Fixing the Salary of the Probation Officer, and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 513, and that it ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report 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, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters and Establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length," House Document No. 421, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peacock, Cole, Perkins, Holt, Wyman, Clement.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Jordan, Stevens, Stacey, Fuller.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 517, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Certain Personal Property," House Document No. 438, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Additional engrossed Bills :

The Committee on Engrossed bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Resolve :

"Resolve, in Relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York bill "An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog-fish," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland called the attention of the Senate to an error in the Legislative Record on Page Nine Hundred Sixty-three under the remarks attributed to him on that page, stating that the figures (\$1170.25) should be (\$1710.25).

The President authorized the Official Reporter to make the foregoing correction.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook.

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, April 3, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to Establish the Portland Public Service District," House Document No. 14, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Committees on Labor and Judiciary on the following bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, and Acts Amendatory thereof, Relative to Workmen's Compensation,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Taking and Use of Depositions, Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty, Section Thirty-four, Relating to Proceedings Under the Industrial Accident Commission, Amended,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Depositions,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees," House Document No. 55,

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nine, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen of Chapter Fifty of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Workmen’s Compensation Act,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Sections Nine, and Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Entitled ‘Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees’,”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees,” House Document No. 265,

Bill “An Act Relative to Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission,”

That the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter of these various bills is embraced in another bill before this Legislature.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on “Resolve, Making Appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association,” House Document No. 231, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel W. Lee, Stenographer to the Clerk, and Ida E. Goldstein, Stenographer to the Speaker of the House of Representatives,” that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves each read once and a second time, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln,” House Document No. 511,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and the House insisting and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. PERKINS, BARNES and WEATHERBEE.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Use of Seines in Traps," Senate Document No. 303, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, the Minority Report (ought not to pass) accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the acceptance of the Minority Report (ought not to pass).

"Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature," Senate Document No. 302, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "C," Senate Amendment "B" having been rejected, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" and House Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "C," on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the adoption of Senate Amendment "B," and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" and House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require a Fee for Registration of Milk Dealers," House Document No. 515, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, that Branch adhering to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland," Senate Document No. 301, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries'," House Document No. 437, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and subsequently the Senate insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference, came back from the House, that branch adhering to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health," which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House, that Branch insisting upon its passage to be enacted and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed on the part of the House Messrs. BARNES of Houlton, WILLIAMS of Auburn, and SAWYER of Fort Fairfield.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, the President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. LORD of York, BAXTER of Sagadahoc and CLEMENT of Waldo.

Orders:

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Build-

ing of Intrastate and International Bridges," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for its further consideration bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Payment of Half Salaries to Judges of Probate who Retire at the Age of Seventy After Having Served as Such Judge at Least Twenty Consecutive Years'."

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That five hundred copies of the remarks of Senator GOOGIN delivered on April second, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, on the presentation of a watch to President Higgins and his acceptance of same, be printed for the use of the Senators of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"The Workmen's Compensation Act."

Which was read once and a second time under suspension of the Rules and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Half Salaries to Judges of Probate who Retire at the Age of Seventy After Having Served as Such Judge at Least Twenty Consecutive Years," Senate Document No. 243, which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Senate Order.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following papers,

which were automatically taken from the table pursuant to Senate Order:

Joint Order Relating to the Appointment of a Special Committee in Relation to the Establishment of the State University of Maine, together with the Report of the Committee on Education on the same.

On motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, Senate Amendment "A" to the Report of the Committee on Education was adopted, and the Report as amended by Senate Amendment "A" accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator the joint order was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Attorney General to Appoint a Tax Attorney and to Prescribe his Powers and Duties,"

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

Minority Report (ought to pass) and Majority Report (ought not to pass) 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, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters and Establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length." House Document No. 421.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington moved the acceptance of the Majority Report (ought not to pass).

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Ames, Clement, Davies, Emerson, Folsom, Holt, Metcalf, Peacock, Ricker, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—13.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Creighton, Dearth, Deering, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Lewis, Lord, Parent, Stanley—15.

The Absentees were Messrs. Cobb, Gannett—2.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the



negative the motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Washington was lost.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Minority Report (ought to pass) was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the Rules, House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies." House Document No. 452.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, House Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" were adopted in concurrence, the Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" and Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business, a Placard upon which shall be Printed a Copy of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors." House Document No. 439.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, indefinitely postponed, pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report (refer to the next Legislature with accompanying order) and Minority Report (ought 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 Document No. 523.

Mr. AMES of Washington moved the acceptance of the Minority Report (ought to pass).

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Ames, Clement, Emerson, Folsom, Holt, Metcalf, Peacock, Stanley, Thornton, Tuttle—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Gannett, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Lewis, Lord, Parent, Ricker, Thombs, Walker—19.

The absentee was Mr. Cobb.

Ten having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative the motion of Mr. AMES was lost.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Majority Report (refer to the next Legislature with the accompanying order) was accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator the accompanying order,

*Ordered*, that whereas the Seventy-ninth Legislature has under consideration a bill to provide for the distribution of State School Funds for which there is little time to give the proper amount of investigation and consideration, therefore,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Special Committee of seven be appointed, two by the President of the Senate, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the Governor, and that said Committee be directed to investigate the present and proposed method of distribution of school funds and private schools and academies with their relation to the public school system.

It is further recommended that this Committee be identical with the Committee to investigate and report on the State University.

Was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine." House Document No. 478.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, retabled, pending its passage to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission." Senate Document No. 111.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed pending its passage to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland." House Document No. 194.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, retabled, pending its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine." Senate Document No. 227.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented out of order the following order:

*Ordered*, that bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles," Senate Document No. 166, be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the purpose of making an amendment thereto.

Which was read and passed.

The President laid before the Senate the foregoing bill, which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin the Senate re-

considered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C," and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "D," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges," Senate Document No. 255, which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Senate Order.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be enacted and likewise passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted, and the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" 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 Providing for Cooperation with the United States in the Settlement of Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, on State Lands and Lands Acquired under this Act; Creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

Which, being an emergency bill, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative on its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay all Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women."

"Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses."

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-nine and Sixty, and to Repeal Section Fifty-two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Children."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Eligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices."

"An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Employment of Women and Miners."

"An Act to Incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property."

"An Act Appropriating Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the Maine State Library."

"An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General."

"Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies

that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, recessed, until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

### RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine," House Document No. 478, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed, the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks," Senate Document No. 384, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate as amended by Senate Amendment "A," came back from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections Eleven to Twenty-three, Inclusive, of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes," Senate Document No. 285, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Amending the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Chapter Three Hundred Fifty, Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children'," House Document No. 217, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 528, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) O'Connel, Arthur, Smith, Cobb, Pike.

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Creighton, Stanley, McLeary, Leonard, Leathers.

Which came from the House Report "A" accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion, by a viva voce vote, was lost.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland Report "B" (ought not to pass) was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes," (Relating to Sunday Closing Law), submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observance of Sunday," House Document No. 527, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, indefinitely postponed in concurrence, pending its first reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fish-

eries on bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York County," House Document No. 73, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peacock, Cole, Perkins, Stacey, Holt, Fuller, Wyman, Clement.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Perley W. Stevens P. W. Jordan.

Which came from the House, the Majority Report accepted.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways," House Document No. 306, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, House Document No. 470, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House referred to the next Legislature or any Special Session.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, referred to the next Legislature or any Special Session in concurrence, pending the acceptance of the Report.

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to fixing and determining the tax rate of the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty in the matter of the State Tax, submitting bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen."

Report of the same Committee on the same order submitting bill "An Act for the Assessment of the State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read twice, under suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President declared a recess of five minutes.



## RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of Names of Candidates on said Ballot shall be Determined by Lot," House Document No. 228, that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

(Signed) Thornton, Thombs, *of the Senate*; Holley, Hinckley, Garcelon, *of the House*.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin moved that the Report be not accepted.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin called for the yeas and nays but an insufficient number arising the request was denied.

Mr. AMES of Washington called for a division.

Nineteen voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, it was a vote not to accept the report of Conference.

Mr. BUTLER moved that the Senate adhere in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Which motion was carried.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health," House Document No. 435, that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the bill to be enacted.

Signed by all members of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Report was accepted in concurrence.

Which bill was passed to be enacted and having been signed

by the President was, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland "The Workmen's Compensation Act," Senate Document No. 304, was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was rejected on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County."

"Resolve, Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations."

"Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred and Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

Which Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Which, being an emergency bill, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend and Correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"An Act to Provide Part-time and Evening School Classes for Persons between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments who have not Completed the Elementary School."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission."

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health." House Document No. 453.

Which Bills were passed to be enacted 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 bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland," House Document No. 194, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the Senate recessed until seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional papers from the House:

"Petition of H. O. Berry and Forty-six Others Requesting the Enactment of a Bill Defining Intoxicating Liquors as Defined in the Federal Revenue Law,"

"Petition of Clarence M. Fogg of Bath and Others for the same."

Which were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"The Workmen's Compensation Act." Senate Document No. 304.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of York, the Senate reconsidered its passage to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," in concurrence.

Majority Report (refer to the next Legislature with accompanying order) and Minority Report (ought 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 Document No. 523.

In the Senate the Majority Report was accepted and the order received a passage.

Came back from the House, that Branch adhering to its former action in the acceptance of the Minority Report and the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. WALKER, RICKER and BAXTER.

Sent to the House.

Report "A" (ought to pass in new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Amending the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Chapter Three Hundred Fifty, Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children.'" (New draft), House Document No. 528.

In the Senate Report "B" (ought not to pass) was accepted.

Came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its for-

mer action in the acceptance of Report "A" and the passage of the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House Messrs. BARNES, DOYLE and O'CONNELL.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate voted to adhere and a motion to reconsider this vote was lost, on a viva voce vote.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to Establish the Portland Public Service District," House Document No. 14, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

In the Senate indefinitely postponed pending acceptance of the Report.

Came back from the House, that Branch adhering to its former action in the acceptance of the Report.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland."

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in the passage of the Bill to be enacted and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. GURNEY, LORD and CHICK.

"An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge." House Document No. 518.

Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "B" was adopted.

concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President declared a Recess until eight-fifteen o'clock.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be and hereby is ordered to mail to each member of the Seventy-ninth Legislature a copy of the Acts and Resolves of this Legislature, and a copy of the Journal of the House of which he is a member, when the same are published.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. DEERING of York presented the following order,

*Ordered*, that one thousand extra copies of Senate Document Number Three Hundred Four be printed for distribution.

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 Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland," House Document No. 194, that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the bill to be enacted.

Signed by all members of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland the report was accepted, and the bill passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

### Additional Engrossed Bills:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution, as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution, Increasing the State Debt Limit."

Which, being a constitutional amendment, received a vote of twenty-five in the affirmative on its final passage.

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-one and Twen-

ty-three of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employment of Children."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Price of Maine Reports."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland, and to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Fixing Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; Making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of said Recorder."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl."

"An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to an Increase in the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Lewiston Municipal Court."

"An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor."

Which Resolve was finally passed and bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Senate insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools," House Document No. 523, in referring the same to the next Legislature and the passage of the accompanying order.

On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,



*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, April 4, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Communication from the Governor:

Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:

I have before me for consideration and still unsigned, two acts, Senate Document 263, "An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River," and Senate Document 240, "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories."

The first of these acts would require the expenditure of an amount probably exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the second creates a liability of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars during 1919 and 1920.

I have no objection to either of these acts if you provide sufficient revenue to meet the authorized expenditures but the tax act now on its way through the Legislature does not provide sufficient revenue.

The tax act in its present form carries the rate named in the budget, that is, seven mills for each year and in addition thereto the amount estimated to be needed for payments to dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Since the budget was made out you have enacted no legislation which will increase the indirect revenue estimated in the budget. On the other hand, because of what seemed an emergency I have approved an act which when in full operation will reduce the indirect revenue by about one hundred thousand dollars annually.

You have appropriated amounts somewhat exceeding the totals estimated in the budget. The balance on hand is too small to furnish adequate margin of safety for variations of revenue and emergencies.

If, therefore, you see fit to increase the rate in the pending tax act to a point which will provide for both these measures, I shall be glad to approve them. Otherwise I cannot sign them.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chambers

April 4, 1919.

Which was read by the Secretary and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Communication from the Governor:  
To the Honorable Senate:

I have carefully examined Senate Document No. 226, "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter for School Purposes," as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and "B," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This resolve appropriates ten thousand dollars toward the construction of a high school building in the town of Porter. The town has an endowment amounting to about fifty-thousand dollars, the income of which is to be available for the maintenance of this school on the condition that the pupils from the village of Kezar Falls in the town of Parsonsfield be admitted without the payment of tuition.

I realize that the construction of a suitable building will be a considerable burden to the town of Porter, but it has not been the custom of the State to make appropriations for the construction of town school buildings and I believe there are serious objections to establishing this precedent, particularly in a case where the town enjoys the unusual advantage of an endowment for the maintenance of the school.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Dated at the  
Executive Chamber

April 4, 1919.

Which was read by the Secretary and on motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Communication and the Resolve laid on the table.

The President declared a recess.

### RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented,

"Petition of J. W. Brown, Pastor, and Twenty-three Farmers in Favor of the Federal Prohibitory Law."

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented,

"Petition of H. O. Berry and Forty-four Others of Houlton and Vicinity, Asking the Legislature to Reconsider the One-half of One Per Cent. Bill and pass a bill which will bring us into line with the Federal Revenue Law."

Which were severally received and ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen."

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty."

Which was read twice under suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders:

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented the following 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 be taken from the money appropriated by Joint Order of the Legislature for express and parcel post.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. COBB for the Committee on Labor, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President presented to the Senate a framed photograph of Mr. Charles H. Lovejoy, late Messenger of the Maine Senate, on behalf of his daughters.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland accepted the gift on the part of the Senate with appropriate remarks.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, the Senate recessed until two o'clock in the afternoon.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills:

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Etc."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight

of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases."

"An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires."

"An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry."

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons."

"An Act Additional to Section Fifteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections."

"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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, May be Exercised."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the Governor were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Additional papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Loring, Short and Harmon, of Portland, the sum of Thirty Dollars and Twenty-five cents, being in full for eleven fountain pens purchased and used by the Committee on Salaries and Fees in their work during the session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that each of the Officials of the House and Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature be given one copy of the laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and one copy of the Legislative Record when printed.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a recess committee consisting of Forrest H. Colby, Chairman; Alfred K. Ames, Delmont Emerson, Harvey D. Granville, Lester Crane, George V. Hammond, and Blaine S. Viles, be appointed to study the subject matter contained in House Document Number Five Hundred Fourteen, "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," and report to the next Legislature by Bill or otherwise.

Which were severally read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, "Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay all Outstanding Bills for Materials Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory of Women," House Document No. 418, was recalled from the Governor, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its passage to be enacted and passage to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" as Amended by House Amendment "A" and likewise the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A," and likewise the adoption of House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was indefinitely post-

poned in non-concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Porter for School Purposes," Senate Document No. 266, was taken from the table.

The question before the Senate being shall the Resolve become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Chick, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Deering, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Gordan, Grant, Gurney, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Stanley, Tuttle—18.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Butler, Emerson, Holt, Peacock, Ricker, Thombs, Walker—8.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin stated that he was paired with Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo, who was absent, the former would have voted in the affirmative, and the latter in the negative.

The absentees were Messrs. Dearth, Thornton—2.

Less than two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative the Resolve failed of a passage over the veto of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, Message from the Governor relating to bill "An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry Between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River," and bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, retabled.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate recessed until three-thirty o'clock.

#### RECESS

Senate called to order by the President

Additional Reports of committees:

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Senate recessed until four-thirty o'clock.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional papers from the House:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Great War Service Men's Association."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table.

Subsequently taken from the table on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved the yeas and nays, which was lost.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset called for a division of the Senate.

Eleven voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative the Resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State be, and hereby is, directed to pay to each of the Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, exclusive of the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House, a sum equal to ten per cent of the salary of each, as additional compensation for services during the present session of the Legislature.

Which came from the House rejected.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved the passage of the Order, a viva voce vote on the same was doubted, and on a division of the Senate, seven voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, the order accordingly failed of passage, in concurrence.



*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that this Legislature recess until Tuesday afternoon, April eighth, at four-thirty P. M.

Which came from the House rejected.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset rejected in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge."

Which, being an emergency bill, received a vote of twenty-two in the affirmative on its passage to be enacted.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen."

Which, being an emergency bill, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative on its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate."

"Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate."

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles J. Hutchings for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Five Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty."

"An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School."

"An Act Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes."

"An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions."

"An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund."

"An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland."

"An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices."

"An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government."

"An Act to Permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston Providing for Firemen's Pensions."

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel W. Lee, Stenographer to the Clerk, and Ida E. Goldstein, Stenographer to the Speaker, of the House of Representatives."

"Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters."

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and that the vote be taken by ye and nay.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Ames, Emerson, Googin, Holt, Metcalf, Peacock, Ricker, Thombs, Tuttle, Walker—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Cobb, Davies, Deering, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Lewis, Parent—12.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset stated that he was paired with Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, who was absent. The former would have voted in the affirmative and the latter in the negative.

The absentees were Messrs. Clement, Creighton, Dearth, Gannett, Lord, Thornton—6.

Ten having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" and likewise the adoption of the amendments, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and the same Senator moved that the bill be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Cobb, Davies, Deering, Gordon, Grant, Gurney—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ames, Emerson, Googin, Holt, Lewis, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Thombs, Tuttle, Walker—12.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset stated that he was paired with Mr. STANLEY of Oxford, the former would have voted in the negative and the latter in the affirmative.

The absentees were Messrs. Clement, Creighton, Dearth, Gannett, Lord, Thornton—6.

Ten having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative it was not a vote that the bill be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation."

Which was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland message from the Governor relating to bill "An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry Between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River," and bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, that bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories," Senate Document No. 240, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed.

The President laid before the Senate the foregoing bill, which was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and likewise its passage to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate recessed until seven o'clock in the evening.

#### RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature for a Commission to consider the matter of tax reform and report to the next Legislature,

Messrs. THOMBS of Penobscot  
DAVIES of Cumberland

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. PIKE of Eastport  
MAHER of Augusta  
WILSON of Portland

Pursuant to Joint Order of the Legislature for a Special Committee to investigate the desirability of the Establishment of the State University of Maine, and report to the next Legislature,

Messrs. WALKER of Somerset  
THOMBS of Penobscot

The Speaker having appointed on the part of the House

Messrs. WILLIAMS of Auburn  
PATTEE of Harmony  
LANPHER of Sebec

The President announced that the appointment of the Maine Water Power Commission would be made at a later date.

Message from the Clerk of the House:

To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor of the State of Maine having returned to the House, House Document No. 140, "An Act to Re-enact Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to when No Succession Tax Shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations," without his signature and with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote upon the question of whether the bill should become an act notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The required yea and nay vote

was taken, none voted in favor of the same, one hundred and twenty-five against, and accordingly the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Message from the Clerk of the House:

To P. F. Crane,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor of the State of Maine having returned to the House, House Document No. Four Hundred Forty-eight, "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Laws of 1917 Relating to the Formation of Corporations Having Stock without Par Value," without his signature and with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote upon the question of whether the bill should become an act notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The required yea and nay vote was taken, none voted in favor of the same, One Hundred Twenty Against, and accordingly the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters." House Document No. 421.

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be enacted and that Branch adhering.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the Senate adhered.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State be and hereby is directed to pay to Charles S. Thomas, a Member of the House of Representatives, the Sum of Nine Dollars,

the said sum being additional compensation for mileage, through an error in making up the payroll of the House.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sea and Shore Fisheries and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters Beyond the Limits of the State, except by Common Carrier, until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," Senate Document No. 210, (Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and the House accepted the Minority Report, ought not to pass), that they are unable to agree.

Signed by all members of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution, as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges."

Which, being a Constitutional Amendment, received a vote of twenty-three in the affirmative on its final passage.

"Resolve, in Relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections Eleven to Twenty-three, Inclusive, of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes."

"Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of



the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen."

"An Act to Amend Sections Six and Seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Providing Dams with Fishways."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty."

"An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

*Ordered*, that the gavel which has been used during the present session of the Senate be presented to the President.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to communicate with former Presidents of the Senate whose pictures have not been received and hung in the room reserved for the Presiding Officer, relative to securing the same for this purpose, and be it further ordered that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to suitably frame and hang said pictures.

Which was read and passed.

The President declared a recess until eight-fifty o'clock in the evening.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolve:

"Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay all Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women."

"An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted and Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, the President designated Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, who transmitted them to the Governor for his approval.

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to adjourn, without day.

Which was read and passed and the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. DAVIES, conveyed the message.

Subsequently the same Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged by the Senate.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland that that body had transacted all the business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, 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 on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. DEERING of York  
WALKER of Somerset  
AMES of Washington

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

Messrs. BARNES of Houlton  
JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth  
BUZZELL of Belfast  
PUTNAM of Danforth  
MAHER of Augusta

The Committee retired, and subsequently Mr. DEERING of York reported for the Committee that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate forthwith with the two Branches of the Legislature by the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State.

Subsequently 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 Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Public Acts, One Hundred and Sixteen Private and Special Acts and One Hundred and Sixty Resolves, is herewith submitted. I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

## Chapter 118

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs.

Approved March 28

## Chapter 119

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses.

Approved March 28

## Chapter 120

An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors.

Approved March 28

## Chapter 121

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages.

Approved March 28

## Chapter 122

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attendance of Children at School.

Approved March 28

## Chapter 123

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights."

Approved March 28

Chapter 124

An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from giving Certificates of Weight or Measure until they have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of their Offices.

Approved March 28

Chapter 125

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes.

Approved March 29

Chapter 126

An Act for Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers.

Approved March 29

Chapter 127

An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory.

Approved March 29

Chapter 128

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities.

Approved March 29

Chapter 129

An Act to Amend Sections Eleven, Twenty-five and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors.

Approved March 29

Chapter 130

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen.

Approved March 29

## Chapter 131

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose.

Approved March 29

## Chapter 132

An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.

Approved March 29

## Chapter 133

An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals.

Approved March 31

## Chapter 134

An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 135

An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 136

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Office of Forest Commissioner.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 137

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 138

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns May Raise Money.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 139

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 140

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

Approved April 1

## Chapter 141

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Conditions under which Loans May be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 142

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 143

An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 144

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 145

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Industrial Banks.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 146

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teachings of Common School Subjects in the English Language.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 147

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 148

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy.

Approved April 1



## Chapter 149

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 150

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Employ an Expert in Animal Husbandry.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 151

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 152

An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 153

An Act Additional to Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Definition of Banking.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 154

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 155

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committee.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 156

An Act to Amend Sections Sixty and Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks.

Approved April 1

## Chapter 157

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns."

Approved April 3

## Chapter 158

An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law, and to Make Uniform the Law Relating thereto.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 159

An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 160

An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 161

An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 162

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 163

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Small Loan Agencies.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 164

An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 165

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in Regard to Conduct of Primary Elections.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 166

An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land, and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 167

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Probate Appeals.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 168

An Act Additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Burning of Brush.

Approved April 3

## Chapter 169

An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 170

An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 171

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-nine and Sixty, and to Repeal Section Fifty-two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Children.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 172

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 173

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 174

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 175

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 176

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Loans Made by Trust Companies.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 177

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Sections Seventeen and Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Filing of Claims against Estates of Deceased Persons.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 178

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin."

Approved April 4

## Chapter 179

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 180

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 181

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 182

An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 183

An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog-fish.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 184

An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 185

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 186

An Act Relating to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 187

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 188

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.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 189

An Act Providing for Cooperation with the United States in the Settlement of Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, on State Lands and Lands Acquired under this Act; Creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 190

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-one, and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employment of Children.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 191

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Employment of Women and Minors.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 192

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Price of Maine Reports.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 193

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 194

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Fixing Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 195

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 196

An Act to Amend and Correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 197

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 198

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 199

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 200

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent.

Approved April 4



## Chapter 201

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 202

An Act Appropriating Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 203

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the Maine State Library.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 204

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 205

An Act to Provide Part-Time and Evening School Classes for Persons between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments who have not Completed the Elementary School.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 206

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 207

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 208

An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 209

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 210

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 211

An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 212

An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 213

An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 214

An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 215

An Act to Permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 216

An Act to Provide for the Up-keep, Equipment and Extension for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 217

An Act Relating to Exemption from Poll Tax.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 218

An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 219

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of a Mill Tax Highway Fund.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 220

An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 221

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 222

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 223

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 224

An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Etc.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 225

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 226

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 227

An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 228

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 229

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 230

An Act Relating to Appropriation for the Department of Labor and Industry.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 231

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 232

An Act Additional to Section Fifteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 233

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 234

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 235

An Act to Amend Sections Six and Seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to Providing Dams with Fishways.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 236

An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 237

An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Approved April 4

## Chapter 238

An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories.

Approved April 4

Which was read and sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York, at nine thirty-seven o'clock in the evening, Friday, April Fourth, One Thousand

Nine Hundred and Nineteen, the President declared the present Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature adjourned without day.

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, convened January one, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

Attest:

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.





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IN

SPECIAL SESSION

November 4, 1919

## STATE OF MAINE

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IN SENATE,  
NOVEMBER 4, 1919.

*Ordered*, that one hundred fifty copies of the Journal of the Senate of the present Special Session be printed and bound under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Senate and that each member and officer be furnished with one copy of said Journal, the balance to be deposited with the State Librarian for exchange purposes.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,  
Nov. 4, 1919.

Read and passed.

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.

Name: GRANT.  
County: Cumberland.

ATTEST:  
A true copy,

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary Senate*.

# State of Maine

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## SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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### JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

#### Special Session

IN SENATE CHAMBER,

NOVEMBER 4, 1919.

In compliance with a proclamation by His Excellency, the Governor, Carl E. Milliken, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland paid fitting tribute to the memory of the late Forrest H. Cross, doorkeeper of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, out of order, presented the name of Mellen Tryon of Pownal for doorkeeper of the Senate and moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Senate for said Mr. Tryon.

The Secretary, having cast the ballot of the Senate for Mellen Tryon for doorkeeper of the Senate, the President declared him duly elected.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following Proclamation:

## STATE OF MAINE

BY THE GOVERNOR

### A PROCLAMATION

The People of the State by an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution have authorized the Legislature to issue bonds of the State to an Amount not exceeding Ten Million Dollars for the purpose of continuing the construction of our State Highway System and building intrastate, interstate and international bridges. The United States Government stands ready to contribute Two Million Dollars immediately to aid in carrying out this highway program, if the State's money can be made available. Construction of the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge awaits the required funds to be advanced by this State jointly with the State of New Hampshire and the United States Government. These immediate demands for moneys, obtainable only from the sale of these State Highway and Bridge bonds, together with the necessity to make operative other Constitutional amendments recently adopted and to meet other urgent demands of the people seem to require the immediate consideration of the Legislature.

*In Consideration Whereof*, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol in Augusta on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in order to receive such communications as may then be made to them, and to consult and determine all such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed.

*Done at Augusta, this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord 1919, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 144th.*

*By the Governor.*

CARL E. MILLIKEN.

Attest:

FRANK W. BALL, *Secretary of State.*

The roll being called by the Secretary, the following Senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Butler, Chick, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Goggin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—29.

Absentees—Clement and Holt—2.

The President announced that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

*Ordered*, That a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before it.

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary, by direction of the President, conveyed the message.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to His Excellency, The Governor, informing him that in obedience to his Proclamation, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before it.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Mr. DEERING of York to convey the message.

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

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*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 purposes of receiving a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, and the election of an Executive Councillor.

Which was read and passed, and by direction of the President, the Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by

Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a joint convention.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented the following order, by unanimous consent:

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty-five (25) calls from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine; and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a non-transferable card or coupon book to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy. The cost of this service to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House for the purposes of the Joint Convention.

## IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,

Messrs. GURNEY of Cumberland

EMERSON of Aroostook

RICKER of Hancock

*—of the Senate*

SMALL of Brewer

MASON of Ellsworth

PIKE of Eastport

COLCORD of Searsport

O'LEARY of Bangor

*—of the House*

were appointed a committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, ready to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. GURNEY for the committee subsequently reported that

they had waited upon His Excellency, the Governor, who was pleased to reply that he would forthwith attend upon the convention.

Thereupon His Excellency, the Honorable Carl E. Milliken, Governor of Maine, attended by the Executive Council, came in.

The Governor addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:

You have been summoned to consider various important public questions which seem to require legislative action. These subjects are submitted without prejudice to any other matters which may appear to you to merit your attention at this special session.

#### VACANCY IN THE SIXTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

It is my sad duty to announce to you the death of Hon. Norman H. Fay, member of the Executive Council from the sixth councilor district. His genuine worth and many lovable qualities won the respect and affection of all whose privilege it was to be associated with him. His ripe business judgment and conscientious devotion to the interests of the people made him an exceptionally valuable public servant. It is your duty to elect a successor for the balance of the term.

#### FEDERAL EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The Secretary of State will transmit to you the official notification that the Congress of the United States has proposed for ratification by the Legislatures of the several states an amendment to the Federal Constitution granting equal suffrage to women.

The Supreme Judicial court of Maine in a recent advisory opinion relative to a referendum on the so-called prohibitory amendment stated with admirable clearness and force that a Federal Constitutional amendment proposed by Congress for ratification by the State Legislature cannot be submitted to referendum vote of the people of the State.

Nor is there any serious reason for such a vote in the case of the suffrage amendment. The Referendum is a very important and valuable safe-guard against possible invasion of the rights of the people by unwise acts of a Legislature. But

it is difficult to imagine how the granting of suffrage to women can be in any sense an invasion of anybody's rights. It is true that some conservative women shrink from the responsibility of suffrage, but in the event of the adoption of the amendment no compulsion will be exercised upon them. They will not be required to vote unless they wish to do so.

On the other hand, many women do desire the privilege of suffrage; many others are willing to accept the responsibility, if it is placed upon them. With equal suffrage a fact in the progressive nations of the Old World, and in many states of the Union, with special sessions of State Legislatures being called for the ratification of this amendment, with ratification accomplished in eighteen of the more progressive and populous states of the Union and denied in only three of the states that have thus far voted, every remaining State Legislature ought promptly to act upon the proposed Federal amendment so that, if the verdict of the requisite thirty-six states be favorable, those women who are willing to exercise the right of suffrage may do so in 1920.

It is not a question how many women are now asking the right of suffrage. Many who are now reluctant or opposed will, when the time comes, accept the responsibility cheerfully. Public opinion is fast coming to the point of according equal suffrage to women as a matter of right. If only one woman in Maine wants to vote, she ought to have the chance.

The suggestion that your action should await the referendum on the Presidential suffrage act passed at your regular session seems to me to be unsound. Such a vote could only be advisory and even if it had been possible to conduct a special election before this time and get a full expression of the popular will regarding presidential suffrage, this advice would still be of doubtful value as to the Federal amendment. It is well known that the cleavage of opinion is not the same upon the two questions. Some who favor presidential suffrage oppose full suffrage, and some who advocate full suffrage reject presidential suffrage as a make-shift. Neither is the division line identical between the advocates and opponents of Federal and of State suffrage.

No general spontaneous popular protest against the presiden-



tial suffrage act has been apparent. The fact that a group of active canvassers secured ten thousand signatures to a referendum petition on presidential suffrage should not be allowed to delay your ratification of the Federal amendment.

### BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

The overwhelming vote by which the people endorsed the constitutional emendment authorizing further bonded indebtedness for the construction of roads and bridges shows plainly their desire that the further necessary steps to make the money available be taken without undue delay. Three standing committees of the Legislature at a recent informal conference drafted bills which will make available the funds for the construction necessary between now and the legislative session in 1921. I commend these bills to your favorable consideration.

### THE GRANVILLE BILL

The so-called Granville bill which provides for special aid to town roads not now included in the state road or state aid program was referred to this special session for consideration. This bill embodies a valuable suggestion which may well be worked out in the near future in order that state aid to less traveled country roads may increase along with the rapid increase in the state and federal aid construction program. I urge you to bear in mind, however, that during 1920 a great strain will be put upon the organization of our Highway Department. The amount of new construction proposed for that one year is several times greater than has ever been undertaken in one year before. At the best we shall find serious difficulty in securing the necessary men and material to complete the federal aid roads for which funds will be available. In these circumstances it seems to me unwise to attempt in the year 1920 the amount of additional detail and supervision which a proper organization of the plan suggested in the Granville bill would certainly involve.

### PEAKS ISLAND WATER SUPPLY

There can be no doubt that insufficient or uncertain water supply for a community as large as the summer colony at

Peaks Island constitutes a grave public emergency. After a careful investigation by the Public Utilities Commission I am convinced that further legislative authority is probably necessary to assure the people of Peaks Island an adequate supply of pure water for domestic purposes. I therefore urge you to take such action as may seem appropriate after a study of the facts which will be presented to the proper joint standing committee.

### BONUS FOR SERVICE MEN

Maine yields to no other state in the desire to show appreciation of the courage and devotion of the soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the war with Germany. Almost alone among the states, we have made generous provision for the dependents of service men. This aid has been granted to nearly seven thousand families in about 350 different cities and towns, and in some cases has amounted to more than a thousand dollars for a single family. Under the new law which you wisely passed at the regular session aid will be continued as long as the necessity exists in the case of the dependent relatives of soldiers, sailors and marines killed in the service.

Considerable sentiment is apparent among our people for further recognition of service men by payment of a cash bonus. Five states have so far taken such action. In each instance the money has been raised by some form of borrowing and is to be refunded later by some form of special or increased regular taxation. Such action is not possible under the Constitution of Maine. Without an amendment to the Constitution we could only raise the necessary funds by direct taxation and the money could not be paid until it is actually received, not sooner than January 1, 1921. For a bonus of \$100 to each service man nearly \$3,000,000 would be required. This would mean a poll tax of \$15 or a property tax of more than five mills or a combination of the two, all to be collected during the year 1920.

Conference among those interested has developed the opinion that it is unwise to propose so large a tax burden in one year. A committee of the American Legion has therefore framed a resolve for a constitutional amendment and a bill pro-

providing the machinery for making the money available if the resolve is adopted by the people. The constitutional amendment provides for an extension of our debt limit to allow the issuance of \$3,000,000 of bonds for the purpose of providing bonuses for service men. It is proposed that the vote be taken at the regular election in 1920. If the amendment is adopted the money can be made available probably sooner than by any other possible method and this plan has the further merit of allowing the people to express themselves upon the question at the polls. I recommend the passage of the resolve and the accompanying act.

### ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY

There is a widespread sentiment among our people for some appropriate observance of the anniversary of the armistice which ended hostilities between the Allies and the Imperial German Government. Because of the fact that you were to meet in session this week I have thought it wise to defer making any proclamation upon the subject until you should have had the opportunity to express yourselves. I recommend that you take such action as may seem to you advisable for fitting observance of Tuesday, November eleventh, as Armistice Day.

### INCOME TAX CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The great inequality in our present taxation system is the condition under which a large amount of intangible property, probably more than two hundred millions, escapes state and municipal taxation altogether. Party platforms have habitually, though more or less vaguely, declared for the correction of this injustice which lays an unequal share of the taxation burden upon real estate and other tangible property. A recent amendment to the state constitution made possible one method of correcting this state of things, the method of a special flat rate on such property. The trend of thought at present is, however, distinctly towards the other of the two methods available, namely, a state income tax. At the regular session you directed a special joint committee to investigate this subject and propose legislation at the next regular session. The mem-

bers of this committee after conference and study of the subject have advised me informally that they expect to recommend to the next legislature some form of income tax law. I assume that such a law would contain a provision for the return of a considerable share of the revenue collected to the cities and towns from which the taxes are paid. It would thus be a readjustment of the burden of taxation resulting in the partial relief of tangible property and in the long run would tend to decrease the property tax rate in the cities and towns.

I am advised that such legislation will require a further amendment to the constitution. The details can be worked out, of course, by the next legislature after the committee's recommendations have been fully considered, but I suggest that in view of the evident necessity of a constitutional amendment in order to make any form of income tax possible, you refer the subject to the people to be voted on in September, 1920, in order that, if the action of the people is favorable the committee's recommendations may be considered at the regular session in 1921.

### HIGH COST OF LIVING

Even a cursory study of the conditions contributing to the present high cost of living makes it clear that no complete remedy is possible by rhetoric or by acts of legislatures. In the main the situation is the result of the operation of economic laws that are as inexorable as the law of gravitation. World-wide inflation and consequent cheapening of currency, world shortage of some of the necessities of life, industrial unrest and idleness restricting production, and an unprecedented saturnalia of extravagance in expenditure; these are the chief basic causes, all of them evidently beyond the reach of legislation. Nothing but a return of the old-fashioned virtues of industry and frugality will solve the problem. We must produce more than we consume, save part of what we earn, be willing to rely for the reward of service upon the worth of the service itself and not upon artificial combinations or restraints before we can greatly reduce the high cost of living.

But state and national governments have a proper function to perform in this connection. That function is to restrain

unfair or unreasonable practices in the distribution of the necessities of life which tend to widen the gap between the price which the producer receives and the price that the consumer pays. At my request the Attorney General has made a careful study of the subject and has reported to me that we have no effective laws in Maine for dealing with such practices if they should be found to exist. After conference with the Attorney General of the United States and with the attorneys general of many states and examination of existing and proposed laws upon the subject, including the federal law just passed, he has prepared two acts which I think furnish a suitable working basis for legislation such as the people rightly expect of you. It is not the intention of such laws to interfere with the proper and reasonable management of any business, nor to undertake any price-fixing or other attempted interference with the economic laws which govern trade and markets. I heartily concur, however, with the suggestion of the Attorney General of the United States that each state ought to have a reasonable and proper law restraining unfair and unjust practices in the distribution of the necessities of life.

The Governor and Council then retired.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented the name of George W. Stearns of Millinocket for Councilor and moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for his election.

Mr. George W. Stearns, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Councilor for the remainder of the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Secretary notified the Honorable George W. Stearns of his election as Councilor for the remainder of the political years 1919 and 1920.

On motion by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Councilor-elect, informing him 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.

Subsequently the same gentleman reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and that the

Councilor-elect would wait upon the Convention forthwith for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Thereupon the Councilor-elect, Hon. George W. Stearns, came in, and, in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, before the President of the Convention, took and subscribed the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him of the election of George W. Stearns of Millinocket as Councilor for the remainder of the political years 1919 and 1920.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. DEARTH, to convey the message.

Subsequently the same Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged by the Convention.

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

The Senate retired to its Chamber.

## IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

November 4, 1919.

To the President of the Senate:

I herewith transmit the attached communication, which will be self-explanatory.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

Commandery-in-Chief  
Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

H. H. Hammer  
National Secretary  
Reading, Pa.

September 24, 1919.

To the Senate,  
State of Maine.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor by direction of the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., held at Columbus, Ohio, September 8-11, 1919, to certify to you and the Legislature of your State the unanimous adoption of the following, "Declaration of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A."

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. H. HAMMER,  
*National Secretary.*

"The Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., being the descendants of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War, organized as a civic body for many years to perpetuate the memory of their fathers' service and sacrifices for the preservation of the Union, and to inculcate the principles of patriotism and love of country, Do Declare:

That the Order will, to the limit of its power and influence, vigorously oppose all bolshevik movements and tendencies, and all efforts that make for the destruction or impairment of our Constitutional Union;

That we demand of all citizens one hundred per cent Americanism;

That we call upon Congress to provide necessary laws for the deportation of all unregenerate aliens, and those who do not in good faith seek to become citizens;

That we insist upon the energetic enforcement of these laws by the executive branch of the government;

That we believe that Congress should forthwith cause to be made an extensive and exhaustive investigation of the causes of social unrest in all parts of the country, and, having ascer-

tained the causes, then to provide the remedies that will restore the peace and happiness of the whole people under unaltered American institutions.

To the accomplishment of the foregoing the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., hereby pledge the unswerving and loyal efforts of their entire membership; and express their willingness to cooperate with all other patriotic organizations actuated by similar motives.

This order furthermore offers the Government the service of its nation-wide organization with its influence in affiliated orders and social circles to distribute any propaganda of Americanism which may be authorized to combat all movements which would raise the red flag of anarchy, or which are treasonable or subversive of free democracy as handed down by the founders of this Republic."

Communication from the Secretary of State:

November 4, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and  
the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

By direction of His Excellency, the Governor, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at the Executive Department from the Acting Secretary of State of the United States, under the date of June 12, 1919, enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution to Congress entitled, "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the Right of Suffrage to Women," the text of which resolution is as follows, to wit:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following Article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

'Article —'

'The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.'



'Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation'."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented, under suspension of the rules,

"Resolve, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Extending the Right of Suffrage to Women."

The Secretary read the foregoing resolve.

The same Senator moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolve and, on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. AMES of Washington moved that the Resolve be referred to the next Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolve, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babb, Baxter, Butler, Cobb, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Stanley, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—24.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Chick, Creighton, Ricker, Thombs—5.

Absentees, Messrs. Clement and Holt—2.

Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative, the Resolve was adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the business of the last session of the Legislature which was referred to this special session of the Legislature, be taken from the files and placed before the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That beginning November fifth, and daily during

the special session, every member of the Senate be furnished with a copy of the Kennebec Journal, and also that a copy be furnished to the special employees of this Senate attendant upon the session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That Fred W. Lee of Augusta be appointed official reporter of the Senate for the special session.

Which was read and passed.

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 during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That the Senate hold one session daily commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That one hundred fifty copies of the Journal of the Senate of the present special session be printed and bound under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, and that each member and officer be furnished with one copy of said Journal, the balance to be deposited with the State Librarian for exchange purposes.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Public Utilities Commission is hereby directed to investigate the matter of farm crossings and cattle passes in this State, and report its recommendations at the regular session of the Legislature in 1921.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the following Acts and Resolves were received under suspension of the rules:

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

"Resolve, Authorizing the Purchase of a Lot and the Erection of a Building thereon to be used as a Dormitory for the Maine Institution for the Blind."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented,

"Resolve, Amending Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable or Benevolent Institutions and Organizations Not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Trapping of Foxes in Lincoln County."

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented,

Bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Regulating Fishing in Kennebago Stream."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Regulate Cold Storage of Certain Articles of Food."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill "An Act to Prevent Profiteering in the Necessities of Life and Rents or Charges for the Occupancy of Buildings for Dwelling Purposes and to Provide Penalties Therefor and Investigations Thereof."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Section Seventeen of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen, Section Seventeen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of Patrolmen in the City of Lewiston."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Section Sixteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen, Section Sixteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of Police Captains in the City of Lewiston."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Commissioners."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Powers of the Peaks Island Corporation."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Powers of the Portland Water District."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Section Fifteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen, Section Fifteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce'."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Amending Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-seven, Entitled 'An Act Additional, Relating to the City of Portland, Limiting its Powers to Create Debt'."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Eighteen of Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen, Public Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Expense of County Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented,

"Resolve, Amending Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution Providing for an Income Tax."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented,

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights'."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland presented, under suspension of the rules:

"Resolve, to Limit the Scope of the Work of the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

Which was read by the Secretary and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented, under suspension of the rules:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented,

Bill, "An Act to Make Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of November, A. D. 1919, a Public Holiday, and to Authorize the Governor to Proclaim the Same."

On motion by the same Senator, the foregoing bill was read once, without reference to a Committee, under suspension of

the rules, and on further motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Payment of Damage done Domestic Animals by Dogs and Wild Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany."

Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany."

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Military Affairs and Taxation, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.'"

Which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine-

teen, also to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Foxes in Aroostook County."

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

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Town of Turner to Purchase and Operate or to Purchase and Hold Stock in the Electric Railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Prevent the Use of Firearms by Children Under Certain Conditions."

Bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds."

Bill, "An Act to Save Daylight and to Provide Standard Time for the State of Maine."

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District."

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

Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles."

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

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salary of Register of Deeds of Lincoln County."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter



One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Provide Clerk Hire in the Offices of Certain County Officials of Aroostook County."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, to Reimburse County Commissioners for their Expenses Incurred at Public Hearings Away from the County Seat."

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

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Regulating Fishing in Kennebago Stream."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, came back from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Water, came back from the House, referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the 'Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, came back from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department be instructed to make safe for passage of motor vehicles, the designated detour road between Hallowell and the city of Augusta.

Which came from the House, read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, That no matters of legislation be received after 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

Which came from the House, read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, subsequently on further motion by same Senator, the foregoing vote was re-considered; and, on

motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the same was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," as follows:

"Strike out the words, '4 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, November 4, 1919,' and substitute in place thereof the words 'One o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, November 5, 1919'."

Which was adopted; and, on further motion by the same Senator, the order, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Superintendent of Public Schools:

November 5, 1919.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the vote of the four thousand members of the Maine Teachers' Association at its annual meeting in Portland, on October 30, 1919, I herewith submit copy of the resolutions adopted at that time which include commendation and appreciation of the attitude of the members of the present legislature in enacting progressive and constructive school legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) AUGUSTUS O. THOMAS,  
*State Superintendent of Schools.*

Which was read by the Secretary, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three, of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-seven, of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District'."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented,

- Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology."

Which was referred to Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented,

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Commissioners of the County of Androscoggin."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Provide a Bonus for Heads of State Departments."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Nineteen, Relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts." (Sagadahoc County.)

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, That a Committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, **respectively**, to attend the exhibition of the Eastern States Exposition to be held in September, 1920, at Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of determining the advisability of the erection of a building by the State of Maine for annual display of agricultural products of the State, and report to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Tuttle of Aroostook and Babb of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the same stenographic assistance during the present special session as at the previous session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, That 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the present special session be printed and bound for distribution to the members and officers of the Legislature, and the balance to be deposited with the State Librarian for exchange and library purposes.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That L. B. Raynes of Bangor be appointed Assistant to the Official Reporter of the Senate with compensation the same as the Official Reporter.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to employ the services of a typewriter operator for the special session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, That the Governor and Council be authorized and directed to pay out of the State contingent fund, the hotel and traveling expenses of General Edwards and party upon his recent visit to the cities and towns in Maine, which furnished companies in the 103d Regiment.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Eighteen of Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen, Public Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Expense of County

Commissioners," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Franklin the rules were suspended, and the bill received its first reading, without printing, and, on further motion by the same Senator, tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

In compliance with joint order of the Legislature, the President laid before the Senate bill, "An Act to Provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways."

Which was referred to this special session of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate:

"Resolve, to Limit the Scope of the Work of the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, re-tabled, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, the Senate recessed until 11.30 A. M.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate reconsidered its action, whereby the following order:

"*Ordered*, That L. B. Raynes of Bangor be appointed Assistant to the Official Reporter of the Senate, with compensation the same as the Official Reporter,"

Received a passage, and, on further motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Additional papers from the House.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. George, for the Pay-

ment of Additional School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Additional Exemption from Taxation of Sewerage District Bonds."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-two and Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Trial Justices and Judges of Police and Municipal Courts."

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

"Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Members of First Maine Heavy Field Artillery for Expenses Incurred by Direction of their Superior Officers."

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Election and Appointment of Commissioned Officers."

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

Bill, "An Act to Empower the County of Aroostook to Aid in the Construction of a Railroad through said County, and to Acquire and Hold Bonds of the Company Building such Railroad."

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

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County."

Bill, "An Act to Correct, by Amendment, Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Amending Chapter Four Hundred and

Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court."

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Property of Posts of the American Legion."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six of Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

Bill, "An Act to Require Mirrors or Reflectors on Certain Motor Vehicles, and to Regulate the Use of Spotlights Thereon."

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

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist on its reference to the Committee on Interior Waters and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. THOMBS of Penobscot, WALKER of Somerset, CLEMENT of Waldo.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.



## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, November 6, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot presented,

Bill, "An Act to Correct a Clerical Error in Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, being an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town, and to Validate the Doings of Old Town and the Acts of Its Street Board."'"

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, read twice, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented,

Bill, "An Act to Confirm and Ratify the Organization of The Durham Cemetery Association."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

Referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Celebrating Centennial Week."

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read once, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a Committee, and laid on the table for printing.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented,

Bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen of the State of Maine, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Licensing

of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standard of Measures for Sardine Herring'."

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, laid on the table. Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table; Senator DAVIES withdrew his motion to refer the bill to the next Legislature, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland asked unanimous consent to suspend the order of business and take from the table "Resolve, to Limit the Scope of the Work of the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature," which was especially assigned for today.

Which request failed of unanimous consent.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Number of Clerks in the Registry of Deeds, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine."

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature; the vote being doubted, the motion was lost on a standing vote of ten in the affirmative to fifteen in the negative, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved to reconsider the motion whereby the motion to suspend the order of business and take from the table "Resolve, to Limit the Scope of the Work of the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature," was lost,

Which motion was passed.

Unanimous consent to suspend the order of business was granted, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the foregoing resolve was taken from the table,

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

A motion to adopt said Amendment being doubted, the Amendment was adopted by a standing vote of twenty-one (21) in the affirmative to one in the negative.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the resolve, as amended, was indefinitely postponed by a standing vote of nineteen in the affirmative to four in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, out of order, presented report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. George for the Payment of Additional School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Trapping of Foxes in Lincoln County," 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.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act Amending Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-seven, Entitled 'An Act Additional, Relating to the City of Portland, Limiting its Power to Create Debt'," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the following bills: "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Section Seventeen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hun-

dred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen, Section Seventeen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Patrolmen in the City of Lewiston," "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Section Sixteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen, Section Sixteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of Police Captains in the City of Lewiston," and "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven, Section Fifteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen, Section Fifteen, of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft, single bill, under the title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce'," 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.

Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook presented, out of order, the following Order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all Committees of this Legislature now in session, report all matters before them to the Legislature at 10 o'clock Friday morning, November 7, 1919.

The passage of the order by a viva voce vote was doubted.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland moved that the order lie upon the table, which vote was doubted and the bill was tabled by a standing vote of twelve in the affirmative to six in the negative.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill, "An Act to Provide a Bonus for Heads of State Departments," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights'," 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.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committees on Appropriation and Financial Affairs, Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, jointly, on bill, "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

Bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Eighteen of Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen, Public Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Expense of County Commissioners," to be entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners."

Which report was read and accepted; the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following order, which was especially assigned for today:

*"Ordered, That L. B. Raynes of Bangor be appointed Assistant to the Official Reporter of the Senate, with Compensation the same as the Official Reporter."*

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill, "An Act to Confirm and Ratify the Organization of the Durham Cemetery Association," was referred to the next Legislature, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

*"Resolve, Suggesting the Designation of Tuesday, November Eleventh, Nineteen Nineteen, Armistice Day, as a Public Holiday,"* which was read and adopted, in concurrence.

*"Resolve, in Favor of Frank S. Wingate for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls,"*

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen, Section Eight, Relating to the Fees of Jurors."

Bill, "An Act Amending Sections Four and Six of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Fees of City Clerks."

Bill, "An Act Amending Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Election of Assessors for the City of Portland, by Providing for Filling of Vacancies in Case of Death, Resignation or Otherwise."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bluehill, Reimbursing said Town for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents."

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County."

Bill, "An Act Amending the Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-three, Entitled 'An Act to Confer Certain Pow-

ers on the City of Portland, Providing for Salary for City Council'."

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

Bill, "An Act Additional to, and Amendatory of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State Aid Highways," which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill, "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Payment of Damage done Domestic Animals by Dogs and Wild Animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Taxation, and Military Affairs, jointly, on bill, "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Taxation, and Military Affairs, jointly, on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, also to Amend



Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Foxes in Aroostook County," that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Prevent the Use of Firearms by Children Under Certain Conditions," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Save Daylight and to Provide Standard Time for the State of Maine," that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill, "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, to Reimburse County Commissioners for Their Expenses Incurred at Public Hearings Away from the County Seats," 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, in Favor of International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to recess until four o'clock P. M.

#### RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recess for twenty minutes.

#### RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Papers from the House :

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill, "An Act to Provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Messrs. R. J. Peacock, Elton H. Lewis, Lewis E. Jordan, W. G. Love, E. A. Pattee, R. H. Baxter, F. P. Washburn, Frank Stanley.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Entitled 'An Act to

Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. E. F. Clason, L. R. Williams.

Which came from the House, the minority report read and accepted; the bill read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator, taken from the table.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington moved that the Senate non-concur with the House, in the acceptance of the minority report, which motion was lost by a standing vote of five in the affirmative to twenty in the negative.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the minority report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Amending Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable or Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes," 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.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the foregoing resolve was taken from the table, and on further

motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District,'" 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.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the foregoing bill was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS, for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Commissioners," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the foregoing bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER, for the Committee on Library on bill, "An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the County Commissioners

of the County of Androscoggin," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the same Committee on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty of One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts, Sagadahoc County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

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 the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company," that the House recede from its action and join with the Senate in receiving said Act for further consideration.

(Signed) Messrs. Thombs, Walker, Clement, *of the Senate*; Barnes, Putnam, *of the House*.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK, for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, of the State of Maine, Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines, and to Establish Measures for Sardine Herring'," 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.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM for the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Increase the Number of Clerks in the Registry of Deeds in the County of Cumberland and the State of Maine," 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.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the foregoing bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Commitment to State School for Boys."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, read twice, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A," as follows: "House Amendment 'A' to Bill 'An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-Seven of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred

Nineteen' by adding to the title, the following words, 'Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston'."

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act Amending Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Two, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Election of Assessors for the City of Portland, by Providing for Filling of Vacancies in Case of Death, Resignation or Otherwise," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act Amending Sections Four and Six of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Fees of City Clerks," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen, Section Eight, Relating to the Fees of Jurors," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill, "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Twenty-five of

the Revised Statutes, Relating to State and State-aid Highways," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with the request that fifteen hundred copies be printed and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for distribution.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Additional Reports from Committees:

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill, "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Powers of the Portland Water District," and bill, "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Powers of the Peaks Island Corporation," submitting the same in a new draft, single bill, under the title of "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Powers of the Portland Water District, and to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Powers of the Peaks Island Corporation," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.



On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill, "An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five and Six of Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill, "An Act to Require Mirrors or Reflectors on Certain Motor Vehicles, and to Regulate the Use of Spotlights Thereon," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented, out of order, Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve, Amending Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution, as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution, Providing for an Income Tax," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, it was taken from the table, and, on further motion by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to recess until seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Report of the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Judiciary, and Ways and Bridges, jointly, on bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund'," that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed, in concurrence, pending the acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Frank S. Wingate for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Additional Exemption from Taxation of Sewerage District Bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill, "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-three and Thirty-four of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal and Police Courts," that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence, pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the same Committee on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Increase the Salary of Register of Deeds of Lincoln County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Correct by Amendment Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred

and Nineteen, Amending Chapter Four Hundred and **Forty-four** of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act Amending Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-three Entitled, 'An Act to Confer Certain Powers on the City of Portland, Providing for Salary for City Council'," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill, "An Act to Provide a Bonus for the Heads of State Departments." Senate Document No. 306.

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, laid on the table, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill, "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." Senate Document, No. 307.

Which was read once, and a second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Celebrating Centennial Week." Senate Document No. 308.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred

Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Trapping of Foxes in Lincoln County." Senate Document No. 309.

Which was read once, and a second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night, and to Control the Glare of Headlights'." Senate Document No. 310.

Which was read once, and a second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves, and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities, and for the Advancement of Commerce'." Senate Document No. 311.

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration, pending assignment of a time for its second reading.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Authorizing the Purchase of a Lot and the Erection of a Building thereon to be Used as a Dormitory for the Maine Institution for the Blind," submitting the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER for the Committee on Library, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President declared a recess of seven minutes.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill, "An Act Authorizing the Town of Turner to Purchase and Operate or to Purchase and Hold Stock in the Electric Railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Buzzell, Maher, Barnes, Deering, Chaplin, Baxter, Conary, Murchie.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Davies, Dearth.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the majority report was accepted, in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill, "An Act Increasing the Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr.

THOMBS of Penobscot, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven, of Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds for Kennebec County," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. LORD for the Committee on Public Utilities, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of York,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, November 7, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented out of order the following order:

*Ordered*, That when the Senate recess, it be until three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Orders:

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that "Resolve, Amending

Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution Providing for an Income Tax," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and returned to the Committee on Taxation.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees:

Mr. GOOGIN for the Committee on Claims, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER for the Committee on Education, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEERING for the Committee on Judiciary, on bill, "An Act to Regulate Cold Storage of Certain Articles of Food," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, sub-



mitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary, on bill, "An Act to Prevent Profiteering in the Necessities of Life, and Rents or Charges for the Occupancy of Buildings for Dwelling Purposes, and to Provide Penalties Therefor, and Investigations Thereof," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIES for the Committee on Judiciary, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS for the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitting their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT for the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Confirm and Ratify the Organization of the Durham Cemetery Association," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented,

"Resolve, in Favor of Committees Attending Hearings October Fourteenth and Fifteenth."

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, read twice, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented,

"Resolve, in Favor of Edmund B. Mallett for Services as Clerk and for Stenographic Work for Committees."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented,

"Resolve, in Favor of Mellen Tryon for Services as Clerk and for Stenographic Work for Committees,"

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, severally referred to the Governor and Council.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that all matters on the table be taken therefrom. Which motion was passed.

The President laid before the Senate the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all committees of this Legislature now in session report all matters now before them to the Legislature at 10 o'clock Friday morning, November 7, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill, "An Act to Provide a Bonus for the Heads of State Departments." Senate Document No. 306.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of

Adequate Port Facilities, and for the Advancement of Commerce'." Senate Document No. 311.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

Bill, "An Act to Make Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of November, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, a Public Holiday, and to Authorize the Governor to Proclaim the Same."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, indefinitely postponed, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House, in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

"Resolved, the Senate concurring, that Whereas, the Present Cost of Living is Oppressive to Our People, and Whereas the United States Government has on Hand Large Quantities of Staple Foods and Clothing Which were Purchased for War Purposes at Pre-War Prices, and Whereas the United States Government Now Offers Said Necessaries to the Municipal Officers of the Several Towns and Cities of this State for Distribution to Our People at Cost, Either by Parcel Post or in Carload Lots,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that this Legislature in Special Session Assembled hereby Urgently Recommends that the Municipal Officers of the Several Towns and Cities in the State Avail themselves of this Great Opportunity to Bring at Least Temporary Relief, from the High Cost of Living.

And be it Further Resolved that the Secretary of State Cause a Copy of this Resolution to be Forwarded to the Municipal Officers of our Towns and Cities and Inform them that Complete Information may be Obtained by Communicating with the United States Army Supply Base, Boston, Mass.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, adopted, in concurrence.

In conformity with Senate Order, of this date, the President declared the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## RECESS

Senate called to Order by the President.

Additional Papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that "Resolve Amending Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution, Providing for an Income Tax," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and Returned to the Committee on Taxation.

Which was read and passed in the Senate, came back from the House, read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A."

"House Amendment 'A,' that order providing for recalling 'Resolve Amending Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution, Providing for an Income Tax,' be Amended by Striking out the Last Seven Words of said Order,"

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the passage of the foregoing order was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

And on further motion by the same Senator, the order as amended received a passage.

The President laid before the Senate, "Resolve, Amending Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution, as Amended by Article Six of the Constitution, Providing for an Income Tax."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same

Senator, the Resolve, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Prevent Profiteering in the Necessities of Life, and Rents or Charges for the Occupancy of Buildings for Dwelling Purposes, and to Provide Penalties Therefor, and Investigations Thereof."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted, in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Election and Appointment of Commissioned Officers," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bluehill, Reimbursing Said Town for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill, "An Act to Empower the County of Aroostook to Aid in the Construction of a Railroad Through Said County, and to Acquire and Hold Bonds of the Company Building Such Railroad," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings," submitting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THORNTON of Aroostook, indefinitely postponed, in concurrence, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to Provide Clerk Hire in the Offices of Certain County Officials of Aroostook County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the original bill substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, the Senate substituted the bill for the report, in concurrence, pending the acceptance of the report, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendments "A" and "B." Motion to indefinitely postpone said Amendments by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, was lost. On motion by Mr. GOOGIN of Androscoggin, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Property of Posts of the American Legion," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. RICKER of Hancock, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEARTH of Penobscot, the Senate re-

considered its former motion, whereby the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, ought not to pass, on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," was accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was substituted for the report, and on further motion by the same Senator, read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate recessed until four-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec presented, "Resolve, in Favor of C. S. Buckley for services as Clerk of the Taxation Committee, at the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

On motion by Mr. GANNETT of Kennebec, referred to the Governor and Council.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Members of the House of Representatives."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Officers of the House of Representatives."

Which was referred to the Governor and Council, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Correct a Clerical Error in Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Being an Act Entitled, 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town," and to Validate the Doings of Old Town and the Acts of Its Street Board'."

Which, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative, to none in the negative, on its passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany."

Which, being a Constitutional Amendment, received a vote of twenty-four in the affirmative, to none in the negative, on its final passage.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds."

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany."

"An Act Amending Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Election of Assessors for the City of Portland, by Providing for Filling of Vacancies in Case of Death, Resignation or Otherwise."

"An Act to Require Mirrors or Reflectors on Certain Motor Vehicles and to Regulate the Use of Spot Lights Thereon."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitment to State School for Boys."

"Resolve, in Favor of International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick."



Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator, by a vote of eighteen in the affirmative to none in the negative, the bill was substituted for the report, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost by a standing vote of four in the affirmative to thirteen in the negative.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the Senate recessed until seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Members of the House of Representatives," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented, by unanimous consent, out of order, "Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate,"

On motion by the same Senator, the same was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Members of First Maine Heavy Field Artillery for Expenses Incurred by Direction of Their Superior Officers," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which came from the House the Resolve substituted for the report, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, the resolve was substituted for the report, and on further motion, by the same Senator, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Military Affairs, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GANNETT for the Committee on Taxation, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, the Senate recessed until eight-thirty o'clock P. M.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to

be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland presented "Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Officers, Chaplains and Certain Employees of the Senate."

Which was referred to the Governor and Council.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights'."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of

Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph II of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Additional Exemption from Taxation of Sewerage District Bonds."

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to County Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs."

"An Act to Increase the Number of Clerks in the Registry of Deeds, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine."

"An Act to Confirm and Ratify the Organization of The Durham Cemetery Association."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen of the State of Maine Entitltd, 'An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring'."

"An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five and Six of Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relative to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph III of Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Fifteen Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District'."

"Resolve, Amending Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations Not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for Other Purposes."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolve was finally passed, and, having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LEWIS of Lincoln, the Senate recessed until nine-thirty P. M.

### RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The President laid before the Senate:

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, by joint order of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nine-

teen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund'."

"An Act to Increase the Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to Celebrating Centennial Week."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Trapping of Foxes in Lincoln County."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President declared a recess until ten-fifteen P. M.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen as Amended by the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston," be recalled from the Governor.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that 1500 copies of the so-called Granville bill as enacted be printed for distribution

among the members of the Senate and House of Representatives by the State Librarian.

Which was read and passed, in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that each officer and member of the Senate and House be supplied, through the State Library, with a copy of the Legislative Record of this session as soon as such copies are printed and bound.

Which was read and passed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Election and Appointment of Commissioned Officers.”

Which, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-one in the affirmative to none in the negative, on its passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to the Powers of the Portland Water District and to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to the Powers of the Peak's Island Corporation.”

Which, being an emergency measure, received a vote of twenty-one in the affirmative to none in the negative, on its passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds.”

“An Act Authorizing the Town of Turner to Purchase and Operate or to Purchase and Hold Stock in the Electric Railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village.”

“An Act to Provide a Bonus for Heads of State Departments.”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, 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 bill, "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany," be recalled from the Governor.

Which was read and passed, in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House for further action an Act Entitled, "An Act to Increase the Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County."

Which was read and passed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company," which came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence, pending its passage to be enacted.

Mr. GRANT for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, submitting their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President declared a recess until eleven-forty-five P. M.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the bill relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund be recalled from the Governor.

Which came from the House, read and passed.

Which was read and passed, in concurrence.



Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended, by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, Amending Section Eight of Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXVI of the Constitution Providing for an Income Tax."

"Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Members of First Maine Heavy Field Artillery for Expenses Incurred by Direction of Their Superior Officers."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bluehill, Reimbursing Said Town for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind."

"Resolve, in Favor of Committees Attending Hearings October Fourteenth and Fifteenth."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph III of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Property of Posts of the American Legion."

"An Act to Incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District."

"An Act to Prevent Profiteering in the Necessities of Life and Rents or Charges for the Occupancy of Buildings for Dwelling Purposes and to Provide Penalties Therefor and Investigations Thereof."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were

finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County."

Which was recalled from the Governor by joint order of the Legislature, and came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill, as amended, by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.'"

Which was recalled from the Governor by joint order of the Legislature, and came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill, as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The President declared a recess.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The President laid before the Senate bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston," which was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President declared a recess.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce.'"

"An Act to Provide Clerk Hire in the Offices of Certain County Officials of Aroostook County, Hancock County, Lincoln County, Androscoggin County and Sagadahoc County."

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President declared a recess.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.'"

Which bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President declared a recess.

## RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all the business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolves:

"Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Members of the House of Representatives."

"An Act to Increase the Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County."

Which resolves were finally passed, and bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

*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.

The President appointed Mr. WALKER of Somerset to convey the message.

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

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any further communications that he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate

Messrs. DEERING of York

EMERSON of Aroostook

GURNEY of Cumberland

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

Messrs. COCHRANE of Monmouth

BREWSTER of Dexter

OVERLOCK of Washington

FORBES of Paris

DOLLOFF of Standish

HOUGHTON of Wells

SWIFT of Lock's Mills

The Committee retired, and subsequently Mr. DEERING of York, for the Committee, reported that the Governor would be pleased to communicate to the Legislature forthwith.

Communication from the Executive:

Augusta, Maine, November 8, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House:

A lists of the acts and resolves passed during the special session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature and approved by me, numbering thirty-four acts and ten resolves, is hereby transmitted.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
*Governor.*

Which communication was read and sent to the House.

The President, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, at three-twelve A. M., Saturday, November Eight, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, declared the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature adjourned without day.

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the special session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, convened at Augusta, November Four, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

Attest:

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.





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#### Second Special Session

IN SENATE CHAMBER

August 31, 1920

In compliance with a proclamation by His Excellency, the Governor, Carl E. Milliken, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. Irving of Randolph.

The Secretary read the following proclamation:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

##### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Sixty-Sixth Congress of the United States of America proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

The State Department of the United States has this day, August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred twenty, issued its

proclamation announcing that this amendment has been duly ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States and has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States.

The adoption of this amendment gives the women of Maine a right to vote in State and National and all future elections.

However, under existing laws it is impossible to register all women voters for either the coming State or National election and unless many of the women of Maine are to be barred from exercising this franchise additional registration laws must be provided.

This necessity for legislation to make operative this constitutional amendment and to meet other urgent demands of the people seems to require the immediate consideration of the Legislature.

*In consideration whereof*, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol in Augusta on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred twenty, at nine o'clock standard time, in the forenoon, in order to receive such communications as may then be made to them, and to consult and determine all such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

*In testimony whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed.

SEAL.

Done at Augusta, this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1920, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 145th.

By the Governor.

CARL E. MILLIKEN.

Attest:

FRANK W. BALL,

*Secretary of State.*

By direction of the President, the Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Ames, Babb, Baxter, Chick, Cobb, Davies, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Googin, Gordon, Grant, Gurney, Higgins, Holt, Metcalf, Parent, Peacock, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Tuttle, Walker,—23.

Subsequently, Messrs. Butler, Clement, Creighton, Gannett and Lewis appeared in the Senate Chamber and were duly recorded by the Secretary,—5.

The President announced that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that, in obedience to his proclamation, a quorum of the Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before it.

Read and passed.

The President appointed the same Senator to convey the message.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that a quorum of the Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before it.

Read and passed.

The President appointed the Secretary to convey the message.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Women Prior to the State and National Elections of the Year 1920."

Which was read by the Secretary.

On further motion by the same Senator, read twice, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chapman, its clerk, informing the Senate that a quorum

of the members of the House was present and ready to transact any business that might come before it.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a joint convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of receiving a communication from His Excellency, the Governor.

Read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chapman, its clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a joint convention.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented "Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate."

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules suspended, the resolve read twice, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives in accordance with the joint order.

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot  
 Googin of Androscoggin  
 Walker of Somerset —*of the Senate*.  
 Barnes of Houlton  
 Small of Brewer  
 Holley of North Anson  
 Eaton of Rumford  
 Baxter of Portland  
 Pike of Eastport  
 O'Leary of Bangor —*of the House*

were appointed a committee to wait upon His Excellency the

Governor and inform him that the Convention was assembled and awaited his pleasure.

Subsequently, the Governor, attended by his Council, entered the Hall of the House, and addressed the Convention.

*Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:*

The ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States has conferred upon the women of Maine the right to vote at all elections subject only to such provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of the State as are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.

The women of Maine, without regard to their previous views about suffrage, are prepared to accept cheerfully and faithfully discharge the new responsibilities thus placed upon them, and Maine men whether they have previously advocated equal suffrage or not, desire that the process of placing women voters on full equality with men be not only ungrudging and complete but as prompt as possible.

Maine women do not desire special privileges, either in the definition of their qualification for exercising the right of franchise or in the machinery provided for their registration as voters. But in order to register before September thirteenth all the women who are qualified to vote in that election, boards of registration and municipal officers should be authorized to be in session as much time as may be necessary and under proper restrictions should be empowered to employ clerks and to appoint deputies wherever these are necessary to complete the task within the time available.

The right to vote ought to carry with it the right to hold office, but the nineteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution probably does not confer the latter right upon the women of the nation. Under the decisions of our Maine courts it is probable that the right to hold the offices created by the Constitution can only be conferred upon women by a constitutional amendment, but the right to hold offices created by the Legislature can undoubtedly be conferred upon women by statute and I recommend at this special session legislation providing in substance that, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution of the State, no person should be deemed to be ineligible to hold public office by reason of sex.

If there is doubt as to the restrictions imposed by the Constitution of the State upon the eligibility of women to hold public office, the next Legislature may properly ask the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court upon this question and then propose a constitutional amendment for the removal of any restrictions which the opinion of the court may disclose.

I am informed that through an unfortunate co-incidence one of the most solemn holy days of the Jewish church falls upon election day, September thirteenth, and that some thousands of Jewish voters in Maine are in danger of being disfranchised on that day because a strict observance of the tenets of their faith would prevent them from performing the act of marking the ballot with pen or pencil. It seems likely that this embarrassment might safely be removed by legislation allowing them the same assistance by election officers that is now permitted in cases of physical disability.

It is my sad duty to announce to you the death of Hon. John A. Roberts who for more than five years served the State as Commissioner of Agriculture with admirable diligence and fidelity. The Statutes make no provision for filling the vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Agriculture except through election by the Legislature. On the other hand the office is being efficiently administered by the deputy commissioner and in my judgment no emergency exists which requires you to act unless you see fit to do so. In fact, there might be some advantage in allowing the vacancy to continue until the regular session. The salary of this office is entirely inadequate. It is to be hoped that at the next session of the Legislature this office will be put on a par with the other departments in the State and with the departments of agriculture in other states. The fact that we have been able to command the services of faithful and devoted men in the past should not encourage us to continue the niggardly policy which has hitherto prevailed toward this department. The vital importance of agriculture justifies a program which will command the services of the best available leadership. It is obvious that the full advantage of such a program could best be secured by allowing the incoming Legislature to provide an adequate salary before proceeding to elect a new Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.



Thereupon the Governor, attended by his Council, withdrew.

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate retired to its Chamber.

## IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented, under suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Section 19 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to assistance in marking ballot.)

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.

Papers from the House:

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. GRANT of Cumberland, read twice under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

### *Joint Resolution.*

In the Senate and House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, We, the members of this the 79th Legislature of the State who have always believed in and fought for Equal Suffrage for Women, and we, the members of this Legislature who have in the past conscientiously opposed Equal Suffrage, now join in congratulating the women of Maine upon the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and in welcoming them into full partnership in the affairs of Government; and on this memorable and historic occasion when the enfranchisement of the women of Maine is about to be completed, and when they are about to be placed upon an equal footing with the men of Maine,

We express our confidence and our hope that in the years to come the men and women of this State, working together for the noblest and highest ideals of life, will make our State a leader in all that stands for justice, equality and liberty within

the law; and as members of the 79th Legislature, regardless of our previous attitude upon the question of Equal Suffrage and regardless of our party affiliations, and as citizens of the State of Maine,

We pledge to our fellow-citizens the women of Maine, whose courage, devotion, loyalty and self-sacrifice we have always recognized, our faith in their determination to work with us for the preservation and continuance of the best and most enduring form of government that has ever been devised for free men and women, the government of the Republic of the United States of America.

Received under suspension of the rules in the House, read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland, read and adopted, in concurrence, and eighteen hundred copies ordered printed, fifty copies to be forwarded to each Senator.

On motion by Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House be organized to consider the Governor's message.

Read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Davies, Thombs and Deering on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator, the foregoing vote was reconsidered and the order withdrawn by its author.

Additional papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Denial or Abridgement of the Right to Hold Office on Account of Sex."

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland, read twice under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules presented the following Resolve:

## RESOLVE

The Senate, convened in extraordinary session, is mindful that since its last convocation two of its members have died, the Honorable J. Merrill Lord of Parsonsfield, a Senator of York County, who died on the 27th day of February, 1920; and the Hon. Seth S. Thornton of Houlton, a Senator of Aroostook County, who died on the 17th day of July, 1920. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Senate of Maine records its sorrow at their passing and its sympathy for those who mourn them. And be it

*Ordered*, that a page of the records be set aside to their memory, bearing the name, date of birth and the day of death of each of them, and that a copy of these resolutions, attested by the Secretary of the Senate, be sent to each of the bereaved families.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook, read and adopted.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**JOSEPH MERRILL LORD**

Senator from York County

Born: October 29th, 1865

Died: February 27th, 1920

and

**SETH SPRAGUE THORNTON**

Senator from Aroostook County

Born: December 18th, 1862

Died: July 17th, 1920

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to Prevent the Denial or Abridgement of the Right to Hold Office on Account of Sex" was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Additional papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries,' " which was indefinitely postponed in the House.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Election Clerks for Each Polling Place."

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, read twice, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, a recess was taken until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### RECESS.

Additional paper from the House.

#### JOINT ORDER.

*Ordered*, The House and Senate concurring, that the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture be paid the full salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture for such period of time as said Deputy Commissioner has and shall act as Commissioner of Agriculture on account of the existing vacancy in said office.

Came from the House. Read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seven, Section Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance in Marking Ballot," which being an emergency measure, received twenty-one votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.

"An Act to Provide for the Registration of Women prior to the State and National Elections of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty," which being an emergency measure received twenty-one votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.

"An Act to Increase the Number of Election Clerks for Each Polling Place," which being an emergency measure received twenty-one votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.

"An Act to Prevent the Denial or Abridgement of the Right to Hold Office on Account of Sex." (Received twenty-one votes in the affirmative to none in the negative.)

"Resolve on the Payroll of the House of Representatives."

"Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented out of order the following order:

*Ordered*, That the printing, binding and distribution of the Senate Journal and Legislative Record be the same as at the last special session.

Read and passed.

Communication from the Secretary of State.

August 31, 1920.

*To the President of the Senate and*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the requirements of Section 4, Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

FRANK W. BALL,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

An Act to Amend Chapter Seven, Section Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance in Marking Ballot.

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Women Prior to the State and National Elections of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

An Act to Increase the Number of Election Clerks for Each Polling Place.

An Act to Prevent the Denial or Abridgement of the Right to Hold Office on Account of Sex.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented the following order:

*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.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all matters before them, and are ready to receive any further communications that he may be pleased to make.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Butler, Walker and Metcalf.

The Speaker of the House, having joined Messrs. Cowan, Gilmore, Reed, Bragdon, and Dolloff,

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. BUTLER, for the committee, reported that the Governor would forthwith communicate with the Legislature.

A message from the Executive :

August 31, 1920.

*To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House.*

A list of the Acts and Resolves passed at the special session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature held this day and approved by me, numbering four public acts and two resolves, is herewith submitted. I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
Governor.

Read and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

(Above mentioned list reported on page 985.)

The President, on motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo, declared the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature adjourned without day.

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the special session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, convened at Augusta this thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred twenty.

Attest :

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary*.



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