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STATE OF MAINE

In Senate, February 7, 1921.

Ordered, that one hundred 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.

Name: Sargent

County: Hancock

In Senate Chamber

Feb. 21, 1921

Read and passed

L. Ernest Thornton

Secretary

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AUGUSTA, MAINE,

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1921.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Eightieth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the seventy-ninth Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James H. Ecob of Augusta.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

To Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature

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 Eightieth Legislature, as appears by a report of the Governor and Council under date of October 6, 1920:

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HARMON G. ALLEN.....Sanford.
 WILBUR D. SPENCER.....Berwick.
 GEORGE N. STEVENS.....Kennebunkport.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

GEORGE H. BABB.....Sebago.
 PERCIVAL P. BAXTER.....Portland.
 CHARLES E. GURNEY.....Portland.
 MATTHEW C. MORRILL.....Gray.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FREDERIC O. EATON.....Rumford.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

DONALD D. GARCELON.....Auburn.
 EDWARD R. PARENT.....Lewiston.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

CHARLES R. HALL.....Wilton.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RUPERT H. BAXTER.....Path.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HERMON H. ADAMS.....Belgrade.
 WILLIAM O. COBB.....Gardiner.
 FRANK G. FARRINGTON.....Augusta.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

WALTER S. BEMIS.....Harmony.
 LEROY R. FOLSOM.....Norridgewock.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

JOHN F. SPRAGUE.....Dover.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

PATRICK H. GILLIN.....Bangor.
FRANK P. MORISON.....Corinth.
GEORGE W. THOMBS.....Lincoln.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HERBERT A. CLARK.....Jefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RODNEY I. THOMPSON.....Rockland.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

JAMES J. CLEMENT.....Montville.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ARTHUR B. HOLT.....Gouldsboro.
PERCY G. SARGENT.....Sedgwick.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ROSCOE C. EMERY.....Eastport.
VARNEY A. PUTNAM.....Danforth.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

DELMONT EMERSON.....Island Falls.
A. R. GOULD.....Presque Isle.
LEANDER E. TUTTLE.....Caribou.

[Seal] IN TESTAMONY WHEREOF, I have caused
the seal of the State to be hereunto
affixed at Augusta this fifth day of
January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and of the Independence of the
United States of America the one
hundred and forty-fifth.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

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

Adams, Allen, Babb, Percival P. Baxter, Rupert H. Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gurney, Hall, Holt, Morison, Morrill, Parent, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Stevens, Thombs, Thompson, Tuttle—30.

Absentees: Senator Gould—I.

A sufficient number of Senators-elect answering to the roll call the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot that Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that a quorum of the Senators-elect to the Eightieth 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.

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

Thereupon the Governor, the Honorable Carl E. Milliken attended by the Executive Council came in, before whom the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oath of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and Council then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland,

Messrs. Morrill of Cumberland
Farrington of Kennebec
Bemis of Somerset

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

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

Number of votes cast	30
Necessary for a choice	16
Percival P. Baxter had	30

Which report was read and accepted and the Secretary declared the Honorable Percival P. Baxter duly elected President of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature.

Mr. Baxter was escorted to the chair by Mr. Morrill of Cumberland, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators of the 80th Legislature of the State of Maine, you have conferred upon me the highest honor within your power. You have at the same time placed grave responsibilities upon me. I accept the honor with the hope that as the session progresses I may prove worthy of a continuance of your confidence. I face the responsibilities without fear, believing that we by working together shall prove equal to whatever occasion arises, and that we shall be true to the trust which the people of the State of Maine have imposed upon us.

It is the duty of the presiding officer of this Senate to guide its deliberations along the well-established paths of parliamentary procedure, to give ample opportunity for expression of opinion, to present questions in clear and distinct form for your decision, and to do whatever is necessary and proper to aid in the prompt and orderly transaction of business.

As your chosen representative I dedicate to your service whatever abilities I possess, and together we pledge ourselves to labor unselfishly for the highest welfare of our State. We enter upon this Legislative session in a spirit of co-operation and with high ideals. As the session advances we must hold fast to those ideals for by so doing we shall earn the satisfaction of having done our work faithfully and well.

The people of our country are fortunate beyond all other peoples. The liberty for which our ancestors fought and which we now enjoy has often been accepted by us in a spirit of indifference and without a proper appreciation of what it signifies. Absorbed in our own selfish pursuits we take too little thought of the morrow and we fail to realize that danger may threaten this liberty which we now value so lightly. We must take care lest we lose what might not easily be regained.

As members of this Senate we are chosen by the men and women of Maine to perpetuate the ideals and to guard the foundations of a free self-governing State. The form of government now established in this country of ours is the best and will prove to be the most enduring form that ever has been de-

vised by man. Throughout the ages men have struggled to obtain liberty of life, speech, action and conscience, a liberty which while insisting upon the rights of the individual at the same time adjusts itself to and acknowledges the liberties and rights of others. The founders of our country laid the foundation of this liberty and set the standard of the world. It is for us to transmit it unsullied to those who follow.

In our system of government all power is inherent in the people. Whatever is decreed as the law by the people must remain the law until repealed in lawful manner. As time passes and progress is made it becomes necessary to make changes in our laws and institutions. These changes can always be made without violence when a sufficient number of citizens demand them. There is however danger to our institutions when one group or class attempts to dictate to and control the State. Any government of the whole by a class or group would be unbearable and would mean the end of the Republic. The paid representatives of classes and groups of special interests and special privilege are always present during our Legislative sessions. These legislative halls are frequented by selfish, plausible men who attempt to control those of us who are here to represent all the people. We must stand firmly against these group or class interests whoever they are and whatever they represent because for the time being we are entrusted with the perpetuation of this government the foundations of which are justice to all and special privileges to none.

An unusual situation presents itself in this Senate. The people of Maine have shown their confidence in one political party. Today by reason of that confidence one party has unlimited power. The possession of power sobers right thinking men and brings to them the realization that power means responsibility. I firmly believe that every Senator present desires to act for the highest interest of the State and that party politics were forgotten the moment the oath of office was taken. Regardless of party affiliations we today represent the people of the entire State. Parties are desirable and necessary in our system of government but they must stand for principles and not for profit, for service and not for selfishness.

It is no trifling honor to be chosen a Senator of the State of Maine. This is a dignified body of representative citizens

whose acts become the supreme law of the community except as these acts are limited by the express provisions of our State and National Constitutions. I should not care to accept the honor of presiding over this Senate of typical Maine men unless I felt that I possessed your good will. There is serious work before us for the three months to come and we often shall need to take counsel together. Although you have placed me in this position of authority I remain a member of this Senate and shall work with you to make the record of the 80th Legislature an enviable and an honorable one. This work is both yours and mine; it is our work. We shall be judged fairly and according to our deserts and what is of more importance we shall be our own judges because a man's conscience looks beneath the surface and searches the heart. Together we face the problems of the day and together we shall use all honorable means to solve them.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook announced to the Senate that Mr. A. R. Gould, Senator-elect from Aroostook, had taken and subscribed the oaths of office before the Governor and Council necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec,
Messrs. Cobb of Kennebec,
Gould of Aroostook,
Stevens of York,

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

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

Number of votes cast	29
Necessary for a choice	15
L. Ernest Thornton had	29

Which report was read and accepted and L. Ernest Thornton of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature.

At the request of the President Mr. COBB of Kennebec escorted the Secretary elect to the Council Chamber for the pur-

pose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. COBB of Kennebec reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned him and that L. Ernest Thornton had, before the Governor and Council taken and subscribed the oaths of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

P. F. CRANE,

Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Messrs. Allen of York,

Parent of Androscoggin

Emery of Washington,

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

Having attended to the duty Mr. MORRILL from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes	31
Necessary for a choice	16
Harry P. Hawes had	31

The report was read and accepted, and Harry P. Hawes of Vassalboro, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1921-1922.

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

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Messrs. Adams of Kennebec,

Thompson of Knox,

Morison of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	30
Necessary for a choice	16
James F. Ashford had	30

The report was read and accepted, and James F. Ashford of Whitefield, having received all the votes cast was declared elected Messenger of the Senate for the political years of 1921-1922.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Secretary of the Senate cast the ballot of the Senate for Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon for Assistant Messenger, William Stuart of Newport for Postmaster, Mellen Tryon of Pownal for Doorkeeper, William W. Brown of Bowdoinham for Folder and Philip T. Carroll of Southwest Harbor for Assistant Folder.

The Secretary having attended to this duty the foregoing were declared duly elected to the several offices after their respective names for the political years 1921 and 1922.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland,

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

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed George H. Chick of Monmouth and Charles H. Porter of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

Ordered, that Fred W. Lee of Augusta, be appointed official Reporter of the Senate with the same compensation as paid at the last regular session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, 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. Percival P. Baxter as President; L. Ernest Thornton as Secretary; and Harry P. Hawes as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the same Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate had organized by the choice of Hon. Percival P. Baxter as President; L. Ernest Thornton 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.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to secure the services of two stenographers for the present session, one for the office of the President and one for the Secretary.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1921 and 1922 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,

Messrs. Stevens of York,
Sargent of Hancock,
Emery of Washington,
Adams of Kennebec,
Clark of Lincoln,
Folsom of Somerset,
Clement of Waldo.

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. Hinckley of South Portland,
Peabody of Richmond,
Trefethen of Wilton,
Rogers of Jonesport,

Eastman of Fryeburg,
Phillips of Orrington,
Crafts of Greenville.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1921 and 1922 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed,

Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland,
Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Cobb of Kennebec,
Parent of Androscoggin,
Thombs of Penobscot,
Holt of Hancock,
Gould of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. Hall of Franklin,

Ordered, the House concurring that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with Express and Parcel Post transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5 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 1921 shall be available for use in 1922.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

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 In-

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York.

Ordered, the House concurring that the joint rules and orders of the 79th Legislature be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature with the following exceptions: "Amend paragraph one of the joint rules by inserting in its proper alphabetical order in the list of joint standing committees the following: 'on State Sanatoriums.'"

Also amend said paragraph one by changing the name of the committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Woman's Reformatory so that it shall read: "State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,

Ordered, that the rules and orders of the Senate of the 79th Legislature be the rules and orders of this Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin,

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 the 79th Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

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 \$350; also an assistant reporter at an expense not exceeding \$600 for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Records.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT, of Waldo,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

Ordered, the House concurring that a joint committee consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and such 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 the members of the 80th Legislature with matters connected with their official duties.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,
Bemis of Somerset.

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,
Roberts of Lyman,
Carroll of Norway.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,
Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that two thousand copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin,

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

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Major George E. Dow of Portland.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Murchie of Calais informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had organized by the choice of the Hon. Charles P. Barnes of Houlton as Speaker, Clyde F. Chapman of Belfast as clerk and Roy C. Fish of Rockland as Assistant clerk.

Communications from the Department of State:

Transmitting the senatorial vote.

Which was read and referred to the committee on senatorial vote.

Transmitting the Gubernatorial Vote.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Transmitting a report of the votes cast upon the three proposed constitutional amendments and upon the referendum question submitted to the electors of the state at the election held September 13, 1920.

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the State Auditor:

Transmitting the estimates in detail as required by chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1917.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin laid on the table pending reference to a committee.

Communication from the Governor:

Transmitting a list of the reprieves, remissions of penalty commutations, or pardons granted during the years 1919-1920.

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Senate took a recess until two-thirty P. M.

RECESS

Two-thirty o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

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

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. 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 Councilors.

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

IN CONVENTION

President Percival P. Baxter in the chair.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,

Messrs. Holt of Hancock,
 Folsom of Somerset, *—of the Senate.*
 Owen of Milo,
 Warren of Portland,
 Teague of Waldoboro,
 Forbes of Paris,
 Bartlett of Waterville *—of the House.*

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

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

Whole number of votes	157
Necessary for a choice	79
Frank W. Ball had	142
Bertram G. McIntire had	15

Which report was read and accepted and Frank W. Ball having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years of 1921-1922.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,
 Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc,
 Emery of Washington, *—of the Senate.*
 Farnsworth of Caribou,
 Austin of South Berwick,
 Barwise of Bangor,
 Thomas of South Portland,
 Wiseman of Lewiston, *—of the House.*

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	161
Necessary for a choice	82
W. L. Bonney had	144
Thomas Doherty had	17

Which report was read and accepted and W. L. Bonney having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Treasurer of State for the years of 1921-1922.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec,

Messrs. Cobb of Kennebec,
 Thompson of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
 Wilson of Presque Isle,
 Weeks of Fairfield,
 Bean of Bethel,
 O'Connell of Millinocket,
 Kerswell of Saint George, —*of the House.*

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

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

Whole number of votes	155
Necessary for a choice	78
Ransford W. Shaw had	140
Frank H. Haskell had	15

Which report was read and accepted and Ransford W. Shaw having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Attorney General for the political years 1921-1922.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

Messrs. Putnam of Washington,
 Parent of Androscoggin, —*of the Senate.*
 Daigle of Madawaska,
 Wood of Blue Hill,
 Kimball of Hampden,
 Jordan of Cumberland,
 Rogers of Jonesport, —*of the House.*

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	156
Necessary for a choice	79
Frank P. Washburn had	144
Frank E. Mace had	12

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland,

Messrs. Babb of Cumberland,

Allen of York,

—of the Senate.

Viles of Augusta,

Wight of Newry,

Clark of Stonington,

Bragdon of Perham,

Downing of Bangor,

—of the House.

were appointed Committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councilors.

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

Whole number of votes	158
Necessary for a choice	80
Thomas F. Locke had	16
Edward H. Flaherty had	16
Harry Stetson had	16
L. Eugene Thayer had	16
Cornelius Doherty had	16
Harry Saunders had	16
James B. Madigan had	16
Henry H. Hastings had	142
Herbert A. Lombard had	142
Ernest F. Clason had	142
Willis E. Swift had	142
George E. Gregory had	142
George W. Stearns had	142
Clarence A. Powers had	142

Which report was read and accepted and Henry H. Hastings of Oxford, Herbert A. Lombard of Cumberland, Ernest F. Clason of Androscoggin, Willis E. Swift of Kennebec, George E. Gregory of Lincoln, George W. Stearns of Penobscot, and Clarence A. Powers of Aroostook, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were severally declared elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1921-1922.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Secretary notified Hon. Frank W. Ball of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. W. L. Bonney of his election as Treasurer of State; Hon. Ransford W. Shaw of his election as Attorney General; Hon. Frank P. Washburn of his election as Commissioner of Agri-

culture and the Hons. Henry H. Hastings, Herbert A. Lombard, Ernest F. Clason, Willis E. Swift, George A. Gregory, George W. Stearns and Clarence A. Powers of their election as Executive Councilors for the political years 1921-1922.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended by unanimous consent and that gentleman was charged with a message to the Councilors-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 Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and that the Councilors-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 Councilors-elect Messrs. Henry H. Hastings, Herbert A. Lombard, Ernest F. Clason, Willis E. Swift, George E. Gregory, George W. Stearns 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. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

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. W. L. Bonney of Bowdoinham as Treasurer of State; Hon. Ransford W. Shaw of Houlton as Attorney General; Hon. Frank P. Washburn of Perry as Commissioner of Agriculture, and of the election and qualification of Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, Herbert A. Lombard of Bridgton, Ernest F. Clason of Lisbon Falls, Willis E. Swift of Augusta, George E. Gregory of Boothbay Harbor, George W. Stearns of Millinocket and Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield as Executive Councilors for the political years 1921-1922.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the gentlemen from Portland, Mr. Gurney to convey the message.

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

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

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE

The Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. GURNEY from the committee on the Senatorial vote submitted the following report:

The following persons have received a plurality of the votes cast in their respective Senatorial districts, and are therefor elected Senators, namely:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HARMON G. ALLEN.....Sanford.
WILBER D. SPENCER.....Berwick.
GEORGE N. STEVENS.....Kennebunkport.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

GEORGE H. BABB.....Sebago.
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER.....Portland.
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LEROY R. FOLSOM.....Norridgewock.

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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

PATRICK H. GILLIN.....Bangor.
FRANK P. MORISON.....Corinth.
GEORGE W. THOMBS.....Lincoln.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HERBERT A. CLARK.....Jefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RODNEY I. THOMPSON.....Rockland.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

JAMES J. CLEMENT.....Montville.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ARTHUR B. HOLT.....Gouldsboro. .
PERCY R. SARGENT.....Sedgwick.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ROSCOE C. EMERY.....Eastport.
VARNEY A. PUTNAM.....Danforth.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

DELMONT EMERSON.....Island Falls.
A. R. GOULD.....Presque Isle.
LEANDER E. TUTTLE.....Caribou.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the speech of accept-

ance by the President of the Senate be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Adjourned to 10 A. M., Thursday, January 6, 1921.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STEVENS from the joint-select committee on gubernatorial vote submitted the following report:

Whole number of votes returned for Governor

was	205,492
Frederic H. Parkhurst has	135,410
Bertrand G. McIntire has	70,055
Scattering	27

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Ordered, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year 1921-1922.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot,
Gurney of Cumberland,
Farrington of Kennebec.

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. Holly of Anson,
Buzzell of Belfast,
Murchie of Calais,
Wing of Auburn,
Conant of Buckfield,
Hussey of Blaine,
Cherry of Eastport.

Mr. THOMBS for the committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, 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. BEMIS of Somerset,

Ordered, that a passage be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Chapman, its clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a joint convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, that a Committee of ten be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, inviting them to attend this Convention which has been formed for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, 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 President appointed

Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,

Gurney of Cumberland,

Parent of Androscoggin,

—*of the Senate.*

Brewster of Portland,

Maher of Augusta,

Weeks of Fairfield,

Cram of Portland,

Mason of Ellsworth,

Barwise of Bangor,

Atherton of Staceyville,

—*of the House.*

Mr. Farrington for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned it and that the Hon. Chief Justice and Associate Justices were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend this Convention.

Thereupon, at the request of the President the Committee escorted the Hon. Chief Justice and his Associates to the Convention Hall.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties,

and to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot,

Thompson of Knox,

Spencer of York,

Sprague of Piscataquis,

—of the Senate.

Small of Brewer,

Story of Washburn,

Bragdon of Westbrook,

Case of Lubec,

Gardiner of Gardiner,

Smith of Skowhegan,

—of the House.

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

Thereupon, the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council, and heads of Departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Percival P. Baxter, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court 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 thirteenth 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 Frederic H. Parkhurst, 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 re-

quired 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 Frederic H. Parkhurst 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 SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By solemn oath we have accepted the responsibility of performing the duties imposed upon us by the electorate of Maine.

This obligation is personal. Its fulfillment requires from each of us earnest individual effort. Our conduct should be actuated by the single purpose of serving well the State of Maine.

Maine recovering from the stress and turmoil of war, faces with confidence a future pregnant with bright possibilities that may be made certainties by the united action of her patriotic citizens.

Inspired by a consciousness of the greatness of their State and devoted to a common purpose, the people of Maine are developing her resources. The tide of emigration that for seventy years past has set so strong away from Maine, is now I believe, turning toward Maine, and justifies the expectation of a marked increase in population in the present decade.

Believing in the future of Maine and prepared to evidence that belief by faithful service, we may, while solving the difficult problems incident to reconstruction, find the open road to growth and development.

SOME OF OUR PROBLEMS.

More than seventy-five percent of the power now used in the United States is produced from coal; more than seventy percent of all coal mined is used in making power, and coal fur-

nishes more than a third of the freight tonnage carried on our railroads. The economic difficulties, experienced in obtaining and transporting coal and of producing from it low cost power constitutes a serious handicap that is being overcome to a great degree in Maine by hydro-electric development of our water powers. Such development by private capital under State regulation, should be encouraged by conservative legislation protecting capital in its investment as to principal and interest, but always subject to the provision that power developed must be used in Maine for power must be made available before we can attract manufacturing and agricultural growth to utilize it. The difficulties mentioned are forcing large users of power in manufacturing or in transportation to seek hydroelectric power and Maine's ability to furnish this power will bring many industries into the State and assure the growth of existing industries provided we can guarantee manufacturing and agricultural interests, transportation of needed raw materials and of their finished products.

TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES

The problems of railroad operation resulting from the disruptive management during federal control are serious everywhere, but owing to local conditions, doubly so in Maine. During the period when the owners of Maine railroads were denied control of their property the expenses of operation were increased more than were the returns from advances in passenger and freight rates. The Government controlled, absolutely, wages, operating costs and earnings. On the termination of governmental control last August the owners of Maine railroads received from the Government crippled roads operating under fixed charges that equalled and in some instances exceeded revenues and are today without power to reduce their fixed charges or increase their revenue.

Although the electric railroads of Maine were not under government control they have suffered indirectly.

It is our duty to investigate carefully the conditions surrounding the operation of the railroads in Maine, and to provide such relief as the existing circumstances demand. It is vital to the development of our State that the present transportation facilities be made more effective and that they be so increased that

we may have in Maine our adequate share of this controlling factor in modern commercial life.

For the service of short haul transportation, particularly of the bulky agricultural products, and of pleasure travel into and throughout the State, good roads are an absolute necessity. Measuring present road conditions by those which obtained fourteen years ago, when the first constructive good roads legislation was adopted, great advancement has been made in construction, and a vastly increased mileage of good roads provided. The development of the system of good roads already initiated will very greatly stimulate the future growth of Maine. We should observe a liberal attitude toward new road construction, make adequate provisions for the upkeep of the roads that have been constructed, enact laws regulating and controlling the operation of motor vehicles, and make due provision for the enforcement of such laws.

Our agricultural, manufacturing and business interests are suffering keenly from shrinking values and unemployment, due to the world-wide depression growing out of after-war conditions, and we face serious problems of reconstruction and the obligation of seeking a safe and sane level upon which we may rebuild industry, and give profitable employment to labor and fair return to invested capital. Modern industry is more and more dependent upon skilled operators. This need in agriculture is now being served by the State Agricultural Department and through the various bureaus at the University of Maine, and to afford additional aid to those who are occupied in agricultural pursuits I trust you will study the conditions of farm life, production, transportation, marketing, and enact legislation which may seem to you helpful to the farmer. In manufacturing, the supply of skilled operators should be met by the establishment on broad lines, of a technical vocational school, where thorough practical training could be given and an intimate study made of the problems involved in the conduct of industries now located in, or suitable for, establishment in Maine.

Our fisheries give employment to many thousands of persons. The resulting product totals many millions of dollars. Our tidal coastline, which is nearly as great in mileage as the combined tidal coastline of all the other Atlantic states, is

the natural base from which to develop the fishing industry. In order to take full advantage of these natural opportunities a school of fisheries should be established. Such a school now exists in Seattle, at the State University of Washington, where courses are given in the canning and curing of fish, in the study of the habits and diseases of fish, in the protection and propagation of fish life, in navigation, in the operation of gas engines, and in other related subjects. I urge careful inquiry into the advantage to be gained from the location of such a school in Maine.

IMPROVE LABOR STANDARDS.

Continued effort should be made to improve the standards of labor conditions in Maine and to better factory conditions.

I recommend consideration of the enactment of a forty-eight hour law for women and for minors under sixteen and the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to increase the weekly allowance and to reduce the period of non-payment.

By sound principles of public policy, reinforced by party pledge we are committed to the establishment of a State park and forest reesrve, to the conservation of our forests, to a program of reforestation of cut-over and burned land, and to the development of water-power resources within the State.

The successful economic development of hydro-electric power is in a great degree controlled by the regularity of water flow. The creation, under State regulation, of storage reservoirs at the headwaters of our rivers is a necessity. A careful inquiry should be made into all related questions and a study made of the effect of the Federal Water-power Act upon the development and control of Maine's waterpowers.

The continued flow of water in our streams and rivers depends upon the existence of our forests. Fire is at all times a grave menace. The protection provided by the Maine Forest-District Act should be continued and extended, and increased protection given to the lesser forest areas in the incorporated towns now outside the forestry district.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The continued development and improvement of our common school system is of vital importance; educational problems

should be met in a broad and comprehensive spirit, for the common school system has been a controlling factor in the development of New England character, as New England character has been an influencing factor throughout the Nation. A liberal policy should be adopted toward all institutions of learning.

SHIFTING BURDENS FROM TOWN TO STATE

During the past twenty-five years, giving effect to the policy adopted by earlier legislatures, Maine has assumed an increasing portion of the burden incident to the support, restraint and professional care of the different classes of unfortunates who are public charges. The continuance of this program in sanctioned by sound public policy, because the taking over of this obligation by the State does not necessarily increase the burden, but shifts it from the individual or the town, to the State, where it can be more economically handled and where expert professional treatment provides an opportunity for cure. Our penal and charitable institutions, and the State aid given to dependent mothers and to neglected and dependent children, should be administered with the avowed purpose of bringing these unfortunates to a physical and mental condition that will equip them for a useful life, and these measures relieving suffering should be extended as far as the resources of the State will allow.

I urge careful study of all related problems and suitable appropriations for continuing and increasing this policy of State aid.

MAINE'S PATRIOTIC RESPONSE

The record of Maine's patriotic response to the call for service in the World War illumines one of the brightest pages in the history of our State. In the spring of 1917 when the regular army, but little greater in number than the police force of New York, needed voluntary enlistments, a call was issued for 180,000 men, and existing National Guard units were inducted into Federal service. In Maine enlistments were greater in proportion to population than in any other state in the Union, excepting only Oregon. To every call for contribution, whether for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., K of C., or for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, Maine went over the top.

The quality of service given by the sons and daughters of Maine on the battlefields of Europe make a glorious page in the State's record. Wherever stationed the men and women of Maine were ever in the front ranks and always completely responsive to the call of duty. Recognition has already been made by legislative action. We should at every opportunity render full justice to all who were in service, doing this as a voluntary recognition of sacrifice made in behalf of our country. A movement has been started for placing monuments in the different battle areas of Europe, where bodies of Maine troops were engaged. A suggestion has been made that the New England states, whose levies made up the splendid Yankee Division, should join in erecting these monuments. I urge you to act in these matters, co-operating fully with the other New England states and with the Federal Government.

SALARY ADJUSTMENTS.

The State is entitled to have, and should require, full efficiency in service from every employee, and, in return for that service, should pay a salary fairly commensurate with the responsibility of the employment, so that men and women of adequate ability to perform the duties of the positions may be secured. Measured by this standard the sum paid by the State to its employees is in many instances inadequate, and I urge careful inquiry to the end that this injustice may be corrected by a readjustment of salaries.

The utmost care should be exercised in all expenditures for governmental purposes, and every detail of service should be made to function with the same efficiency that characterizes the well-managed private business, and in this connection I recommend to you a reorganization and consolidation of the various administrative and executive departments, boards, and commissions, and a codification and grouping of the various enactments relating to these subjects.

We should develop the budget system recently made operative by legislative enactment, so that it may adequately accomplish its proper function of preventing duplication of appropriations and of furnishing full and reliable information to the Legislature—the body which under our Constitution possesses the

sole power to impose taxes and to make appropriations—to the end that each Legislature, having full information of past receipts and expenditures, and of present requirements and resources, may make intelligent and suitable appropriation of the sums available.

It is indeed unfortunate that Maine's resources will not allow the immediate accomplishment of all worthy projects, but we must measure our appropriations by available funds. The State itself has no money. It possesses the power to take money by taxation, but the power to so take must be exercised sparingly, without discrimination and with a complete realization that a tax levy is justified only when absolutely necessary for the requirements of a well-ordered government. Excessive taxation will arrest development and may amount to confiscation of property. It is your duty to balance the scales and determine when to give and when to refuse appropriations.

We are now passing through a grave economic disturbance; private resources are depleted, earnings are diminished and the exigencies of business conditions impose upon us the obligation of limiting our tax levies and keeping our appropriations at the lowest possible point, and of postponing, so far as it is possible to do so, new construction to a more opportune period.

YEAR'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For your information I submit herewith a summary of the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year of 1919 (the final figures for the year 1920 are not yet available) so classified as to give in groups that are convenient for comparison and reference the sums received from different sources and the amounts expended for different purposes.

The amounts given include the receipts from the several tax levies and the expenditures of the money so received.

I have purposely excluded sums taken into the treasury by payment of licenses and fees, which as is the case with automobile licenses, fish and game licenses, are used in the several departments for special purposes as prescribed by law and that represent sums not raised by a tax levy.

IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1919 THE STATE OF MAINE EXPENDED

For administration of justice	\$ 102,657
For legislative sessions	170,653
For interest and sinking fund	189,452
For Blaine House	90,675
For public buildings and grounds	55,002
For executive departments	417,859

Total expenditures for executive and departmental purposes	\$1,026,298
For war purposes	\$584,447
For soldiers' pensions, National Guard and items in Adjutant General's Office	237,979

Total expenditures growing out of war activities ..	822,426
For amount due Indians under treaty obligations	35,998
For charitable institutions, prisons, reform schools, hospitals, mothers' aid, neglected children and kindred purposes	1,566,323
For encouragement of agriculture.....	\$146,647
For propagation of fish and game, and enforcement of game laws	53,679
For fire prevention, forest preservation	132,109
For good roads, bridges and maintenance of roads	848,937

Total expenditures for State development	1,181,372
For all educational purposes	2,477,213

Total expenditures for 1919\$7,109,630

IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1919 THE STATE OF MAINE RECEIVED

From direct tax levy—State tax at rate .007½	\$4,471,589
From corporate franchise taxes	\$295,139
From tax on banks and trust companies	409,893
From tax on insurance, express, telephone and telegraph companies, parlor and sleeping cars, steam and electric railroads, less	

sum returned to towns	1,747,325
From tax on collateral inheritances.....	411,890
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Total amount from indirect taxation	2,864,247
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Total net receipts from tax levies	\$7,335,836

A NEW FORCE FOR GOOD

The year 1920 will ever be remembered as the year in which full suffrage was granted to woman, whose presence in the electorate constitutes a potent force for good government.

The obligations of citizenship require participation in election, for elections offer the natural channel through which personal influence may be exerted upon governmental action. In order that such participation may be possible on the part of every citizen entitled to the ballot but who from illness or other reason may be unable to reach the polls, I recommend to you the wisdom of enacting a law providing for "absentee voting."

A condition universally known to exist but not easily explained, evidenced by a world-wide unrest, a breaking down of established governments, by attacks on existing political institutions, by an openly declared intention of overthrowing personal and property rights and destroying representative government, as we enjoy it, threatens the continuance of well-ordered government throughout the world. Facing this grave menace to our State and country, accepting as we must the world-wide evidence of a vicious conspiracy to delude the people and destroy the spirit of nationality, to violate human rights under constitutional government and to overthrow law and order, it becomes our solemn duty, as the official representatives of the people, to warn against this grave danger to society.

REREAD PLATFORM PLEDGES

The opposing political parties at each election submit to the electorate a statement of their attitude on public questions. These declarations of party faith, accepted by party candidates, are binding upon those who are chosen as we have been, to make effective these platform declarations, and in order that this

obligation may be fully met I venture to suggest a rereading of our respective party platforms.

In your devotion to Maine and your concern for her welfare I have every confidence, and upon your co-operation I implicitly rely. From time to time, as occasion may arise, I shall give you information as to the condition of Maine, and recommend for your consideration such measures as may seem expedient.

I shall be ever mindful of the constitutional provision imposing upon me, as Governor, the solemn and responsible duty of taking care that the laws be faithfully executed.

In our efforts to faithfully discharge our respective duties let us seek that Divine guidance without which our efforts would be in vain."

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

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court 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. HALL of Franklin,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint-select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Hall of Franklin

Thombs of Penobscot

Spencer of York

—*Of the Senate*

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having joined Messrs. Mason of Ellsworth

Ricker of Poland
 Crabtree of Island Falls
 Smith of Skowhegan
 Murray of Portland
 Wardsworth of Winthrop
 Nickerson of Swanville

—*Of the House*

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BEMIS of Somerset

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 11th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to consider the apportionment and assignment of Councillor Districts, Senatorial Districts, and Representatives of the State; also, such matters as relate to the apportionment and assignment of Congressional Districts, and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Garcelon of Androscoggin

Holt of Hancock

Eaton of Oxford

Cobb of Kennebec

Spencer of York

Sprague of Piscataquis

Morison of Penobscot

Sent down for concurrence.

—*Of the Senate*

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

Messrs. Maxwell of East Livermore

Wilson of Presque Isle

Bragdon of Westbrook

Trefethen of Wilton

Mason of Ellsworth

Viles of Augusta

Elmore of Camden

Weeks of Dresden

Eastman of Fryeburg

Phillips of Orrington

Brown of Abbot

Snipe of Bath

Smith of Skowhegan

Buzzell of Belfast

Case of Lubec

Austin of South Berwick

—Of the House

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the bond of Hon. W. L. Bonney, Treasurer of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery and office supplies as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate, and the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to furnish the office of the Secretary with two typewriter desks and chairs, one additional typewriter and such other equipment as may be requested by the Secretary and approved by the President.

Which was read and passed.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senate members of the Joint Standing Committees; who, being joined with the members on the part of the House, are as follows:

On Agriculture

Messrs. Tuttle of Aroostook	
Babb of Cumberland	
Hall of Franklin	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Austin of South Berwick	
Bragdon of Perham	
Kimball of Hampden	
Downs of Rome	
Williams of Sabattus	
Chandler of Dover	
Conant of Buckfield	<i>Of the House</i>

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Messrs. Emerson of Aroostook	
Eaton of Oxford	
Morrill of Cumberland	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Holley of North Anson	
Owen of Milo	
Willard of Sanford	
Roberts of Lyman	
Dodge of Portland	
Wadsworth of Winthrop	
Phillips of Orrington	<i>Of the House</i>

On Banks and Banking

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc	
Eaton of Oxford	
Putnam of Washington	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Farnsworth of Caribou	
Warren of Portland	
Tilden of Hallowell	
Croxford of Newport	
Spear of Limestone	
Plummer of Bridgton	
Bartlett of Waterville	<i>Of the House</i>

On Claims

Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland	
Thompson of Knox	
Emery of Washington	<i>Of the Senate</i>

Messrs. Rounds of Portland
 Varney of Windham
 Main of Woolwich
 Chase of Unity
 Carney of Newcastle
 Smith of Waterboro
 Newcomb of Newburg *Of the House*

On Commerce

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock
 Clark of Lincoln
 Spencer of York *Of the Senate*

Messrs. Maxwell of East Livermore
 Masse of Brunswick
 Clarke of Stonington
 Lowe of Gray
 Thomas of Chesterville
 Blanchard of Old Town
 Burns of Eagle Lake *Of the House*

On Counties

Messrs. Emery of Washington
 Cobb of Kennebec
 Clark of Lincoln *Of the Senate*

Messrs. Adams of Liberty
 Bragdon of Westbrook
 Roberts of Vinalhaven
 Atherton of Stacyville Pl.
 Harriman of Prospect
 Smith of Waterboro
 McIlheron of Lewiston *Of the House*

On Education

Messrs. Allen of York
 Gurney of Cumberland
 Thombs of Penobscot *Of the Senate*

Messrs. Varney of Jonesboro
 Trefethen of Wilton
 Towne of Madison
 Barwise of Bangor

Houghton of Fort Fairfield
 Wood of Bluehill
 Cordwell of Westbrook

Of the House

On Federal Relations

Messrs. Gould of Aroostook

Stevens of York

Sargent of Hancock

Of the Senate

Messrs. Doyle of Biddeford

Audibert of Ft. Kent

Kerswell of St. George

Belliveau of Waterville

Gagne of Lewiston

Rogers of Jonesport

Wiseman of Lewiston

Of the House

On Indian Affairs

Messrs. Morison of Penobscot

Cobb of Kennebec

Emery of Washington

Of the Senate

Messrs. Varney of Windham

Blanchard of Old Town

Leighton of Dennysville

Finnell of Biddeford

Main of Woolwich

Weeks of Dresden

Roberts of Vinalhaven

Of the House

On Inland Fisheries and Game

Messrs. Sprague of Piscataquis

Cobb of Kennebec

Putnam of Washington

Of the Senate

Messrs. Wilson of Presque Isle

O'Connell of Millinocket

Perkins of Orono

Gipson of Bingham

Landers of Eustis

Crafts of Greenville

Barney of Chelsea

Of the House

On Insane Hospitals

Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec	
Morison of Penobscot	
Bemis of Somerset	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Dain of Bath	
Hunton of Oakland	
Belmore of Princeton	
Adams of Liberty	
Case of Lubec	
Chalmers of Bangor	
Bennett of Yarmouth	<i>Of the House</i>

On Interior Waters

Messrs. Putnam of Washington	
Gould of Aroostook	
Clark of Lincoln	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Small of Brewer	
Cram of Portland	
Wentworth of Berwick	
Belmore of Princeton	
Boothby of Saco	
Bragdon of Westbrook	
Eastman of Fryeburg	<i>Of the House</i>

On Judiciary

Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot	
Gurney of Cumberland	
Farrington of Kennebec	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Maher of Augusta	
Buzzell of Belfast	
Murchie of Calais	
Cole of Eliot	
Wing of Auburn	
Hinckley of South Portland	
Gardiner of Gardiner	<i>Of the House</i>

On Labor

Messrs. Spencer of York	
Morison of Penobscot	
Bemis of Somerset	<i>Of the Senate</i>

Messrs. O'Connell of Millinocket
 Smith of Skowhegan
 Doyle of Biddeford
 Smith of Waterboro
 Maxwell of East Livermore
 Rogers of Rockland
 Carroll of Norway

Of the House

On Legal Affairs

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot
 Parent of Androscoggin
 Garcelon of Androscoggin

Of the Senate

Messrs. Mason of Ellsworth
 Fagan of Portland
 Hussey of Blaine
 Brewster of Portland
 Murray of Portland
 Willard of Sanford
 Weeks of Fairfield

Of the House

On Library

Messrs. Sprague of Piscataquis
 Thompson of Knox
 Emery of Washington
 Messrs. Woodruff of Brunswick
 Varney of Jonesboro
 Phillips of Bar Harbor
 Weatherbee of Carroll
 Moody of York
 Chase of Unity
 Morneau of Lewiston

Of the Senate

Of the House

On Manufactures

Messrs. Clement of Waldo
 Bemis of Somerset
 Gould of Aroostook
 Messrs. Davis of Freeport
 Audibert of Fort Kent
 Newcomb of Newburg
 Carroll of Norway

Of the Senate

Chadbourne of Baldwin
Nadeau of Biddeford
Finnell of Biddeford *Of the House*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Messrs. Morrill of Cumberland
Thompson of Knox
Clement of Waldo *Of the Senate*
Messrs. Thomas of South Portland
Myrick of Auburn
Elmore of Camden
Owen of Milo
Crabtree of Island Falls
Washburn of China
Davis of Freeport *Of the House*

On Military Affairs

Messrs. Garcelon of Androscoggin
Cobb of Kennebec
Gurney of Cumberland *Of the Senate*
Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield
Murray of Portland
Daigle of Madawaska
Eastman of Fryeburg
Gardiner of Gardiner
Weatherbee of Carroll
Lowe of Gray *Of the House*

On Mines and Mining

Messrs. Bemis of Somerset
Tuttle of Aroostook
Spencer of York *Of the Senate*
Messrs. Daigle of Madawaska
Larrabee of Lewiston
Belliveau of Waterville
Spear of Rockport
Twombly of Howland
Nadeau of Biddeford
Rogers of Rockland *Of the House*

On Pensions

Messrs. Hall of Franklin	
Tuttle of Aroostook	
Clark of Lincoln	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Moody of York	
Downs of Rome	
McGlauffin of Pembroke	
Peabody of Richmond	
Weatherbee of Carroll	
Newcomb of Newburg	
Chase of Unity	<i>Of the House</i>

On Public Buildings and Grounds

Messrs. Babb of Cumberland	
Cobb of Kennebec	
Tuttle of Aroostook	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Hodgkins of Bangor	
Bragdon of Franklin	
Oram of Bristol	
Crafts of Greenville	
Smith of Skowhegan	
Belmore of Princeton	
Boothby of Saco	<i>Of the House</i>

On Public Health

Messrs. Holt of Hancock	
Allen of York	
Hall of Franklin	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs. Phillips of Bar Harbor	
Davis of Freeport	
Peabody of Richmond	
Croxford of Newport	
Snipe of Bath	
Porter of Pittsfield	
Poore of Casco	<i>Of the House</i>

On Public Utilities

Messrs. Folsom of Somerset	
Clement of Waldo	
Morrill of Cumberland	<i>Of the Senate</i>

Messrs. Forbes of Paris
 Heal of Weston
 Warren of Portland
 Hodgkins of Bangor
 Farnsworth of Caribou
 Hunton of Oakland
 Cram of Portland

Of the House

On Reference of Bills

Messrs. The President (ex-officio)
 Farrington of Kennebec
 Messrs. Speaker Barnes (ex-officio)
 Murray of Portland
 Buzzell of Belfast

Of the Senate

Of the House

On Salaries and Fees

Messrs. Folsom of Somerset
 Parent of Androscoggin
 Babb of Cumberland
 Messrs. Murchie of Calais
 Rounds of Portland
 Hodgkins of Bangor
 Eastman of Fryeburg
 Bragdon of Franklin
 Hammond of Van Buren
 Myrick of Auburn

Of the Senate

Of the House

On School for Feeble-Minded

Messrs. Cobb of Kennebec
 Sargent of Hancock
 Bemis of Somerset
 Messrs. Dain of Bath
 Downing of Bangor
 Masse of Brunswick
 Chase of Unity
 Hayes of Gorham
 Pennell of Rumford
 Smith of Ludlow

Of the Senate

Of the House

On Sea and Shore Fisheries

Messrs. Holt of Hancock

	Clement of Waldo	
	Stevens of York	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Luques of Kennebunkport	
	Baker of Steuben	
	Oram of Bristol	
	Newcomb of Scarboro	
	Clarke of Stonington	
	Harriman of Prospect	
	Carney of Newcastle	<i>Of the House</i>
	<i>On State Lands and Forest Preservation</i>	
Messrs.	Emerson of Aroostook	
	Baxter of Sagadahoc	
	Holt of Hancock	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Viles of Augusta	
	Granville of Parsonsfield	
	Small of Brewer	
	Patterson of Industry	
	Hammond of Van Buren	
	Winter of Auburn	
	Wight of Newry	<i>Of the House</i>
	<i>On State Prison</i>	
Messrs.	Parent of Androscoggin	
	Thompson of Knox	
	Spencer of York	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Tilden of Hallowell	
	Dunning of Charleston	
	Atherton of Stacyville	
	Crabtree of Island Falls	
	Peaslee of Thomaston	
	Weeks of Dresden	
	Leighton of Dennysville	<i>Of the House</i>
	<i>On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories</i>	
Messrs.	Gould of Aroostook	
	Babb of Cumberland	
	Sprague of Piscataquis	<i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Tilden of Hallowell	

Blanchard of Old Town
Teague of Waldoboro
Cram of Portland
McGlauffin of Pembroke
Dunning of Charleston
Austin of South Berwick

Of the House

On State Sanitoriums

Messrs. Cobb of Kennebec
Sargent of Hancock
Bemis of Somerset

Of the Senate

Messrs. Forbes of Paris
Chamberlain of Winslow
Sawyer of Garland
Wilson of Presque Isle
Plummer of Bridgton
Reed of Harmony
Daigle of Madawaska

Of the House

On Taxation

Messrs. Allen of York
Adams of Kennebec
Morison of Penobscot

Of the Senate

Messrs. Ricker of Poland
Spear of Limestone
Cherry of Eastport
Thomas of Chesterville
Viles of Augusta
Bean of Bethel
Nickerson of Swanville

Of the House

On Temperance

Messrs. Thompson of Knox
Clark of Lincoln
Sargent of Hancock

Of the Senate

Messrs. Davis of Freeport
Brown of Abbot
Varney of Windham
Bennett of Yarmouth
Thomas of Chesterville

Washburn of China

Woodruff of Brunswick

*Of the House**On Towns*

Messrs. Eaton of Oxford

Gould of Aroostook

Spencer of York

Of the Senate

Messrs. Chamberlain of Winslow

Smith of Ludlow

Jordan of Cumberland

Spear of Rockport

Emery of Buxton

Chadbourne of Baldwin

Twombly of Howland

*Of the House**On Ways and Bridges*

Messrs. Adams of Kennebec

Baxter of Sagadahoc

Stevens of York

Of the Senate

Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield

Gerrish of Lisbon

Brewster of Orland

Case of Lubec

Story of Washburn

Witham of Clinton

Smith of Skowhegan

Of the House

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

Engrossed Bills

Clark of Lincoln

Putnam of Washington

Clement of Waldo

Spencer of York

Folsom of Somerset

Sprague of Piscataquis

Tuttle of Aroostook

Stevens of York

Garcelon of Androscoggin

Thompson of Knox

Bills in the Second Reading

Clement of Waldo

Bemis of Somerset

Allen of York

Hall of Franklin

Babb of Cumberland

Morison of Penobscot

Emerson of Aroostook
Holt of Hancock

Morrill of Cumberland
Spencer of York

The following bills and resolves, having been referred to this Legislature by the last preceding Legislature, were taken from the files and referred to the Committees and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate and License Operators of Slaughter Houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Saint George for the Payment of Additional School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

* Bill "An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for Its Maintenance."

Which Bills and Resolve were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for 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 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."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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.

Bill "An Act concerning conditional sales 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 Sales of Goods."

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 for the Regulation and Control of Fraternal Benefit Societies."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Cold Storage of Certain Articles of Food."

"Resolve, to Create a State Insurance Fund."

Which Bills and Resolve were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Save Daylight and to provide Standard Time for the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act amending Sections four and six of Chapter two hundred sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, relating to fees of city clerks."

Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Purchasing Agent and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties thereof."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen, Section Eight, relating to the fees of Jurors."

Which Bills were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Preservation of Archæological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archæology."

Which Bill was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Cancellation, Non-Renewal or Restriction of Health and Accident Policies."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"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."

Which resolve was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for 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."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles."

Which Bills were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

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."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to Salaries of members of the Legislature."

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 city council."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to annex part of the town of Smyrna to the town of Merrill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to State Aid Highways."

"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."

"Resolve in favor of the bridge across the Allagash River in Allagash Plantation in Aroostook County."

Which Bill and Resolves were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill, "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes relating to Elections."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 2,000 copies ordered printed, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five and by Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-nine entitled "An Act amendatory to an amended Act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March 5, 1869, as amended by Chapter Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen."

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation."

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

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Thursday, January 6th, read and approved.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State as follows:

Transmitting the report of State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Transmitting certified copy of Act No. 22 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1920, inviting the Legislatures of the several States of the Union to join in the application to Congress to call a Convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States so as to provide that all amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall be

submitted to the qualified electors of the several States for ratification or rejection.

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transmitting the County estimates for 1921 and 1922.

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Cost of the Eightieth Legislature, for the Payment of all Salaries Fixed by Law, for Clerk Hire, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government, and for the ordinary current expenses 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 bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented, "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."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill, "An Act to amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Prohibiting the Treatment of Army and Navy Veterans as Paupers."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill, "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Unauthorized Use of Insignia of War Veterans."

Which bills were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented, "Resolve presenting a Memorial to Congress in favor of the Bill now pending therein entitled

A BILL

For the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station on the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin

Ordered, the House concurring, That the Document Clerk prepare each week for the use of the Legislature a cumulative index of all bills and resolves introduced during the session, showing concisely the important steps in the history of each and its final disposition or present status, and that five hundred copies thereof be printed.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook

Ordered, the House concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1921 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

Ordered, That 350 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; and be it further

Ordered, That a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish Clerks of Committees, postage stamps,

and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said Committee shall order.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset

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 and any acts or resolves recommended by them which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

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

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

.....Chairman.”

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose.

Which were severally read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Certification of Copies of Wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented bill, "An Act to increase the Clerk Hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented bill, "An Act to amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate communicate with the

Hon. Taber D. Bailey of Bangor,

Hon. Leon F. Higgins of Brewer,

Hon. Luere B. Deasey of Bar Harbor,

Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Houlton,

Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls,

requesting that their portraits be sent so that the same may be framed and placed in the office of the President of the Senate.

That the Secretary is further directed to communicate with Mrs. Nathan Clifford of Cape Elizabeth, requesting her to send a portrait of the late Hon. Nathan Clifford, so that the same may be suitably framed and placed in the office of the President of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMBS from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message reported: That so much thereof as relates to the hydro-electric situation be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the problem of railroad operation resulting from the disruptive management during the Federal control, and Taxation, be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

That so much as relates to roads be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to labor and unemployment be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to our fisheries be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

That so much as relates to State Parks and Forest Reserve be referred to the Committee on State Land and Forest Preservation.

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

That so much as relates to the National Guard of the State be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the salaries be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

With power to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the report of the State Auditor relative to the cost of the session of the Legislature, Departmental expenses, etc., as provided by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve providing for the Maintenance of the Blaine House as the Official Residence of the Governor."

On further motion by the same Senator the Resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended and that Senator introduced the following order out of order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon, January eighteenth, at half-past four o'clock."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway of the Forks Plantation, Somerset County, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Eleven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen relating to persons exempted from serving as Jurors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer certain additional powers upon the Municipal Officers of the Cities and Towns concerning buildings, the intensity of use of lot areas and the qualification of buildings, trades, and industries with respect to location and regulation, the creation of residential, industrial, commercial and other districts, and the exclusion from and regulation within such districts of classes of buildings, trades and industries."

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

"Resolve in favor of Meldon Nealley for State Pension."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Resolve, "Reappropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay one-half the cost of an International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five Relative to Draw Tender and Repairs to Wiscasset Bridge."

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

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to provide for a commission to be known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine." (The Tracy Bill.) (Senate Document No. 4.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One and Section Three of Chapter One Hun-

dred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties Payable by Public Officers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Provide for the disposition of Moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under Act of Congress of May 23, 1908."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Enable the Towns of Dixfield and Peru in the County of Oxford to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to public travel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish the Maine State Year Book to each member and officer of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SARGENT from a Committee on Special Telephone Service for the Legislature reported the accompanying order:

Ordered, That free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty (50) calls, of reasonable duration, 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 card to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy; the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Wilkins of Hallowell.

Journal of Thursday, January 15, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolution for relief of wounded service men."

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Punishment for Certain Crimes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, relating to salary of Judge of the Farmington Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal the authority of the Public Utilities Commission to regulate competition between certain classes of Public Utilities." (House document No. 11.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Fifteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, and Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors."

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

Subsequently on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the action whereby this Bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees was reconsidered, the Bill was laid upon the table and 500 copies ordered printed.

"Resolve, in favor of the Town of Maxfield."

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

Communication was received from the Public Utilities Commission,

Transmitting its report regarding the matter of Farm Crossings and Cattle Passes made in accordance with an order of the Legislature at its Special Session in November, 1919.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act granting to J. Fred Sawyer of Greenville, Piscataquis County, Maine, so much of the bed of Moosehead Lake as is necessary for the support of his building in said Greenville."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Establish the Bath State Ferry Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, appropriating money to aid the town of Phippsburg in repairing and reconstructing the town road from Phippsburg Center to Popham Beach, via Parker Head."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Arcostook,

Ordered, the House concurring, That an invitation be extended to William F. Dawson of Lynn, Massachusetts, to give his illustrated lecture on Mount Katahdin before the members of the Eightieth Legislature and their guests, and the use of the hall of the House of Representatives is assigned for that purpose, on Wednesday, February second, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the rules were suspended and that Senator for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs presented the report on the Bonds of the Treasurer of State, substituting a new Bond and that the same be approved and filed with the Secretary of State.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, entitled 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Memorial to Congress urging the amendment of the Federal Water Power Act so that Maine's Water Powers shall be saved for the benefit of Maine People."

On further motion by the same Senator the Memorial received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Further papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the cost of the Eightieth Legislature for the payment of all salaries fixed by law, for clerk hire, for general departmental expenses of the State government, and for the ordinary current expenses of the State institutions, required for the period prior to the adjournment of the present Legislature," came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the action whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

The rules were suspended and the action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Chandler H. Barron of Lewiston, Maine, and thirteen others in favor of an act entitled the "Absentee Voters' Franchise."

Petition of R. M. Farley of Bangor, Maine, and ninety-four others in favor of act entitled the "Absentee Voters' Franchise."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to burying grounds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to Workmen's Compensation."

Which petitions and bills were 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, relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

Which bill was referred to the Committees on Labor and Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Requiring Institutions Receiving State Aid to Give Free Treatment to Patients from Reformatory for Men and Reformatory for Women."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes relative to Compensation to Prosecutors, Officers and Victims of Larceny."

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the State Pension to the Blind."

"Resolve in Favor of Josephine F. Boothby of Farmingdale."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven relating to the issue of stock and bonds by the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as amended by Chapter Forty-Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, relating to an increase in the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter Ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes Relative to Escapes from the Reformatory for Women."

Which bills were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Annex a certain gore of land to the town of Westfield."

Which bill was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Salem."

"Resolve in favor of Bridge over the outlet of Brassua Lake in Rockwood Township."

"Resolve appropriating money for the change, extension and improvement of approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach."

"Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the Plantation of Winterville."

"Resolve in favor of Bridge in Lexington Plantation."

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the joint Standing Committees on Insane Hospitals, School for Feeble-Minded, State Prison, State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, and State Sanitoriums be authorized to visit the several Institutions which they represent and that they be allowed necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of such duty.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that beginning on Wednesday, January 26th, 1921, and on each Wednesday thereafter during the Legislative Session the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to prepare and print for the use of the Legislature a list of all Legislative Agents and Legislative Counsel registered

in the office of said Secretary since the opening of the 80th Legislature; said list to show the name and residence of all such agents and counsel, the date of their employment and of its termination, the name and residence of their employers and the purpose of the employment, and the said Secretary is directed to print three hundred (300) copies of said list each week in the form of a House Document.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-Ninth Legislature."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend the City Charter of Bangor."

Which bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 300 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Primary Elections."

Which bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Which bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its former action and the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Office of County Treasurer Filled by Appointment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve to Provide for the Re-codification of the State Constitution."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph IX of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen in Relation to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented under a suspension of the rules bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to Acknowledgment of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee of Judiciary and three hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

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

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Cost of the Eightieth Legislature, for the Payment of All Salaries Fixed by Law, for

Clerk Hire, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government, and for the Ordinary Current Expenses of the State Institutions, Required for the Period Prior to the Adjournment of the Present Legislature.”

Which bill having received the affirmative vote of 28 members was passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill “An Act to Authorize the American Realty Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam across the St. John River in Township 9 Range 18 W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, and to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in said River above said Dam.”

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

Petitions of William N. MacLoud of Saco and 21 others; of Frederick W. Thompson of Portland and 22 others; of Minot H. Doble of Portland and 22 others; of Fenwick M. Winslow of Portland and 153 others; of Benjamin L. Donnell of Portland and 20 others; of James A. Reynolds of Canton and 13 others; of A. E. Davis of Mexico and 10 others in favor of an Act entitled “Absentee Voters’ Franchise.”

Bill “An Act to Make Legal and Valid the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Crawford in the County of Washington held March 29, 1920.”

Which petitions and bill were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds of Somerset County, and the amounts allowed for Clerk Hire in their offices."

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

Bill, "An Act to repeal Acts incorporating the town of Concord."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve, to appropriate money for the repair of a road in the town of Pembroke."

"Resolve in favor of the road from Machias to Wesley in the town of Wesley."

"Resolve appropriating money for the repair of road leading from Higgin's Corner, so-called, in the town of Orland to the Ellsworth line."

"Resolve in favor of the road from Machias to Wesley in the towns of Marshfield and Whitneyville."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth for improving Dillno Spring Road, so-called."

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

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland, Maine, for material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the State School for Girls at Hallowell."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the towns of Searsport and Dover."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Austin W. Jones Company, of Veazie, Maine, reimbursing for property destroyed by fire."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Twenty, of the Revised Statutes relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize Counties, Cities and Towns, and Municipal Public Service Corporations to pension employees after long and honorable service.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of the State purchasing the alphabetical index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HALL of Franklin presented bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerks of Courts of Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Washington and York Counties."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of soldiers and sailors."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Wiscasset-Edgecomb Bridge."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve for repairing a road in the town of Sebago."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of road in town of Prentiss."

Mr. HALL of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of Washington Plantation in Franklin County for repairing road."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be extended to the Joint Committees on Legal Affairs and Labor on Tuesday afternoon and evening, February eight, Nineteen Twenty-one.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the time for the reception of Bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, February 10, 1921, at four o'clock P.M. and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including Wednesday, February 9, 1921.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Land Agent and Forest Commissioner be directed to prepare a map of the proposed Mount Katahdin State Park and that two hundred copies or blue prints thereof be made for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill entitled "An Act to Regulate Cold Storage of Certain Articles of Food" reported and asked that three hundred copies of the same be printed and that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-four, Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to certification of copies of wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds, reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, Bill "An Act to amend Sections Twelve and Fifteen, of Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, and Section Thirty-two, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Board of State Assessors" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. M. H. Knapp, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 25th, at half-past four o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve, in favor of J. Wilbur Day, town of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured on Townships Thirty-one and Thirty-seven in said Washington County.

"Resolve, reimbursing the Town of Oakland for money expended on account of Mothers with Dependent Children."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Section three of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to school-house lots acquired by condemnation."

Bill "An Act in relation to the selection of a Board of Trustees for the University of Maine and to create a Board of Overseers for said University, and making the University of Maine a State Institution." (House Document No. 17.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of George P. Litchfield of Augusta and 84 others; of John P. Moore of Farmington and 33 others; of Churchill O'Donnell of Portland and 12 others; of E. E. Folsom of Bingham and 20 others; of Thomas F. Canfield of Bangor and 133 others; of Walter A. Castner of Portland and 37 others in favor of act entitled "Absentee Voters' Franchise."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections.' "

Bill "An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes relating to Notice of Proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter sixty-five of the private and special laws of 1919 entitled '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 were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

“Resolve, providing teacher’s pension for Josie B. Paine.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate non-concurred with the House, and referred the Resolve to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve, to increase the Pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company.”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.”

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

Bill, “An Act to amend Sections Forty and Forty-five 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 Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County, and the allowance for Clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County.”

Bill, “An Act to amend section eleven of chapter nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen relating to the salary of the stenographer of the Penobscot County Superior Court.”

Bill, “An Act to amend chapter one hundred and three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, amending chapter four hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to the salary of the clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court.”

Bill, "An Act to increase the compensation of Fence-viewers."
Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees
in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act creating the West Paris Village Corporation."
Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concur-
rence.

"Resolve, to aid in preparing a road in the town of Brown-
ville."

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway
in the town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, and pro-
viding for the future maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in
the Town of Medford, in the County of Piscataquis, and provid-
ing for the future maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, for repairing a highway in the town of Deer Isle."

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the repair and con-
struction 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 repairing the highway in Jerusalem
Township, in Franklin County."

"Resolve in favor of repairing the highway in Jerusalem and
Crockertown Townships, in Franklin County."

"Resolve, in favor of Drew Plantation to aid in building a
bridge over the Mattawamkeag River."

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Chesterville in the County
of Franklin to aid in building road."

"Resolve, in favor of road between Edgecomb and Boothbay."

"Resolve, in favor of the towns of Camden and Lincolnville
to aid in building a road."

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

Report of the Committee on Budget.

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act amending Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Sixty-three, entitled 'An Act to Confer certain powers on the City of Portland providing for salary for City Council.' " That the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented bill "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, and Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen relating to protection of fur-bearing animals."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to validate the Incorporation of Libby, McNeil and Libby and to amend its corporate purposes."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks' Home in Bath, and the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in consolidating the Homes for the Aged maintained by them severally."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal Sections One and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented "Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of a History of York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve providing the State Pension for Mrs. Jessie Bacon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine in relation to compensation of Clerks of Courts and Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine in relation to clerk hire in County offices."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County."

Mr. ALLEN of York 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 and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to increase salary of Clerk of Courts in Oxford County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve to aid in the repair and improvement of the 'Narrows Road' in the Towns of Mount Vernon, Rome and Belgrade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to certification of copies of Wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds." (Senate Document No. 16.)

Which bill was read once and Tuesday, January 24th, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, January 21st, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and work for the passage of the McArthur Bill for a continuance of Federal aid for Highway improvement.

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Benjamin A. Swasey."

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

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears."

"Resolve, in favor of Nash & Viles for Services and Board of Foreman and Travel and Telephone Charges in connection with work on Brick Dormitory Building at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section One Hundred Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to teachers"

pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to September 30, 1917." (House Document No. 24.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven incorporating the Allagash Improvement Company."

Bill "An Act to amend and extend Chapter Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven entitled 'An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton.' "

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter fifty of the revised statutes as amended by section nine of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to Workmen's Compensation." Which came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the reference of the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, and subsequently referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor jointly. The Senate reconsidered its former action and referred the Bill to the Committees of Judiciary and Labor jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter Ten, Section One of the revised statutes relative to Assessment of Taxes."

"Resolve appropriating money to pay the claim of Roswell S. Cushing against the State of Maine."

Petition of M. L. Buck of Houlton and three others; of C. B. Webster of Rumford and twenty-two others; of C. E. Raynes of Bangor and fifty-nine others; of James R. Welch of Bangor and one hundred nineteen others; of Z. C. Bolduc of Auburn and forty-three others; of Aarion Atherton of Bangor and seventeen others; of O. F. Holmes of Auburn and twenty-six others; of C. M. Fawcett of Portland and one hundred twenty-four others; of F. R. Weeks of Bangor and fifty-six others; of

Mildred E. Jones of Auburn and twenty-one others; of C. A. Strout of Bangor and eighty-three others; of H. C. Abbott of Bangor and eighty-seven others in favor of Act entitled "Absentee Voters' Franchise."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles with solid tires." (House Document No. 25.)

Bill "An Act amending section eight of chapter five of the revised statutes relating to powers of boards of registration."

Bill "An Act amending Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of Inspector of Buildings."

Bill "An Act relating to Executor or Administrator paying to a Cemetery Corporation for perpetual care of burial lot."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Maine General Hospital to increase the number of directors to twenty-four."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven relating to the Congressional Conference and Missionary Society of Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen creating the office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to Extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.' "

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

"Resolve, for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream."

"Resolve, appointing a Committee of Investigation to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building."

Which were referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to repeal the act authorizing a draft for the National Guard in Maine in times of peace."

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

"Resolve, granting a pension to Josiah L. McCobb."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section four of chapter one hundred sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to pensions of members of Electrical Appliance Force of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act amending special laws of nineteen hundred nine, chapter three hundred seventy, relating to appointment of Chief of Police of Portland."

Bill "An Act amending private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, chapter four hundred twenty-four, relating to pension for Public Officers of the City of Portland."

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in the Western District of Oxford County."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter One Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax."

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

Bill "An Act providing that all State and State Aid Roads and Highways shall be constructed only of stone and gravel." (House Document No. 26.)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Newry in Oxford County to aid in building a portion of State Aid Road No. One in said town."

Petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Newry in Oxford County and 83 others for aid in constructing a Highway in said town.

"Resolve, to aid the town of Hiram in constructing a road."

"Resolve in favor of the construction of a Bridge across Dead River in the town of Leeds."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont to aid in repairing road."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Milo and providing for the future maintenance thereof."

"Resolve, in favor of road in Danforth."

"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, to reimburse the town of Mattawamkeag for plank-ing Logan Bridge, so-called, in Mattawamkeag."

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Lyman to aid in road construction."

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Princeton, to aid in road construction."

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

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act pertaining to Judges of Probate."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

"An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to certification of copies of Wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds." (Senate Document No. 16.)

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

MR. THOMBS IN THE CHAIR.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to establish the Mount Katahdin State Park."

On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1921.

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:

Memorial to Congress urging the amendment of the Federal Water Power Act so that Maine's water powers shall be saved for the benefit of Maine people.

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Reference of Bills in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the same was laid upon the table.

“Resolve, in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for maintenance.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

“Resolve, reimbursing the County of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals escaping from Augusta State Hospital.”

“Resolve, in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife of Herbert H. Thurston and four minor children under age of fifteen years.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Hinckley of Hinckley and 71 others asking that a law be enacted prohibiting hunting on Goodwill Farm so-called and the Girls' Farm so-called of Goodwill Farm and on certain other territory adjacent to the above named farm, all of which territory is situated in the town of Fairfield, County of Somerset.

Bill “An Act to increase the bounty on bears.”

Bill “An Act regulating the placing of bear traps.”

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

Bill “An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to elect at its Annual Town Meeting an Agent who shall perform the usual duties of Selectmen and other Town Officers.”

Petition of Lyman H. Merry of Boothbay Harbor and 152 others in favor of an Act for Town Agent.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Knox Woolen Company.’ ”

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

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Mrs. Mary A. Bragdon of Franklin."

"Resolve to pay Linna L. Johnson of Dresden a pension of twenty-five dollars per month."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section forty-one of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the salaries of Sheriffs, especially in regard to the salary of the Sheriff of the County of Oxford."

"Resolve to increase the salary of Judge of the Municipal Court in Gardiner."

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

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Steam Railroads during the years Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one and Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two and Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred ninety-nine as amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen amending the Charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said corporation."

Petition of A. M. Stowell and fifty-nine others of Dixfield in favor of a Bill amending the Charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said Corporation.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve, to aid the Towns of York and South Berwick in building a highway."

"Resolve, reapportioning funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay for one-half the cost of an International Bridge between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick."

"Resolve, for aid in repair of Gardiner and Randolph Draw Bridge."

"Resolve, for aid in maintenance and care of Gardiner and Randolph Draw Bridge."

"Resolve, in favor of replanking bridge over the east branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway."

"Resolve, providing for repair of the Shore Road between East Franklin and the town line at North Sullivan."

"Resolve, to aid the town of Dresden in repairing three draw bridges across the Eastern River."

"Resolve, in favor of repairing road in Township Number Seven, Range Two, Kossuth, Washington County."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five, and by Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen." (House Document No. 20), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-nine, entitled 'An Act amendatory to an amended act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March Fifth, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine, as amended by Chapter Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.' " (House Document No. 18), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driv-

ing Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House document No. 19), and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend Section One Hundred Nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to School Holidays."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of motion picture films depicting or involving cruelty to or suffering of animals."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Section Two and Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine enacted in the year Nineteen Hundred Three entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.' "

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Six of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Costs in Trustee Process.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Fee charged by Employment Agencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and three hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend subdivision VII of Section Sixty-four, Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the "Memorial to Congress urging the amendment of the Federal Water Power Act so that Maine's water powers shall be saved for the benefit of Maine people" 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 as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gillin, Farrington, and Allen.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1921.

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:

Whereas conditions exist that are seriously hindering the improvement of our farms and impairing to a marked degree the production thereof, and whereas Agriculture is the very backbone of our State and its development of vital importance to all our people, and whereas a continuance of the present conditions would mean abandonment of many more of our farms and a large curtailment in production of farm products, therefore, be it ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of five on the part of the House, and such members as the Senate may wish to name, be appointed to investigate the Agricultural situation in our State, holding such hearings as they deem best with a view of remedying the serious condition now existing and reporting to this Legislature by bill or otherwise such recommendations as in their judgment is proper.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The President announced that a Committee would be named at a later session.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk." (House Document No. 33.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to increase the school age limit." (House Document No. 16.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Three and Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen relating to registration of resident hunters." (House Document No. 27.)

Bill "An Act relating to protection of deer in the towns of York, Wells, Kittery and Eliot, in the County of York." (House Document No. 34.)

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

Petition of Horace W. Dunham of Portland and 83 others, of Horace P. Bond of Bangor and 35 others, of A. R. Knight of Auburn and 54 others, of J. O. Ouellette of Lewiston and 21 others, of Benjamin Jones of Auburn and 35 others, of Frank B. Cummings of Portland and 45 others, of Halbert P. Gardner of Portland and 16 others, of J. S. Farrar of Lisbon Falls and 40 others, of Sumner T. Cobb of Auburn and 19 others, of E. C. Smith of Auburn and 47 others in favor of Act entitled "Absentee Voters' Franchise."

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to prohibiting business and recreation on Sunday." (House Document No. 28.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Trustee Process." (House Document No. 35.)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Auburn.'" (House Document No. 37.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Public Laws as passed by the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature in November, Nineteen hundred nineteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany.'" "

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

Bill "An Act regulating the licensing of poles erected in streets, highways and public ways and fixing the license fee." (House Document No. 36.)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate clerk hire in the offices of Registers of Probate." (House Document No. 30.)

Bill "An Act to regulate salaries of Registers of Probate." (House Document No. 31.)

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

"Resolve to aid the town of Edmunds in constructing the Great Works Road."

"Resolve, to aid Plantation number fourteen in repairing the West Ridge Road."

"Resolve, in favor of the Town of Swanville for the construction of a road."

Petition of selectmen of Swanville and 28 others in favor of Resolve Town of Swanville for the construction of a road."

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

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to regulate the use of air craft."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes relative to the price of Maine Reports."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to Legalize the Granting of Certain Fish Weir Licenses in tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred Four of the Revised Statutes relating to Admission to Bail."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, to Appropriate Money for Purchase of History of the Town of Williamsburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Lizzie K. York of Monroe."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, Chapter Fifty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to Street Railroads."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation in the County of Knox."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations during the years nineteen twenty-one, nineteen twenty-two and nineteen twenty-three."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen providing for the union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one Municipality, extending the time in which said Act may become effective."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro for improving a road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Judiciary for Thursday, January 27th, in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'An Act amendatory to An Amended Act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company' approved March 5, 1869, as amended by Chapter Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen." (House Document No. 18.)

"An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of the said Corporation."

"An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five and by Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the rules were suspended and that Senator presented Bill "An Act to better protect the Lobster Industry within two miles from the Shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year." On further motion by the

same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and three hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

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

"Resolve providing for the Maintenance of the Blaine House as the Official Residence of the Governor." Which resolve, having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 28, 1921.

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. GARCELON of Androscoggin the rules were suspended and that Senator introduced the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, January thirty-first, at half past four o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

At this time the President appointed the members on the part of the Senate to serve on the Committee to investigate the Agricultural conditions of the State authorized by the Joint order

passed by the Senate in concurrence yesterday. The members were:

Senators Cobb of Kennebec,
Clement of Waldo,
Morison of Penobscot,
Bemis of Somerset,
Sargent of Hancock.

The Speaker having appointed as members on the part of the House

Messrs. Hinckley of South Portland,
Bragdon of Perham,
Bean of Bethel,
Perkins of Orono,
McGlaulin of Pembroke.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve, to Create a State Insurance Fund."

This Resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary by the Senate on January 6th, and now comes back from the House, that Branch having indefinitely postponed the Resolve in non-concurrence. On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the Senate receded from its former action and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, appropriating money for the GOOD SAMARITAN HOME ASSOCIATION of Bangor, Maine, for the care, medical and surgical treatment of maternity patients and their children, the resources of whom and of whose responsible relatives are insufficient to pay for the same."

Bill "An Act to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the War Bonds and Bonus Bonds issued by the State of Maine. (House Document No. 42.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, entitled 'An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Bangor.' "

Which was referred to the Bangor Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Helen Vaun Bangs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Lee Academy."

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Institute."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve, in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit all hunting in certain territory in the City of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec."

Petition of J. R. Shaw of E. Sebago, in the County of Cumberland, and 49 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the dipping or taking in large nets of smelts in any of the tributaries to Sebago Lake.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning Employees of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the Aroostook River in Washburn."

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."

"Resolve, authorizing the calling of a Constitutional Convention."

Bill "An Act requiring political advertisements to be signed."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the corporate purposes of the Eastport Hotel Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the corporate Powers of secret fraternities as respecting the Improved Order of Red Men."

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay its temporary loans consisting of notes now outstanding and maturing at various dates prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two."

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

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

"Resolve, to provide for a service button for certain members of the National Guard."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen relative to the Use of Armories built by Municipalities with State Aid for Public Purposes."

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

"Resolve, to pay Catherine Nelligan of Brewer a pension of twelve dollars a month."

"Resolve, in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman."

"Resolve, in favor of Mary S. Hillman, providing a State Pension."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to pay a pension to Henrietta M. Miller."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

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

Bill "An Act to increase salary of clerk of courts in Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes increasing the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies."

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

Petition of John M. Holland and 37 others, for repair and improvement of a portion of the Lake Road, so-called, leading to the South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford County.

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road, so-called, in the Town of Brunswick."

"Resolve, in favor of Sourdnahunk Road.

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the Thoroughfare between North and Grand Lakes, and between the towns of Orient, in the County of Aroostook, and Fosterville, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick."

"Resolve, for repair of Highway in the town of Bluehill."

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

"Resolve, for the repair and improvement of a portion of the Lake Road, so-called, leading to the South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford County."

Petition of W. C. Holt and 11 others, of Albert J. Stearns and 46 others, of H. H. Hastings and 21 others, of Frank P. Thomas and 51 others, for repair and improvement of a portion of the Lake Road, so-called, leading to the South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford County.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Punishment for Certain Crimes" (House No. 13) that the same ought not to pass.

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 acquire and hold bonds of the company building such railroad" (House No. 3) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE,

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR.

"Augusta, January 25, 1921.

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Section 84, of Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, requires that 'when-ever any appropriation or fund is expended all bills and accounts presented to the State Auditor and drawn on said expended appropriation shall not be approved by him, but shall be reported by him to the next session of the Legislature.' The law establishing the State Contingent Fund authorizes warrants to be 'drawn upon,' charged to, and paid out of said fund, to pay outstanding bills, or accounts that were properly chargeable to the several appropriations previous to the first day of January of each year.

"In 1918 the Attorney General in an opinion to this office interpreting the two acts above said: 'It was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature, to limit the claims which could be paid out of this fund, to those which became properly chargeable to the several appropriations within a year previous to the year in which the bill is presented to the Governor and Council. Any other interpretation would involve such sweeping powers and so much authority over the money of the State, that we cannot believe that the Legislature ever intended to relinquish so much authority to the Executive Department.' Bills for 1920 are therefore referred to the Governor and Council for payment from the State Contingent Fund, while bills contracted prior to Jan. 1, 1920, are herewith referred to the Legislature.

"The bill of Harry S. Coombs, of Lewiston, is for plans for a nurses' home at the Augusta State Hospital. The request for an appropriation for a nurses' home at the Augusta State Hospital was made to the Legislature of 1919, but was unfavorably reported from Committee. The Legislature, however, authorized a dormitory, or 'A building to accommodate one hundred patients,' as provided by Chapter 66, of the Resolves of 1919. The bill for plans for nurses' home was incurred without my knowledge and when presented was refused payment, there having been not only no appropriation for same, but a definite refusal by the Legislature to appropriate money for that purpose.

"If favorable action is taken upon the bills from towns for destruction of domestic animals by dogs and wild animals, I suggest that the resolve be so worded that the required amount be charged to the current appropriation, as payments on all such claims are not charged to money raised in the ordinary course of taxation, but are paid from licenses on dogs.

"Likewise if the bills incurred by the Board of Registration of Medicine and the Commissioners of Pharmacy are allowed, authority should be granted to pay them from the current appropriation, as these boards have no authority to expend any more than they collect in fees.

"Referring to the two bills for aid to soldiers' dependents, authority to pay, if granted, should state that these may be taken from the current account for war purposes.

"The bills, affidavits and correspondence relative to these matters are on file in the office of the State Auditor and will be furnished to the Committee on application. They should likewise be returned to be filed there.

"R. L. WARDWELL,
"State Auditor."

Which communication was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve providing for Orphaned, Dependent and Neglected Children at the Healy Asylum, Lewiston."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, providing for the care of orphaned, neglected and dependent children at the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, providing for hospital treatment at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for persons who are in need of the same, and are unable to pay for it."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, providing for hospital treatment at the St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented "Resolve appropriating money for the erection of a Memorial Monument in honor of the Mayflower Pilgrims in Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Appropriation for Maintenance of Normal and Training Schools."

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 relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo the Senate reconsidered its former action and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes relative to clerk hire for Reporter of Decisions."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland Presented Bill "An Act to amend section nine, chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes relative to salary of Reporter of Decisions."

Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act relative to Marking, Sale and Installation of Range Boilers."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of property from land intended to be flowed and the Assessment of Damages caused thereby."

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

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes relative to loss of Pauper Settlement."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth and the town of Hancock for reconstructing a road."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,

Ordered, that two thousand additional copies of the Senate and House Registers be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

Ordered, that twenty-five hundred copies of the address of the President of the Senate relative to the Mt. Katahdin Park delivered before the meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Sections One and Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to duties payable by Public Officers" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on order of the last Legislature directing the Public Utilities Commission to investigate farm crossings and cattle passes reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve presenting a Memorial to Congress in favor of the bill now pending therein entitled 'A bill

for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station on the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire'” submitted the same in a new draft under title of “Joint Resolution favoring the establishment and maintenance by the United States Government of a Forest Experiment Station on the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire,” and that the same be adopted.

Which report was read and accepted.

The Joint Memorial was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on “Memorial to Congress urging the amendment of the Federal Water Power Act so that Maine's Water Powers shall be saved for the benefit of Maine people” reported that the House pass the Memorial to be engrossed under suspension of the rules in concurrence with the action of the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 31, 1921.

The President being absent the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. Atkins of Gardiner.

The Secretary read the following communication:

"Department of State,
State of Maine.

"Augusta, January 31, 1921.

"To the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine:

"It is with a feeling of profound sorrow that I make known to you the death of Governor Frederic H. Parkhurst, which took place at the Governor's residence in Augusta, at 9.12 today, and to acquaint you with the fact that by the provisions of the Constitution of this State Honorable Percival P. Baxter, by virtue of his office as President of the Senate, has become Governor of the State of Maine, and Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the State, and of the Militia.

"Respectfully yours,

"FRANK W. BALL,
"Secretary of State."

The Secretary announced that the first duty of the Senate was to elect a President *pro tempore*.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot placed in nomination the name of Senator FRANK G. FARRINGTON of Kennebec.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland and on further motion by that Senator the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Senate for the election of FRANK G. FARRINGTON as President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

The Secretary announced the election.

Mr. FARRINGTON was conducted to the chair by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot.

Journal of Friday, January 28th, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY of Cumberland that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that FRANK G. FARRINGTON had been elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Secretary conveyed a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Hon. FRANK G. FARRINGTON had been elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* read the following communication:

"STATE OF MAINE,
"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

"January 31, 1921.

"To the People of the State of Maine and to the Senators and Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature now in session:

"It has become my sad duty to announce to you that Governor Frederic Hale Parkhurst died at his official residence in Augusta, at twelve minutes after nine o'clock this morning, January thirty-first, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

"Stricken in the prime of life as he stood upon the threshold of an honorable and useful career as Chief Executive, his death brings deep sorrow to our State. Our sympathy goes out to the members of his family in this hour of their grief.

"The body of the late Governor will lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol on Wednesday, February second next, and business will be suspended in the State House on that day as well as on the day of the funeral.

"I suggest that a committee of the Senate and House be appointed to confer with me about the arrangements to be made by the State for the funeral ceremonies.

"In accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the laws of Maine, I have assumed the duties of Chief Executive and hereby request that all public offices within the State be closed upon the day of the funeral Thursday, February third, and

I have ordered all flags upon the buildings of the State to be placed and to remain at half mast for a period of sixty days as a mark of respect to our late Governor.

"PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

"Governor."

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of two on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed by the Chair to confer with the Executive for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of the late Governor, the President of the Senate *pro tempore* and the Speaker of the House to act upon such Committee ex-officio.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President *pro tempore* appointed as members on the part of the Senate Senators GILLIN of Penobscot, and ALLEN of York.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, that Branch having joined Messrs. VILES of Augusta, SMALL of Brewer, WING of Auburn.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate publish a notice to the effect that all Committee hearings scheduled for the current week are continued to the same day and hour of the week of February 7th, 1921.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President and Senators: This is not the hour nor the place in which to offer any eulogy for him whom we mourn this afternoon. That fearful calamity that we had hoped and prayed we might escape has fallen upon us.

I know, fellow-Senators, that you will agree with me that so long as his body lies unburied you want to be free to pay him that homage that we, as co-laborers, know full well he was

entitled to, to give some measure of comfort, if possible, to his immediate family and friends.

And, Mr. President, with this feeling in my heart, I offer the following order and move its adoption.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 7th, at half past four o'clock.

The order was read and on a rising vote received a unanimous passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 7, 1921.

Senate called to order by the Secretary.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

"February 7, 1921.

Mr. L. Ernest Thornton

Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as President Pro Tempore of the Senate to take effect immediately.

Kindly communicate this resignation to the Senate in order that they may take due action thereon.

Respectfully yours,

F. G. FARRINGTON."

The resignation was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot placed in nomination the name of Charles E. Gurney of Cumberland as President pro tempore

and on motion by the same Senator the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Senate for CHARLES E. GURNEY of Cumberland as President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Secretary announced the election.

Mr. Gurney was conducted to the chair by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow-Senators: On the fairest page of the History of the 80th Legislature, by the side of the names of his illustrious predecessors, let us inscribe the name of Frederic Hale Parkhurst, gentleman, patriot, Governor, whose broad outlook for the welfare of his State was clouded by no selfish thought or purpose and whose cherished memory still beams forth in the midnight blackness of death, as a beacon summoning us upward to the heights of aspiration, he himself was not permitted to reach.

Then let us record for other men of other times that he was of gentle manner, of unswerving rectitude of life, a good citizen, a devoted husband and a loving father.

His elevation to be Chief Executive of this State will ever stand as a challenge to ambitious youth, who baring his breast to adverse circumstances builds his career upon the sure foundations of right thinking, clean living and persistent effort toward the worthy goal of service.

My memory of him will endure as he stood on the morning of his inaugural when with uplifted hand, pledging allegiance to our Constitutions, a smile illuminating his countenance, he gave a tender glance toward his wife and beautiful little daughter, seemingly from the depths of his soul, whose mystic message came to my mind as saying, "All these things I do for you and not for myself." In his moment of gladness we were all too unsuspecting of that black gloom just arising above the horizon of the immediate future.

The tragic events that were all too soon to follow are still too deeply engraved on our hearts to allow narration, and still too heavily weigh upon me to admit of any personal exaltation of spirit in the great honor you have so generously bestowed upon me.

I should, however, appear unmindful of the dignity did I fail to tell you in simple words of my profound gratitude for this manifestation of your confidence.

To the distinguished senator from Penobscot County, Senator Thombs, who has accorded me such knightly courtesy, I offer my sincere appreciation and regard; but here my voice must be silent by the consciousness of the sorrow, as sincere as it is universal, that still oppresses our fellow-citizens who deeply deplore the sad occasion that gives rise to the necessity for this change.

To the duties of the position I come with a spirit of humility and dependency of one who enters the sanctuary.

Errors will inevitably be made, but they will be errors of the mind and not of the heart. It shall be my constant endeavor to hold the scales with an even hand, unmoved by fear, uninfluenced by favor, and to render to every Senator the fullest measure of justice and consideration.

Whatever emotions may strive for utterance, our first care is to consider the work before us with the steadfast loyalty to our State that animated him whom we mourn but who still lives to inspire us in the eternal hour of God.

Fittingly indeed was this expressed by our associate from York County, the talented Senator Spencer, who in his poem, born of this time of sorrow, entitled *The Recall*, says:

Into the depths, to us unknown,
The voice supreme has called its own—
Back from the dignity of State,
Back from its cares both small and great.

For him, there is no fear of change,
He simply rises to a range
Of highest service, greater deeds,
And fuller wisdom, that he needs.

For us, the earth drives on apace,
There is no pause in time or space;
The constellation where we cling
Is still a mystic, restless thing.

And so our paths now lead apart,
Yet close together—to the heart
Of that vast universe, divine
As well as human, in design.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair awaits your pleasure.

Journal of Monday, January 31st, read and approved.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor informing him of the election of CHARLES E. GURNEY of Cumberland as President pro tempore of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the Secretary conveyed a message to the House informing that branch of the election of CHARLES E. GURNEY of Cumberland as President pro tempore of the Senate.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve, granting aid to the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.”

“Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital.”

“Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, Maine.”

“Resolve appropriating money for the York Hospital.”

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

“Resolve, to reimburse the town of Southport for the expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend Sub-Paragraph (2) of Paragraph Two of Section seven of Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to the duties of superintendents of schools.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen relating to the Provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in New or Reconstructed School Buildings."

Bill "An Act for the Improvement of Sanitary Conditions in School Building Toilets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

"Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Litchfield Academy."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Litchfield Academy."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Monmouth Academy."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Monmouth Academy."

"Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy in Newcastle."

"Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight,

entitled "An Act to Provide for the Election of a Superintending School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the City of Lewiston." (House Document No. 43.)

Bill "An act to amend Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen relating to Court House in Town of Rumford." (House Document No. 51.)

Bill "An Act to repeal the Law authorizing a divorce from the Bonds of Matrimony." (House Document No. 46.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Rangeley to acquire the wharves in Rangeley Lake of the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Southport to obtain a supply of Pure Water."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes relative to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons disabled in Industry and otherwise, and their return to civil employment' and to provide for the administration of the same."

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

"Resolve in favor of Francis Stone, Civil War Veteran, for pension of twelve dollars per month."

"Resolve, increasing the State Pension of Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott."

"Resolve in favor of pension for Olive A. Ham of Bangor."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the marriage of persons having syphilis." (House Document No. 52.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Somerset County."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the earlier payment of the Annual Excise Tax by Railroad Companies, Parlor Car Companies, Telephone and Telegraph Companies and Express Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Paris, and establish the town of West Paris." (House Document No. 48.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond to build a road from Richmond to Richmond Corner."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Newfield."

"Resolve to repair the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge."

"Resolve in favor of bridge in the town of Fort Kent."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips."

"Resolve in favor of building a road in the town of Eagle Lake to open farm lands for settlement." (House Document No. 47.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as amended, relative to state aid roads, granting certain powers to Municipal Officers now held by the State Highway Commission." (House Document No. 50.)

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

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act appropriating money for the Retracing and Defining of the Lines of the Public Lots."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of Lena I. Sanborn, an employee of the Board of State Assessors in Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve reimbursing the St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain patients during the calendar year nineteen hundred nineteen."

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the exchange of Justices of Superior Courts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-

four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve appropriating money to aid in maintaining a Ferry across Merrymeeting Bay in the County of Sagadahoc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec,

Ordered, that three hundred additional copies of House Document No. 9, entitled "An Act to Regulate and License Operators of Slaughter Houses," be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

Ordered, that one hundred 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 were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the time limit for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special Legislation be extended one week so that the same shall be limited to Thursday, February 17, 1921 at four o'clock P.M. and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including February 16, 1921.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary read the following communication:

"February 7, 1921.

"To the Honorable Senate:

"I hereby tender my resignation as member of the following Committees:

Judiciary,
Education,
Claims and
Military Affairs,

to take effect immediately.

"Respectfully yours,

"CHAS. E. GURNEY."

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. G. G. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve Appropriating money to pay for preparation of the Maine Book."

Bill, "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund."

"Resolve in favor of certain officers of the House of Representatives of the 79th Legislature for services at the organization of the House at the 80th Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Gardiner General Hospital."

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

"Resolve, to reimburse the Town of Mapleton."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland, for aid rendered to a mother with dependent children, during the year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, under the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Patten, reimbursing said town for money paid the Eastern Maine General Hospital."

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

"Resolve, in favor of Aroostook Central Institute, Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine.

"Resolve, for maintenance of Bluehill George Stevens Academy, Bluehill, Maine."

"Resolve, in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for maintenance."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Thirty-three as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, advancing season for night hunting of raccoons."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin, and in the County of Oxford."

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

Petition of George H. Leavitt of Daigle and twenty-two others; of Nancy Woodbridge of Brewer and twenty-two others; of George A. King of Orono and twenty-two others; of H. P. Edwards of Augusta and twenty-one others, in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Town of Bristol to Pay certain obligations incurred by its citizens in opposing the division of said town."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Bangor."

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

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company."

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

Bill, "An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of County Attorney for Hancock County."

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

"Resolve, authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Lot numbered ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve, appropriating money for continuance of white pine blister rust control."

"Resolve, appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery."

"Resolve, appropriating money for further public instruction in Forestry."

"Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to sell a strip of land fifteen rods wide from one of the Public Lots in West Forks Plantation, in Somerset County."

"Resolve, authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the public lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County."

"Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to sell Public Lot Eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County."

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

"Remonstrance of L. C. Bates and 40 other citizens and taxpayers of West Paris; of H. D. McAlister and fifty-seven other citizens and taxpayers of West Paris against any division of the town of Paris."

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

"Resolve in favor of Chain Lake Bridge in Township No. 31, Washington County."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn."

"Resolve, in favor of the City of Ellsworth for the repair of the Bayside Road, so-called, in Ellsworth and leading to the town of Trenton."

"Resolve, making an appropriation for the construction of a road around 'Chick Hill,' so-called, partly within the town of Amherst, Hancock County, and partly within the town of Clifton, Penobscot County."

"Resolve in favor of Old Stream Bridge in Township No. 31, Washington County."

"Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc."

"Resolve, in favor of the City of Ellsworth for the repair of the road leading from Ellsworth to Oakland.

"Resolve, in favor of the City of Ellsworth for the repair of the road leading from Brimmer's Bridge to the towns of Otis and Mariaville."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro to aid in repairing a bridge."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred to aid in bridge construction."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport for repairing road from South Orrington to Bucksport."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro to aid in building a road."

"Resolve, for the repair and construction of a road in the town of Gorham."

"Resolve, to build a road between the towns of Jonesport and Columbia."

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

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the house, and such number on the part of the Senate as it may determine, be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a restaurant in the State House and report by bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The President appointed as members of such a Committee on part of the Senate

Messrs. Gould,
Adams.

The Speaker having appointed as members on the part of the House

Messrs. Warren of Portland,
Elmore of Camden,
Maher of Augusta.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation to Prosecutors, Officer, and Victims of Larceny" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to save Daylight, and to provide standard time for the State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to enable Mutual Savings Banks to make a more equitable distribution of their earnings."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in 1919."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve, to provide for the Nasson Institute, Sanford, Maine, for the six months' period ending June 30, 1921."

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve, to provide for the Nasson Institute, Sanford, Maine, for the fiscal years 1922-1923."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend the first paragraph of 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, and by chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of deer."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented 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, and by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of moose."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend Section one hundred and sixteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to dogs, found hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or found running at large in the woods during close season on deer."

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Waldo, Knox and Lincoln, and Kennebec."

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presened Bill "An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to protection of deer."

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Two Hundred and Forty-four of the laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, regarding Law on Beaver."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, proposing an amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution to Permit the Regulation and Restriction by Law of advertising signs and devices within the Public View."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Knox and now recorded in other counties."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Petition of J. H. Montgomery and 18 others, members of the Knox County Bar in favor

of an act authorizing and providing for the copying of the records in the Register of Deeds of the Counties of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock, pertaining to lands now located in the County of Knox.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, relating to recording of Deeds."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of Free Transportation of State Officials over railways and other public conveyances."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Foxcroft in support of the Eaton bill to amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Paupers."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Remonstrance of the United Baptist Sunday School of Dover and Foxcroft against the Barwise Sunday Bill."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Remonstrance of the Baptist Sunday School of Parkman against the Barwise Sunday Bill."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Parkman against the Barwise Sunday Bill."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Public Administrators."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act additional to and amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes relating to drafting of certain legal instruments by county officials."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to the salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-four 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 salaries of County Treasurers."

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Clerk of Court in Washington County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray and Raymond for reconstructing and improving a highway."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot, Hancock County, for repairing and rebuilding a highway."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Petition of James W. Harris and 83 others of Rumford in favor of resolve for repairs and improvement of the Lake Road, so-called, leading from Andover to South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford County."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Petition of C. C. Maxim and 26 others of Paris in favor of resolve for repairs and improvement of the Lake Road, so-called, leading from Andover to the South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation for a hearing in the afternoon of Thursday, February 10th.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend Sections One and Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Duties payable by Public Officers." (Senate Document No. 28.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-nine, entitled "An Act Amendatory to 'An Amended Act Incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company,' Approved March Fifth, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine," as amended by Chapter Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five and by Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation."

"An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to certification of copies of wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President *pro tempore* were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Senate be extended to Senator Edward R. Parent in the recent death of his mother and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send him a copy of this resolution."

Which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee consisting of the speaker of the house, ex-officio, and three members on the part of the house to be named by the speaker and the president of the senate, ex-officio, and two members upon the part of the Senate to be named by the president of the senate be appointed to formulate a comprehensive plan for the codification and grouping of the various enactments creating and governing the state administrative and executive departments; and be it further

Ordered, that it is the sense of this legislature that a reorganization and consolidation of the several state departments, commissions, boards and bureaus, is possible and desirable at this time; and be it further

Ordered, that such committee shall proceed with diligence to inquire into the whole proposition and report from time to time to the present legislature for further instructions, suggestions or actions; and be it further

Ordered, that such committee consider carefully the urgent need of a fixed policy insuring to all of the people of our state the largest possible measure of efficient service consistent with the absolute necessity of the most rigid and practical economy.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the members of the Committee would be named at a later session.

"Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

"Resolve, providing for hospital treatment at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it."

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital."

"Resolve, providing for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of dependent persons in Calais Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Maine, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of Indigent Persons for the fiscal years 1922-1923."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of Indigent Persons for the six month period ending June 30, 1921."

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

"Resolve in favor of Samuel D. Lincoln for damages sustained by reason of automobile falling from the People's Ferry Company's boat at Woolwich, Maine, into the river."

"Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morang for services rendered to State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for local Registration Boards in matter of soldiers."

"Resolve in favor of Freeman H. Penney of Wells, Maine, to reimburse him for value of horse, \$250.00 and \$10.00 paid for veterinary services for same, killed by eating grass, poisoned by spraying of shade trees, near his home in Wells, by employees of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and by Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, increasing tuition paid by towns for Secondary School Pupils."

"Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew of Mount Vernon, in lieu of teacher's pension."

"Resolve for maintenance of Limington Academy, Limington, Maine."

Bill "An Act to require the teaching of American History and Civil Government in public and private schools." (House Document No. 57.)

"Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy, located in the Town of Athens, in Somerset County, State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Anson Academy, located at North Anson Village, in the Town of Anson, Somerset County, State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Ella A. Stover of Bluehill, Hancock County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension."

“Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine.”

Bill “An Act to amend the powers of superintending school committees in relation to vaccination of school children.” (House Document No. 58.)

“Resolve in favor of St. Mary’s College, Van Buren, Aroostook County, Maine.”

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

“Petition of A. W. Beals of Bangor and 21 others; of H. B. Gilbert of Bangor and 21 others; of J. T. Mitchell of Orono and 21 others; of Fred W. Campbell of Charleston and 21 others in favor of passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the “Barwise Sunday Bill.”

Bill “An Act to enforce care of burial lots supported by Trust Fund.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton.”

“Resolve, proposing an amendment to Article Four, Part Third, Section Fourteen of the Constitution, in regard to Charters of Towns and Cities, and providing that towns and cities having more than five thousand may by majority vote of the inhabitants adopt or amend their charters subject to such limitation as may be prescribed by the Legislature, etc.” (House Document No. 55.)

Bill “An Act amending Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Revised Statutes and An Act changing the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years.” (House Document No. 56.)

Bill “An Act to amend Sections Two, Seven and Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine as Amended by Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter Five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, relating to the

annual meeting of Protestant Episcopal Churches of the Diocese of Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Three, Seven and Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relative to the licensing of steam engineers and firemen."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections Two and Three, of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-four of the Public Laws passed by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, at the Special Session November 4-8, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany.'"

"Resolve for the creation of a War Memorial Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley."

"Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry in the County of Franklin and State of Maine."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter Three Hundred Seventy of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine relating to Police Department of the City of Portland, defining rank of lieutenants."

Bill "An Act relating to the Fire Department of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to co-ordinate the duties of the Board of Health and Board of Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse in the City of Portland." (House Document No. 54.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to transfer the statuary and fund received by it as a legacy under the Last Will and Testament of Franklin Simmons to Portland Society of Art."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the appointment of Inspector of Buildings."

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve for maintenance and improvement of State Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending certain sections of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Department of Health." (House Document No. 59.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revive, renew and extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Co."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Center Water Company and to authorize that company to take over the properties of the Cumberland Water Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Sheriff in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Judge of Probate in Washington County."

Bill "An Act relative to salaries of the Justices of the Superior Courts."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relative to clerk hire in the offices of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Register of Deeds in Washington County."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the laws of fishing in the waters around Monhegan Island." (House Document No. 60.)

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

"Resolve, appropriating money for General Forestry Purposes." (House Document No. 53.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Ten, Section One of the Revised Statutes Relating to Poll-Tax." (House Document No. 61.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. P. Sleeper and 80 others of South Thomaston against Bill entitled "An Act to Divide the Town of South Thomaston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Salem and Freeman in the County of Franklin."

"Resolve to aid the Town of Cutler in building highway."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott to aid in building highway in said town."

"Resolve, in favor of repairing a part of the Military Road, so-called, in Reed Plantation in Aroostook County." (House Document No. 63.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Ten, Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section Three, Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-eight, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, providing for the deposit of surety bonds or certified checks with bids for State highway work." (House Document No. 62.)

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Anson, in Somerset County, State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Embden, in Somerset County, State of Maine."

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin A. Swasey" reported that the same ought not to pass as the same is cared for in another resolve.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Widow of Governor Parkhurst."

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the resolve was laid on the table pending reading under suspension of the rules and passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to provide for Temperance Day in the Public Schools in the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Filling of Vacancies in the Office of United States Senator by Appointment, and to amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes relating thereto."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve authorizing F. Burton Haggett and Lawrence B. Haggett to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Revised Statutes in relation to the disposal of fines imposed thereunder and personal property used for prizes in lotteries or devices of chance, and the procedure of punishment."

Remonstrance from Frank B. Gregory and 70 others of Rockland; of Mary L. Littlehale and 62 others of Rockland; of Frank H. Ingraham and 82 others of Rockland; of Benj. P. Brown and 48 others of Rockland; of E. W. Webber and 19 others of Rockland; of Eva M. Wisner and 41 others of Rockland; of Annie F. Frye and 30 others of Rockland; of Lucy E. Rhodes and 41 others of Rockland against any change in the Sunday Law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act additional to Section Forty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Nine of the Revised Statutes relating to surveys in real or mixed actions."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act relating to law libraries and their support."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to public exhibitions and amusements."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-four as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of

Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-five, as amended by Section Eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act additional to Section Thirty, Chapter Twenty-six, Revised Statutes relating to the use of loghaulers in streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts, amending Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and Incorporate the town of Beals."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented "Resolve to aid the Towns of New Castle and Jefferson in repairing a road."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom for repairing a Highway."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont for repairing a bridge."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford, to aid in repairing the highway leading from Rumford Center ferry to the Milton town line."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison for Improvement of Road leading from the State Highway in Columbia Falls to the Town of Jonesport."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the State Librarian be authorized to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate a copy of the Maine Book.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox,

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a joint convention.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to establish a Normal School to be located at Dexter, in the County of Penobscot" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its maintenance" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to provide for the disposition of Moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve, under an Act of Congress of May 23, 1908" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The Chairman appointed as members of such a Committee

Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot,

Baxter of Sagadahoc,

Allen of York,

Garcelon of Androscoggin,

Eaton of Oxford,

—*Of the Senate*

Patterson of Industry,

Rounds of Portland,

Cole of Eliot,

Hinckley of South Portland,

Eastman of Fryeburg,

—*Of the House*

Mr. GILLIN subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it and the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend the Convention forthwith and present a communication.

Thereupon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of Departments came in and the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Senators and Representatives of the 80th Legislature of the State of Maine:

How suddenly are Time's changes wrought! It seems but yesterday that there stood before us in this Hall of Representatives a man in the prime of life, filled with courage and ambition. For him the victory was won. His laudable ambition satisfied, as he looked into the future, there was within his heart a desire to serve his native State. Schooled in affairs of government he had the will and character to earn for himself a place among the best of Maine's long list of chief executives.

On that memorable day it became my pleasant duty to administer to Governor Parkhurst the oath of office. As I looked into his frank and friendly eyes I knew he would be true to that oath when he spoke these words: "I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties incumbent upon me as Governor." Those of us who sat upon this platform always will remember the smile of love and approval which his brave wife gave him as, anxious for him to do his best, she sat with her little daughter in these seats before us, and kept her encouraging eyes fixed upon him. Those of you who looked into his face will not forget the reassuring smile returned by him to her. What faithful wife ever had more reason to look into a future bright with hope and promise? The heart of Maine in these days of loneliness and grief goes out in sympathy to her and to her children.

It is fitting that here I should pay tribute to those who so untiringly and efficiently planned and executed the arrangements for the funeral ceremonies through which we have just passed. To these men is owed a debt of gratitude, and I unhesitatingly assume the responsibility of expressing it. From the moment that the tragic news first was announced to a bereaved State until the last sad moment of parting at the tomb, the Committee of the Governor's Council and the Legislature attended with infinite care to each detail. The tribute of love and respect to Maine's dead Governor was all that human hearts could wish and human hands could fashion. The memory of those sad days long will

remain with us, and the grief through which we all have passed will tend, throughout the session, to soften the harsh clash of argument and debate.

Providence does not make known to us its laws, but all are forced to bow to its decrees. Time drives us on; our Governor has gone. The daily tasks that press on those he left behind still must be done. The burdens others bore, now are borne by those who sought them not. I stand before you as he stood. His work is done, mine but begun. The State moves onward, and I, as its Chief Executive, made such by events no man foresaw, here pledge to its service whatever of good and whatever of ability there is within me. If health and strength are mine, with your help and in your confidence we, unselfishly and not seeking favor or applause, will perform the tasks before us.

I leave the Legislative branch of our State of Maine and enter upon the Executive with feelings of regret. My work as presiding officer of the Senate was most congenial. An atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation pervaded that Chamber, and I, looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the next few weeks of work, saw at their close an end to legislative responsibilities. That is the past and now the future beckons.

FINANCES

The financial condition of a government is its cornerstone, while character is its foundation. During the stress of war when the operation of the usual system of checks and balances might cause fatal delays, all governments to some extent let down the bars and, regardless of cost, bent all their energies to war. The State of Maine, under the broad and wise guidance of our then Governor, gave freely of its men, its women, and its wealth. Governor Milliken's record in those trying years assures him of an enduring position in the hearts and in the history of our State.

It is our duty now to enter upon a period of reasonable retrenchment and true economy. The rate of State taxation has climbed steadily from $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills in 1905 when the State's expenditures were \$2,423,502.02, to $7\frac{1}{4}$ mills in 1920 when they were \$13,344,936.25. In many cases this properly may be accounted for by a wholesome and necessary increase in the many activities of the State.

Beyond a certain point of taxation we safely cannot go. The time has come when the state, like the individual, should strike a trial balance and determine whether or not it lives within its income. The tax rate of a heavily burdened people should be before you constantly, and an earnest effort should be made to effect a reduction. Upon you members of the Legislature who control the purse strings rest these responsibilities. The expenditure of the money raised and appropriated by you devolves largely upon the heads of departments and their assistants, and from them you properly may demand that for each dollar spent there shall be an adequate return. Their responsibility equals yours and the people of our State will scan with critical eye the disbursement of the next two years.

CONTINGENT FUND

Coming so abruptly from the legislative to the executive branch of state government I have not forgotten the legislative point of view. The contingent fund for two legislative sessions has been under discussion, and has been confused by rumors and uncertainties. Its origin, its purposes, and its amount all have been somewhat misunderstood. I desire that the facts be made known both to the members here and to the people of the State at large.

The State Auditor informs me that on January 1, 1921, this fund amounted to \$786,150.24 against which there are now chargeable certain items estimated to amount to \$140,000. This leaves a net contingent fund of about \$646,000.00, which is less than 3% of the total cash payments for the years 1919 and 1920. This fund was established by law in 1915. The contingent fund consists: First, of lapses from appropriations not used; and second, of the amount by which the actual income exceeds the current expenses for the year. The fund created from these two sources, is then withdrawn by the Governor and Council; first, for emergency work that arises after the close of the legislative session; second, for the completion of work that has been started and for the completion of which the appropriations made were not sufficient; third, for work authorized by the Legislature but for which no definite appropriations were made.

It is readily seen that where a legislature must estimate the state's income and expenditures for a period of twenty-four or

thirty months in advance, exactness in those estimates cannot be obtained. The Governor and Council occupy the position of a board of directors that have frequent meetings, while the Legislature corresponds in a measure to a stockholders' meeting, held not as often as once a year, but once in two. If the stockholders have confidence in their directors there are advantages in having a contingent fund.

Formerly there was a tendency on the part of heads of departments to expend whatever appropriations were made for them, with the result that appropriations often were exhausted, and unpaid balances were carried to the next administration. Today the department head realizes that if the funds of his department become exhausted he then may apply to the Governor and Council and state the reasons why he needs relief. Also there was a tendency in former times for heads of departments to make sure of having an appropriation large enough for all contingencies. A properly administered contingent fund checks the demands for excessive departmental appropriations.

It should be recognized that the past four years, with rising costs of labor, material and supplies, have been difficult ones, but in these respects the outlook for the future is somewhat more encouraging. During the years 1919 and 1920, \$1,517,927.82 was spent by the Governor and Council from the State contingent fund and \$360,859.11 was spent by them from "moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," the total being \$1,878,786.93. This was made possible because the actual income received by the State during those years was greater than the estimated income, and the appropriations for those years were based on the lower figures of estimated income. Had this not been so, the special sessions that were held would have been called upon to provide additional income to meet the State's expenditures. The books of the State Auditor are at all times open to you. There is no mystery about them and each and every transaction for the years that have passed is subject to your inspection. The future of this fund lies in your hands.

BUDGET

The work of the Budget Committee has proven of value to the Legislature. The Budget states that the recommended appropriations can be provided for by a 1-mill tax for war purposes,

3-mill tax for schools, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax for roads, and $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill tax for general purposes, a total of 6 mills. It should be understood that in these budget figures no provision has been made for certain important measures now before you. Should you approve these measures you will need to revise the figures of the budget either by increasing the 6-mill tax rate, or by making some reduction in the appropriations suggested in the budget. It is for you to study these figures, to test their accuracy, and to arrive at a wise solution of the difficult problem. I urge prompt action in order that the legislative session may not be unduly prolonged.

HIGHWAYS

Maine's road problem can be appreciated when it is realized that Maine covers an area as large as that of the other five New England states, with a population of 768,014, where they have 6,632,895; and that Maine has a total of 25,529 miles of road, while the other five New England states have but 63,181. From this it is seen that Maine has about 10% of New England's population and about 29% of its roads. The question of good roads therefore always must remain an important and a difficult one. The fact that such a widespread interest exists in the highway question is encouraging, for discussion is educational and ultimately a solution of the problem will be found.

At present there is an undercurrent of opinion that a disproportionate amount of the money available is being spent on roads of costly construction, that plant and overhead charges are at times larger than they should be, and that the interest of the smaller communities is sometimes unnecessarily made secondary to the development of large projects. Reference is made to these criticisms in order that through the proper committee you may determine if they are well founded, and if so may endeavor to suggest the needed remedies. It always should be borne in mind that criticism is not construction although it ultimately may lead to it, and that this difficult situation should be handled without prejudice or partisanship, and with the sole desire to remedy that which needs correction. It is of course necessary for you first to secure the facts upon which to base your judgment and conclusion.

THE BLAINE HOUSE

It has become the fixed policy of the State, as established by act and resolve, to maintain the Blaine House as the Executive home, and a few days ago you provided for its maintenance for the ensuing 30 months by passing a resolve appropriating \$32,500. You did this in a spirit of loyalty to the memory of the son of Maine in whose name the house was so generously given in trust to the State. In this \$32,500 resolve it is stated that:

"The funds herein appropriated are in addition to any sums expended by the superintendent of public buildings and grounds for the care and preservation of the property to be occupied by the Governor as his official residence," and the Budget Committee in its report now before you, under the title of Superintendent of Public Buildings, also has provided for a substantial appropriation to cover certain expenses connected with the Blaine House. In providing for this \$32,500 appropriation you, ignorant of what destiny had in store, were planning for the future, but rapidly changing conditions have made it advisable to revise this item.

I suggest that the \$32,500 resolve be repealed, and that the contemplated appropriation in the Budget be referred to a committee for careful consideration, in order that whatever is finally appropriated by the State for the maintenance of this house shall be understood by all. Should you accept these suggestions you will, in my opinion, place this question upon a proper basis.

You already have decided that the Blaine House should be kept open to the people of our State so that those who, from historical and sentimental reasons desire to visit it, may do so freely. The Blaine House was accepted by the State as a sacred trust. It was given in trust to our late Governor to be held by him during his term of office. It would, in my opinion, be a generous and an appropriate act for you, after repealing the \$32,500 resolve, to pass a resolve in its stead providing that the sum of not less than \$5000 per year for the years of 1921 and 1922 be placed in the hands of the devoted wife of our late Executive, to be used by her for the benefit of herself and her children.

WATER POWERS

As a legislator I advocated the retention of Maine's water powers for the benefit of Maine people; opposed Federal interference with and control of these water powers; urged the appointment of a commission to secure the facts about them so that they might be placed before the people; and was instrumental in attaching a restrictive amendment to such water power charters as came before the last two Legislatures. I also advocated the development and control by the State of storage reservoirs and basins, which constitute the basis of successful hydro-electric development, and of the undeveloped water powers incident thereto.

The policy of non-transmission of hydro-electric energy beyond the State is supported by an overwhelming public sentiment, and, in-so-far as the State of Maine is able to do so, this policy has been safeguarded by law and by amendment. The Maine Water-power Commission, in my opinion, in its recent report, has justified its creation and its continuance, as the only available channel through which the facts properly and impartially may be put before the people. Should the Federal Government attempt to assume control over Maine's water powers under the Federal Waterpower Act, or should any water power corporation in violation of the laws of this State, and in disregard of the will of the people, undertake to transmit the water powers of Maine beyond the confines of the State, the Attorney General will be directed to defend the rights and sovereignty of the State and to proceed against the offending corporation.

In 1919, in order to clear the way for constructive action by the present Legislature, I framed, and the Legislature submitted to our Supreme Judicial Court, certain water power questions. The Court, in answering these questions, gave its opinion that the development by the State of storage reservoirs and basins and of the undeveloped water powers incident thereto would be at variance with the existing provisions of our State constitution. The State constitution was adopted in the first instance by the people of the State, and consequently is subject to amendment by them. In view of the court's opinion, before actual development can be undertaken by the State, it is necessary for the Constitution to be amended. I believe in the passage of such an

amendment and urge upon you its serious consideration. During the period that such an amendment is before the people for deliberation and discussion, the Waterpower Commission should continue its work of investigation.

Maine should not fall back into its former state of indifference to this vital question. Maine must advance. Private development should be encouraged and property rights must be respected. It need never be feared that the State of Maine will take property or rights from lawful owners without returning to them lawful compensation therefor. The construction of storage reservoirs and basins and the development of the undeveloped waterpowers incident thereto by the State, should, in my opinion, be begun under proper safeguards after present restrictions are removed. Maine needs the benefit of its waterpowers and the need becomes more pressing as years go by. My deep interest in this issue continues, but it must of necessity be in an executive, rather than in a legislative capacity.

MT. KATAHDIN PARK

The forests of Maine, with our waterpowers, constitute the great natural resources of the State. The waterpowers in their nature are perpetual, while the forests may be and have been, wantonly destroyed by wasteful management and by fire. A century of statehood has passed, during which period the millions of forest acres once publicly owned have passed to private hands. In the heart of the wilderness of these woods stands Mt. Katahdin, the greatest monument of nature east of the Mississippi river. This mountain raises its head aloft, unafraid of the passing storm, and is typical of the rugged character of the people of Maine. The purchase of this mountain will constitute a fitting memorial to the past century and an inspiration to the new.

Unlike most projects that call for the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, this park will prove to be an asset to the State from which will be derived both direct and indirect income. The establishment of some great institutions by the State creates for all time a burden on the public treasury but this park will prove a safe investment in lands and timber, an investment which will increase in value with the passing years.

I bring this project to your attention as one which our late governor endorsed without reservation. In his inaugural he said:

"By sound principles of public policy, reinforced by party pledge, we are committed to the establishment of a State park and forest reserve, to the conservation of our forests, to a program of reforestation of cut-over and burned land, and to the development of waterpower resources within the State."

The establishment of this park will lay the foundation of a policy whereby the present generation will deliver a great inheritance to the generations to come.

WILD LAND VALUES

In 1905, during my first Legislative session, an appropriation of \$2500 was made for the purpose of cruising the wild lands of the State in order to ascertain their value for the purpose of taxation, and since then an increased appropriation has been made by succeeding Legislatures. This work has been conscientiously done under the supervision of the board of State assessors. Two hundred and sixty-three townships out of a total of 441 already have been surveyed. I doubt if the State ever has made as wise an expenditure of the public money as this has proven to be. Since 1905 the total amount of \$90,000 has been spent upon this work and the State already has received from it in taxation, not including interest, the sum of \$575,765.42. This shows a net tax income from this item of \$485,765.42. It is readily seen that an appropriation larger than that suggested in the budget will bring immediate returns without causing injustice to the owners of the land, as such land should be valued on a basis proportionate with the value of other lands within the State.

NATIONAL GUARD

The federal government controls the size of our National Guard, while the State assumes the responsibility for its standards of efficiency. Our citizen-soldier always has proved his loyalty and courage. The officers of the Guard are men of character and ability devoted to their work, while the men, well trained and equipped, are eager to perform whatever duties may be required of them. I believe the Guard should remain a voluntary organization. Our young men should be encouraged to enter it

and in doing so should receive the approval and support of the civilian population. In times of peace we need no draft or compulsory military training in Maine. My connection with the national draft organization, as chairman of a local exemption board, showed me the spirit of Maine's men of military age. Their response to duty was splendid. Maine kept her quotas of men so well filled that when the great war closed Maine did not owe a single soldier to the national government, while sister states owed thousands. As long as fighting men are needed Maine safely may be relied upon to furnish her share of them. May the day soon come when the nations of the world will cease their useless competition in armament. May those be heard who cry for relief from the crushing burdens of war and its preparation, and may their cry be heeded in the capitols of the world.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation problem is before you. Maine's railroads seek relief, and tax concessions are asked of you. Tax reduction for one, means an added burden for others. The industrial, economic and agricultural life of the State to a large extent is dependent upon adequate transportation facilities. Throughout the country there is need of railroad rehabilitation. The method of railroad taxation now in vogue in our State, whereby a tax is levied on gross receipts, is considered by many students of economy to be unsound. You have scant time to devote to the solution of this pressing problem. It is the duty of each member to attend the hearings on these bills. It is each member's duty to ask questions even though they be not carefully framed or scientifically worded. Each earnestly should attempt to learn the facts.

To the railroads I would say, bring all the facts at your command, offer them frankly and openly, encourage those who seek information, avoid complicated and confused figures of intricate bookkeeping, and take the Eightieth Legislature into your confidence in every detail. Let each party to the discussion, those seeking and those imparting information, recognize the other's point of view and proceed calmly to the work in hand, for all must admit that modern conditions are complex, and that the burden of taxation must be distributed equally lest an injustice

done to one group, or favor granted to another, destroy the balance of good government.

The people of Maine, notwithstanding the now discredited methods of railroad lobbies and railroad domination of the years gone by, realize as do the railroads themselves, that times have changed and that the people need the railroads just as much as the railroads need the people; and they also realize that the prosperity of the one is interwoven with that of the other, and that mutual confidence is the only satisfactory basis for the future.

My work is no longer legislative, it is executive, and it is my ambition that you be remembered as a Legislature that passed just laws, and that I be remembered as a wise Executive. The days of reconstruction and retrenchment are trying days. Emergencies may arise. After you have left we shall carry on. Maine occupies a situation favored beyond that of most of her sister states. Conditions here remain normal long after other states have felt the stress of changing and unsettled times. Today we face the coming months with hope and confidence. May true prosperity soon return, and may it be the rule in Maine that all who work receive a fair reward, for which they give an adequate return.

The affairs of this State ever shall be to you and to our other citizens an open book, and about them there shall be no mystery or concealment. Should you be unable to find such information as you seek, the Chief Executive with the department heads gladly will render you assistance. A self-governing State like ours is one wherein each does his part, and wherein also each is entitled to full knowledge of the State's affairs."

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite retired.

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

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

"An Act to amend Sections One and Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public offices." (Senate Document No. 28.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. James H. Ecob of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, appropriating money for use by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in conducting investigations at Highmoor and Aroostook Farms."

"Resolve in favor of Bath City Hospital."

"Resolve, providing for medical and surgical treatment and care of indigent persons by Rumford Hospital Association at Rumford."

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

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

"Resolve to reimburse the town of St. Albans for the over-paid tax to the State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Bert Allard of Richmond for damages caused by highway work."

"Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls for money paid to Levi H. May."

"Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark, during the year 1919."

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

Bill "An Act to amend 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 and Chapter One Hundred Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Chapter One Hundred Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, providing for the appointment of Probation Officers and Assistant Probation Officers for the County of Cumberland."

Which was referred to the Cumberland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to payment of salaries of superintendents of schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-six and Paragraph Two of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the election and term of office of superintendents of schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Five Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine, relating to the charter of Maine Central Institute."

"Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy."

"Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Maine, for paying the indebtedness of the Institute and for maintaining courses of instruction, repairs and improvements."

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

Bill "An Act to protect the water supply of the town of East Livermore."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to a closed season on deer in certain counties."

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

Remonstrance of Woodstock Chamber of Commerce against "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen relating to Court House in Town of Rumford."

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. 70.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter Eleven, Section Twenty-eight, relating to the collection of taxes by suit." (House Document No. 72.)

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. 73.)

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." (House Document No. 74.)

Remonstrance of Ermina A. Hawes and 78 others of Thomaston against any change in the Sunday Law."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and to amend Sections Nine, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, and Sixteen of said Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to Workmen's Compensation." (House Document No. 64.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Labor and Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain bridle paths within its limits."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District." (House Document No. 71.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Cape Elizabeth to adopt a Corporate Seal."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of Private Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-one entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Sixty-seven of Private Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three."

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

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Mary M. Wentworth of Hallowell."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven relating to the retirement of Police Officers of the City of Portland." (House Document No. 80.)

Bill "An Act fixing the term of office of the Treasurer and collector of the City of Portland." (House Document No. 79.)

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in concurrence."

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, as extended and amended by Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Yarmouth to supply gas and electricity.' "

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relative to the salary of the Secretary of State."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Forty of the Revised Statutes relating to the salaries of the Clerks of Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Forty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to Salaries of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds, Southern District, Aroostook County." (House Document No. 75.)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County." (House Document No. 76.)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court." (House Document No. 77.)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County." (House Document No. 78.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to salaries of Judges of Probate."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and as further amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, increasing the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

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 Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, by adjusting the clerk hire for the office of the Register of Deeds at South Paris."

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

"Remonstrance of George R. Morton of South Paris and 21 others against division of the town of Paris."

Remonstrance from Eunice Elwell and 74 others of South Thomaston against bill entitled "An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Frank Martin, Jr., of Winterville and 8 others in favor of road in Winterville Plantation."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, relating to the construction of a Bridge over Tide Waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island."

"Resolve in favor of the City of Eastport for the Repair and Maintenance of the Eastport Bridge."

"Resolve to aid the town of New Portland in repairing and constructing a road in the town."

"Resolve in favor of bridge between Enfield and Howland."

"Resolve in favor of the City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Surry."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Unity for a road."

"Resolve to aid the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds in building a concrete bridge across Denny's River on State Road."

"Resolve to Grant Aid to the Town of Union, in repairing a road."

“Resolve in favor of assisting the town of Carroll to repair the ‘north road,’ so-called, in said town.”

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

Bill “An Act to consolidate the Library Laws.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committees on Library, and the Special Committee provided for by the Joint Order regarding the codification and consolidation of the various departments of the State Government.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring that 3,000 copies of the Governor’s Message be printed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented Bill “An Act relating to appropriations for the aid of navigation on various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill “An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District.”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented petition of Eva Mason and 32 others, members of the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover and Foxcroft; of Blanche S. Bennett and 38 others, members of the Woman’s Club of Guilford, urging the continuance of the Maine Medical School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented “Resolve, providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association.”

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, providing for the purchase of certain volumes of the documentary history of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Home for Feeble Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lobster Licenses."

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to purchase of lobsters with eggs attached, by Commissioner."

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Legal Size of Lobsters and Method of Measurement."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Petitions of Walter Hadlock of Isleford and 16 others; of R. B. Jackson of Bernard and 22 others; of L. D. Newman of Manset and 15 others; of Leslie R. Bunker of Cranberry Isle and 37 others; of Arthur T. Black of McKinley and 9 others asking for a close time on lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock County.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of owners of property adjacent to portable mills."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, requiring a permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near woodlands."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin for rebuilding a road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint-select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may

join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, the use of the Senate chamber on Thursday afternoon, February 17, be granted to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature." (House Document No. 39.)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one. (House Document No. 41.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Disposition of Moneys Received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an Act of Congress of May 23, 1908. (House Document No. 45.)

Which bill and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the order which came from the House February 9th, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of State Departments was passed in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator the order was laid upon the table, pending passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the "Resolve in favor of the Widow of Frederick H. Parkhurst" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 14, at four thirty o'clock in the afternoon."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend section eight, chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine, for maintenance for the three fiscal periods ending June 30, 1923."

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

"Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Fort Kent for the construction of a stone work on the Fish River to prevent it from wearing out any more land."

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

"Resolve in favor of Francois X. Marcotte."

"Resolve in favor of Alfred Williams Anthony."

"Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Crockett."

"Resolve to pay the Commissioners of Pharmacy the Fees allowed by Law and Expenses Incurred during nineteen hundred and nineteen and nineteen hundred and twenty."

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

"Resolve to grant a pension to Ida E. Davis of Dixmont."

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy."

"Resolve to appropriate money to aid in rebuilding dormitory of Leavitt Institute in the Town of Turner."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the dipping of alewives, shad and salmon in Dennys river, in Edmunds and Dennysville, in the county of Washington."

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

Petition of Eleanor F. N. Briggs and 12 others in favor of bill relating to Maine Medical School."

Bill "An Act to provide for the creation of water storage on the Aroostook River."

Bill "An Act to increase the limit of real and personal estate of the Worumbo Mfg. Company from one million to five million dollars."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to acquire the property and franchises of, or to consolidate with, any of its subsidiaries not already acquired by or consolidated with it under and by virtue of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and acts amending and extending the same."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Water and Sewer District."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Boothbay Harbor Water District."

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

"Resolve, appropriating money for the care, maintenance and repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

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

"Resolve in favor of pension for Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk."

"Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards for State Pension."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-three, of the City Charter of the City of Portland, so-called, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen and amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, and further amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one, Private and Special Law of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as amended by Chapter Seventy-six, Private and Special Law of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Bill "An Act to repeal the limitation on Medical Inspection in Public Schools."

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge to discontinue the Public use of its bridges and to sell its property and franchises to and merge the same with the Boston and Maine Railroad."

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

Remonstrance of Flora J. Baum and 51 others of South Thomaston against bill entitled "An act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new buildings, alterations, and repairs, exclusive of maintenance."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville to cut down a steep hill."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the 'River Road' so-called, in the town of Woolwich."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the highway leading from the Saw Mill Bridge, so-called, to the residence of Hiram C. Lord in the town of Lebanon."

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Cornish and Parsonsfield for aid in constructing a road."

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Skowhegan Town Line and Athens Town Line in the town of Cornville."

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the superintendent of public printing, for purposes of convenience and economy, require of the printer of House and Senate documents that any document not exceeding two pages in length be printed upon a single sheet of uniform size with other Legislative documents.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the joint committee on Insane Hospitals investigate the escape of Peter Valis from the State Hospital of the Insane at Augusta on July twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty, and report their findings to the House.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"The Recess Committee appointed by the Seventy-ninth Legislature to study the subject matter contained in Bill 'An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the Forests of the State of Maine' with power to report to this Legislature by Bill or otherwise, ask leave to report a bill under the title of 'An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests in the State of Maine. Granville for the Committee.'"

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

The accompanying Bill was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented "Petition of H. P. Snow and nine others in favor of the Smith-Lever appropriation for the support of co-operative extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, located in Rockland, in said State."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve, Making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1921 and the years July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1923."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve, in favor of Freedom Academy."

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of stenographer of Judiciary Committee."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to incorporate the United Mutual Exchange of Lewiston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of Remi A. Daigle of Madawaska, Aroostook County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension."

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, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.'"

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at the inlet of Saponic Lake and at Short Carry above the inlet of said Lake."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An act to create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon Penobscot Lumbering Association, a corporation incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved April 5, 1854."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented 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 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 hundred ninety-seven."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Remonstrances of William G. Spinney of Danforth and 42 others; of B. C. Bubar and 142 others against House Document No. 28, the so-called Barwise bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act relating to preserving copies of cases in law court."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve for a Marker for Maine Soldiers at Valley Forge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to warning signs at grade crossings."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to amend sections three, four and twelve of chapter one hundred forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings, and to amend section thirteen of said chapter one hundred forty-five, relating to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said chapter."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings."

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by section forty-five of chapter two hundred fourteen of the Laws of Maine for nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer of Penobscot County."

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented 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, and as further amended by chapter two hundred fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Penobscot County."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter one hundred seventeen of the re-

vised statutes of Maine, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes of Maine, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to clerk hire in county offices."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend section forty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters two hundred fourteen and two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen increasing the salary of the treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented 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 and nineteen increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes relative to the compensation of steamboat inspectors."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the revised statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, so that said chapter will be in harmony with the Federal Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act authorizing Elliottsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for the same."

Mr. BEMIS of Harmony presented "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Harmony Town Line and Parkman Town Line in the town of Cambridge."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight, revised statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds" submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight, of the revised statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds."

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section four of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes relating to vacancies in the office of the county treasurer filled by appointment" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section sixteen, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists" reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be reserved for Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at two P.M. for the use of the Committee on Public Health.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the two Bills entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five and by Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen" and "An act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and to provide for

the dissolution of said corporation" for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Bills were returned and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended and the former action of the Senate whereby the Bills were passed to be enacted was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the bills were laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The Committee on Bills in Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolves:

"Resolve in favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature." (Senate Document No. 39.)

"Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one." (Senate Document No. 41.)

"An Act to provide for the distribution of moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an act of Congress of May 23, 1908." (Senate Document No. 45.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, Bill "An Act to consolidate the Library Laws" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committees of Library and Salaries and Fees jointly in non-concurrence.

* Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 14, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Wilkins of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 11th, read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of G. B. Atkinson and 79 others of Lincoln County on Standardization of milk.

"Resolve to provide for conducting scientific investigation bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook County."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Forty-six of the revised statutes relating to the pay of Hospital Trustees."

Bill "An Act to increase the Military Fund, amending Section Ninety-one of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-nine, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new buildings, alterations, and repairs, exclusive of maintenance."

"Resolve in favor Waldo County General Hospital for maintenance."

"Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast."

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine for maintenance."

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for additions and improvements for the years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and Twenty-three."

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

“Resolve in favor of William W. Roberts, relating to the publication of Volumes One Hundred Eighteen and One Hundred Nineteen of the Maine Reports.”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Medway, reimbursing said town for tuition of scholars from adjacent unorganized townships.”

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

Bill “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding bonds issued for the erection of a county building in Portland under the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and acts amendatory thereof.”

Bill “An Act relating to Martin’s Point Bridge, so called, in the County of Cumberland.”

Which were referred to the Cumberland Delegation, in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend Sections Twelve, Thirteen and Fifteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes relating to adoption into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.” (House Document No. 93.)

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

Bill “An Act to amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, 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 and 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 Nineteen, relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals."

Remonstrances of John M. Nutting, P. M. Taylor, W. H. Sylvester, Alvah A. Berry, Royal S. Scribner, E. W. Luce, R. W. Wells and Dana J. Keene and many other residents of Franklin and Somerset Counties, against shortening the present open season on deer in the eight northern counties.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty 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 fur-bearing animals."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to non-resident fishing license fees."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the County of Washington."

"Resolve in aid of navigation to Schoodic Grand Lake, Washington County."

"Resolve appropriating money for lighting the Narrows between Lower and Upper Richardson Lakes."

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

Petition of Charles M. Stewart of Bangor and four hundred others in favor of the passage of "An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-four, creating a Board of Public Safety to have control of the Fire Department of the City of Bangor."

Petition of Thomas F. Canfield of Bangor and twenty others; of Woodbury L. Moore of Millinocket and sixteen others; of Vaughan Sutherland of Millinocket and twenty-two others; of A. M. Allen and seventeen others and Walter B. Baker and nineteen others of Millinocket; of Horace E. Eaton of Sanford and fourteen others; of Dean F. Webster of Orono and twenty-six others; of A. B. Bigelow of Bangor and four others; of William Clancy of Portland and twenty-seven others; of Edward E. Piper of Bangor and eighteen others; of H. H. Perkins of Orono and thirty-five others; of Henry L. Perkins of Veazie and ten others; of Foster Newcomb of Bucksport and twenty-four others; of Tom Higgins of Bangor and six others; of M. Philbrick of Pittsfield and six others; of J. H. McFarland of Pittsfield and thirty-three others; of W. F. Hanson of Pittsfield and twenty-five others; of Clarence E. Friend of Carmel and twenty-three others; of Clayton Emery of Carmel and four others; of Ara Warren and eighteen others, and James Kennedy and nineteen others of Bangor; of Wilfred Jackson of Sanford and twenty-three others; of Frederick F. French and twenty-one others, Fred M. Woodman and twenty-two others, Jeremiah F. Sullivan and nineteen others, of Bangor; of E. A. Graham and twenty-three others of Portland, of Arthur Ritchie and twelve others of Belfast; of H. M. Kenniston and twelve others of Amherst; of Callahan R. McCarthy and twenty-six others of Waterville; of Samuel S. Thompson and twenty-six others of Portland; of N. A. Holmes and twenty-four others of Eagle Lake; of Browne Sernnian and eleven others of Augusta; of Charles E. Valleley and twenty-two others of Sanford; of Carl E. H. Stolbrand and twenty-eight others of Eagle Lake; of

Joseph Cawthic and twenty-seven others of Sanford; of J. Fred Sheehan and twenty-five others of Bangor in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the "Barwise Sunday Bill."

Protest of Florence E. Dyer and twenty-four others of South Portland against passage of the Barwise Bill.

Remonstrance of G. C. Height and ninety-four others of Island Falls against any change in the Sunday Laws.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-four entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor' and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto." (House Document No. 92.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company."

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Eighteen Hundred Twenty, and for the incorporation of the trustees of the Medical School of Maine." (House Document No. 86.)

"Resolve in favor of the Medical School of Maine established by Chapter Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Eighteen Hundred Twenty, as amended. (House Document No. 87.)

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Senate referred the Bill and Resolve to the Committee on Judiciary and Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles and the Law of the Road, and to revise and amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto." (House Document No. 107.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter Twenty-six. Revised Statutes, relative to motor vehicles."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit all persons from entering on or traveling on cultivated blueberry lands in Washington County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 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. 90.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen relative to Workmen's Compensation." (House Document No. 91.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Labor, in concurrence.

"Resolve providing a state pension for Caroline Springer."

"Resolve to grant a pension to Mrs. Wilson M. Mayo of South Brewer."

"Resolve providing a State Pension for Frank Metcalf of Searsmont."

"Resolve to grant a Pension to Emma Coffin Norton."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, providing for the establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Portland." (House Document No. 106.)

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health." (House Document No. 89.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the City of Lewiston to sell water to the town of Lisbon."

Bill "An Act to aid the town of Lisbon to supply the inhabitants of said town with pure water."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in the Northern District of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen relating to salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland."

Bill "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 and as further amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Twenty-two of Section Five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, and as further amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to the fees of Deputy Sheriffs for attendance upon court."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in the Piscataquis River."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, 'relating to the protection of alewives in Damariscotta River.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Five Hundred and Seventy-four, Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation' as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine, Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one."

Petition of Oliver G. Perry and seventy-six others and of Rodney E. Feyler and one hundred twenty-six others of South Thomaston in favor of dividing the town of South Thomaston.

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

"Resolve to grant aid to the town of Greenwood in building a road."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Bethel, Oxford County."

"Resolve to aid the town of Wayne in building a road."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro, in the County of Washington, to aid in rebuilding the bridge across Chandler's River on the Station Road."

"Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Skowhegan Town Line and the Solon Town Line in the town of Madison."

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing a road in the town of Clinton."

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Athens Town Line and Cambridge Town Line in the town of Harmony."

"Resolve to aid the town of Cooper in building a road."

“Resolve, making an appropriation to maintain a patrolman on a road in Hebron and Minot.”

“Resolve in aid of a road in Little Squaw Mountain and Big Squaw Mountain Townships.”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Casco in building a road.”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Home for the Feeble-Minded.”

Which came back from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Senate reconsidered its former action, and referred the Resolve to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

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,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on petition of J. R. Shaw of East Sebago, in the County of Cumberland, and forty-nine others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the dipping or taking in large nets of smelts in any of the tributaries to Sebago Lake, reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of Partnerships" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Executor or Administrator paying to a Cemetery Corporation for perpetual care of burial lot" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE OF MAINE

Augusta

February Eleven, 1921

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature:

At the request of the Governor and Executive Council, I have the honor to herewith transmit letters from the Trustees of the Tuberculosis Sanitoriums to the Governor of the State of Maine and his reply thereto, respecting the proposed gift of the Clary farm, so-called, to the state.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the communication and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on State Sanitoriums.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Legal Affairs for a public hearing on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 24th.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Judiciary on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, for a public hearing.

Which were read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Twenty, of the Revised Statutes relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists." (Senate Document No. 49.)

"An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds." (Senate Document No. 50.)

"An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to vacancies in the office of County Treasurer filled by appointment." (Senate Document No. 51.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented "Resolve appropriating money for establishment of a ferry between the City of Old Town and Indian Island."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented "Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to make settlement for flowage damages in Indian Island, Penobscot River, Old Town."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented "Resolve, appropriating money for the maintenance of Teachers Old Home on Old Town Indian Island Number One."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to incorporate and to make legal the doings of certain churches of the Congregational Order, to be hereafter named, upon the fulfillment of certain herein named conditions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to make uniform the fees of the Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon supreme judicial and superior courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of motion picture films depicting or involving cruelty to or suffering of animals" reported the request that three hundred copies be printed and that said bill be immediately recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks Home, in Bath, and the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, in consolidating the homes for the aged maintained by them severally," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter One

Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which were severally read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table for printing under the joint rule.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its action of Friday, February 11th, whereby the order directing the Committee on Insane Hospitals to investigate the escape of Peter Valis from the State Hospital of the Insane at Augusta, was passed in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator the order was laid upon the table pending passage in concurrence.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 12th, 1921.

To the President and Members of the Senate:—

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Legal Affairs Committee.

Respectfully yours,

EDW. R. PARENT.

Which was accepted and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 15th, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of C. O. Buker and sixty-three others in favor of law on standardization of milk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction."

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

"Resolve to reimburse P. T. Pineo of Topsfield for sheep killed by wild animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen relating to the training of rural teachers."

"Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy in the town of Hampden."

"Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Town of Charleston, Penobscot County, State of Maine."

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

"Resolve to aid navigation on Moosehead Lake."

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

Petition of Mrs. Sadie E. Mayo and fourteen others of Pittsfield Tuesday Club, Pittsfield, for continuance of Maine Medical School.

Petition of Viola M. Crowley and nine others; of Fred Royal and four others of Bangor; of Roland J. Mantle and nineteen others of Limestone; of E. W. Blake and two others of Bangor; of W. H. Bowen and five others of Bangor; of A. M. Kimball and sixteen others of Portland; of William J. Burke and nineteen others of Bangor; of F. T. Clark and seven others of Hampden Hlds.; of L. W. Selvin and six others of Portland; of Harry A. Sylvester and twenty-five others of Portland; of E. P. Bishop and ten others of Hermon; of Bernard A. Bove and six others of Portland; of Blaine L. Fowler and sixteen others of Waterville; of M. Mary Laffey and twenty-four others of Bangor; of G. A. Daley, Jr., and eleven others of Bangor; of Geo. L. O'Connell and seventeen others of Bangor; of Ashley B. Wood and eighty-four others of Bangor; of C. T. Ball and nineteen others of Bangor; of Geo. E. Thompson and eleven others of Bangor; of G. M. Brawn and six others of Bangor; of W. E. Blake and twenty-two others of Bangor; of Frank O. Youngs and twenty-three others of Bangor; of Thomas Smith and four others of Bangor; of Joseph B. Glazer and forty others of Bangor; of E. J. Grady and nineteen others of Bangor; of E. A. Gammon and seven others of Mechanic Falls; of Fred A. Bean and nineteen others of Bangor; of E. C. Twitchell and seventeen others of South Portland; of I. L. Miller and twenty others of Bangor, in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the "Barwise Sunday Bill."

Remonstrance of Rev. J. C. Gregory and one hundred ninety-five others of Presque Isle against the passage of the Barwise Bill.

Bill "An Act to provide for the enforcement of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to cruelty to animals.

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

Bill "An Act relating to mirrors on motor trucks."

Bill "An Act relating to operation of slow moving vehicles."

Which were referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-three 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 Register of Deeds of Penobscot County."

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

Remonstrances of W. J. Martin and seventeen others of South Thomaston; of George Green and two others of South Thomaston; of Eric Harjula and forty-four others of South Thomaston against the bill entitled "An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the towns of Warren and Thomaston, for repair of bridge."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport for repair of highway."

"Resolve to aid the City of Saco in building a road."

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Ten, Section One of the Revised Statutes relative to assessment of taxes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to elect at their annual town meeting an agent who shall perform the usual duties of Selectmen and other Town Officers" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to repeal the authority of the Public Utilities Commission to regulate competition between certain classes of Public Utilities," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to annex part of the town of Smyrna to the town of Merrill" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, increasing the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the St. John River in Township 9, Range 18, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, and to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in said river above said dam," (House Document No. 14) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve, in favor of the Town of Sorrento, to reimburse the town for expenses of a lawsuit regarding dependents of sailors and soldiers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Bill "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 Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, "relating to the close time on muskrats."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to enlarge and repair the court house at Dover."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Remonstrance of J. Calvin Miller and thirteen others of Portland against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Remonstrance of Carlos L. Heel and eleven others of Portland against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Petition of Clara V. Evans and thirteen others, members of the Athena Club of Dover-Foxcroft, for the continuance of a Maine Medical School."

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, and Appropriations and Financial Affairs, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Sedgwick, Hancock County, to aid in rebuilding the Ridge Road, so-called."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Deer Isle, Hancock County, for rebuilding a road and bridge."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Petition of Jay E. Douglass and thirty others of town of Sedgwick in favor of resolve for aid in rebuilding the 'Ridge' road in town of Sedgwick."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Petition of Wm. D. Haskell and twenty-four others of the town of Deer Isle in favor of resolve for aid in building bridge between Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle in town of Deer Isle."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Petition of F. H. Smith and thirty other residents of the town of Sedgwick in favor of resolve for aid to the town of Bluehill in rebuilding road from Sedgwick town line to Bluehill Falls."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted for a lecture by Archie Lee Talbot of Lewiston upon the subject of the Mayflower Pilgrims in Maine, on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 23rd.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Twenty, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists." (Senate Document No. 49.)

"An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds." (Senate Document No. 50.)

"An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to vacancies in the office of county treasurer filled by appointment." (Senate Document No. 51.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point the Chair announced the appointment to fill the vacancies existing in the Joint Standing Committees as follows:

On the Judiciary—Senator Parent of Androscoggin

On Legal Affairs—Senator Thompson of Knox

On Military Affairs—Senator Babb of Cumberland

On Education—Senator Baxter of Sagadahoc

On Claims—Senator Clement of Waldo

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"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 referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Oakfield for two-thirds Secondary School Tuition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Charles H. Meeker and 70 others of Cumberland; of Dana J. Keene and 46 others of Farmington; of W. Raymond Davis and 53 others of Farmington; of Franklin G. Gray and 25 others of Farmington; of Florence Bunker Clark and five others of Farmington against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Petitions of Saul Michaud of Eagle Lake and twenty-five others; of Julia Thibodeau of Eagle Lake and eight others; of P. J. Bell of Bangor and seven others; of H. B. Crosby of Brewer and thirteen others; of William A. Taylor of Brewer and fifteen others; of Francis D. Clancy of Bangor and sixteen others; of A. S. Baker of Bangor and nineteen others; of Myer W. Epstein of Bangor and nineteen others; of Albion Archer of Aurora and eight others; of S. N. Cohen of Bangor and eighteen others; of P. Hart of Bangor and nineteen others; of Charles E. Sheehan of Bangor and twenty-one others; of William M. Kent of Bangor and twenty others; of Edward M. Quinn of Bangor and fifteen others; of Max Alfred of Bangor and four others in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the "Barwise Sunday Bill."

Remonstrances of George Elliott of Pittsfield and eight others; of Charles B. Brown of Pittsfield and twenty-two others; of Mary B. Wingate of Pittsfield and eighteen others; of O. H. Drake of Pittsfield and twenty-nine others; of E. W. Hunt of Pittsfield and twenty others; of Mrs. E. S. Cowan of Pittsfield and thirteen others; of C. R. Phinney of Pittsfield and twenty-eight others; of Roland Cony of Pittsfield and twenty-one others; of S. J. Willis of Pittsfield and twenty-four others; of Florence E. Dyer of South Portland and twenty-four others; of Inez C. Rand and seventeen others; of Henry G. Clark of South Portland and thirty-nine others; of Weston P. Holman of Oakland and thirty-six others; of E. R. Gower of Oakland and ten others; of William C. Leavitt of Norway and thirty-five others; of C. G. Miller of South Paris and seventeen others; of Rev. J. L. Wilson of South Paris and thirty others; of John J. Hayden of South Paris and twenty-five others; of J. A. Jones of South China and nineteen others; of John A. Woodsum of China and thirty-two others; of Mrs. J. B. Cookson of Waterville and forty-eight others; of Lee W. Goodwin of Randolph and thirty-one others; of D. A. Tuttle of Pownal and thirty-six others; of A. R. Williams of Industry and eighteen others; of F. S. Dolloff of Jackson and seventeen others; of Thomas H. Martin of Brooks and fifty-seven others; of Edgar L. Brown of Brewer and fifty-nine others; of G. P. Benner of Gorham and seventy-five others; of Rev. Frank W. Brooks of Franklin and eleven others; of J. A. Weed of Eastport and forty-two others; of Elmer M. Roberts and fifty-seven others; of Rev. A. F. Snapp of Mattawamkeag and eighteen others; of A. Q. Thomsfield of Dexter and Ripley and sixteen others; of F. A. Blodgett of Dexter and thirty-seven others; of Miss Gladys Roberts of Dexter and twenty-seven others; of Fred S. Parker of Sherman and thirty-six others; of George N. Brock, Waterboro, and forty-eight others; of C. L. Cronkhite of Appleton and twenty-six others; of Ralph J. Barron of Ellsworth and thirty-four others; of W. A. Sawyer of Hampden and forty-six others; of H. A. Tompkins of Bridgewater and sixty-seven others; of Rev. James S. Henry of Holden and Dedham and forty-eight others; of Kate P. Burleigh of Houlton and forty-four others; of John Wilkinson of Sanford and twenty-two others; of A. C. Townsend of Brownville and

forty others; of T. S. Ross of Lincoln and twenty-nine others; of Frank H. Ingalls of York and seventeen others; of F. W. Marshall of York and fifteen others; of E. A. Brown of Farmington Falls and sixteen others; of Mrs. E. S. Longley of Chesterville and twenty-two others; against the "Barwise Sunday Bill."

Bill "An Act amending Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-two relating to payments of deposits upon liquidation of Savings Banks."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of real estate for taxes in incorporated places." (House Document No. 113.)

Bill "An Act authorizing married women and widows to use family name as part of name by which they shall be registered as voters." (House Document No. 114.)

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the Municipal Election held in the City of Eastport on the first Monday of March, nineteen hundred and twenty."

"Resolve in favor of York County issuing Bonds."

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to the operation of Eggemoggin Reach Ferry in Hancock County." (House Document No. 115.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen, Section Twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Fees of Town Clerks." (House Document No. 116.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, relating to salaries of Board of Examiners of Undertakers."

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Brunswick."

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the Town of Jonesboro in Washington County."

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to increase the bounty on bears" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House with the Bill and report recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate recommitted the report and bill to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act amending Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment and duties of Inspector of Buildings" reported that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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" (House Document No. 97) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act granting to J. Fred Sawyer of Greenville, Piscataquis County, Maine, so much of the bed of Moosehead Lake as is necessary for the support of his building in said Greenville" (House Document No. 94) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine' " (House Document No. 101) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter ninety-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen creating the office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title (House Document No. 98) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill "An Act amending section four and six of chapter two hundred sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to fees of city clerks" (House Document No. 49) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON the same was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend section sixty-one of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title (House Document No. 104) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the Town of Concord" (House Document No. 102) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Widow of Governor Parkhurst" which came from the House, that Branch insisting upon their former action in passing the Resolve to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and asking a Committee of conference.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the Senate receded from its former action and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Resolve was given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented Petition of Dana E. Ayer and 52 others in favor of the law on Standardization of Milk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the General Knox Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Thomaston, in said State."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the Knox County General Hospital in Rockland for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it."

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Petition of Governor, Lieut. Governor and Councillors of that part of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians located at Pleasant Point asking for various appropriations for maintenance."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Petition of Nicholas Newall and sixty others of the Passamaquoddy Indians at Peter Dana's Point requesting various appropriations for maintaining that part of the Passamaquoddy Tribe located at Peter Dana's Point.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Petition of Alex A. Johnson and sixty-nine others; of Herbert Tilden and forty-five others, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented Remonstrance of Rev. R. L. Leard and fifteen others of Falmouth, against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. GOULD of Aroostook presented Remonstrance of J. A. Gregory and one hundred fifty-seven others of Presque Isle, against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented Remonstrance of George N. Brock of Waterboro and forty-seven others against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented Remonstrance of Charles E. Brooks of Saco and eighty others against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Remonstrance of Rev. C. A. Kinney and forty-seven others of Parkman against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Remonstrance of the United Baptist Church of Caribou against a bill known as the Barwise Bill liberalizing the law relating to the observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Remonstrance of the Caribou Methodist Church against the bill known as the Barwise Bill liberalizing the law relating to the observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Remonstrance of Edward F. Gowell and thirty-six others of Berwick against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Remonstrance of Guy Tarbox and thirty-two others of Buxton against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Remonstrance of James H. Downs and forty-five others of Berwick against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Petition of A. D. McFaul and nineteen others regarding an act to establish Washington County Municipal Court.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a city auditor."

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 the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the Office of City Clerk."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented "Resolve to grant bonuses to the Soldiers of the Spanish War."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Harry J. Bean of Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen to increase the salary of the State Treasurer."

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the salaries of the stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Treasurer in Washington County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-five, Section Forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of Hospital Trustees, admitting to Home for Feeble Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to repeal chapter one hundred of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to fish weir in Sand Cove on Marshall's Island in the County of Hancock."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Resolution of Rockland City Club in favor of the passage of Bill H 29, relating to tax on steam railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Petition of Merton L. Crowley and ninety-seven others of Jonesport in favor of the division of the town of Jonesport."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Petition of C. Vey Holman and twenty-one others of South Thomaston in favor of dividing said town and establishing the town of Owl's Head."

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented Bill "An Act providing for State maintenance of all highway bridges over six hundred feet in length."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to take over for construction and maintenance all roads on Indian Township."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to enable South Bristol to Construct a State aid road to Christmas Cove."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Kennebec River Bridge Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks' Home, in Bath, and the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, in Consolidating the Homes for the Aged maintained by them severally." (Senate Document No. 53.)

"An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Document No. 54.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill "An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the St. John River in Township 9, Range 18, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, and to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in said river above said Dam." (House Document No. 14.)

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend sections one and three of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes relating to duties payable by public officers."

"Memorial to Congress urging the amendment of the Federal Water Power Act so that Maine's Water Powers shall be saved for the benefit of Maine people."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and Memorial was finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17th, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved

House Papers:

Petitions of W. A. Ayer of Union and twenty-five others; of W. G. Conant of Hebron and one hundred five others that the law on standardization of Milk be passed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three."

"Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new buildings, alterations, and repairs, exclusive of maintenance."

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

"Resolve in favor of R. Lyle Hodgins for Damages sustained in building the State Hospital at Bangor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for instruction in fire protection in the public schools."

"Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy."

"Resolve in favor of Fannie S. Marble of Ripley for Teachers' Pension."

"Resolve in favor of Washington Academy."

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

Bill "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 fur-bearing animals."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes as amended, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec."

Petition of A. D. Morse and twenty-five other residents of Winthrop and Monmouth, Kennebec County, in favor of closing the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook to all fishing."

Bill "An Act to prohibit all hunting within certain territory in the town of Winthrop, in the County of Kennebec."

Petition of C. I. Bailey of Winthrop, and seventy-nine other land owners in favor of the passage of "An Act to prohibit all hunting within certain territory in the town of Winthrop, County of Kennebec."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River below its dam in the town of Ashland."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty and section eleven of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of land for public uses."

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Company."

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns."

"Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector."

Bill "An Act amending section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the giving of counsel by a Municipal or Police Judge." (House Document No. 118.)

Bill "An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the registration of Undertakers." (House Document No. 119.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District." (House Document No. 81.)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor, County of Hancock, State of Maine, to elect the Chief of Police."

Petition of Frank Harlam and ninety-eight others in favor of Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to elect the Chief of Police."

Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of East Livermore, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and to provide for the administration of town affairs." (House Document No. 120.)

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Stetson at the annual town meeting held on March tenth, nineteen hundred nineteen, and at the annual town meeting held on March eighth, nineteen hundred twenty, and by adjournment on March tenth, nineteen hundred twenty."

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, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen."

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

"Resolve providing for the payment to Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Searsport the unpaid portion of a soldier's bonus due her."

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

Bill "An Act extending the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate headlights on electric cars."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, as amended by chapter three hundred sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by chapter twenty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the salary of the recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred fifteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by chapter twenty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter one hundred 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 nine, as further amended by chapter one hundred forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the salaries of the Judge and Clerk of the Bangor Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter two hundred seventeen of the revised statutes of Maine, in relation to compen-

sation of clerks of courts, and section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes of Maine, in relation to clerk hire in County offices."

Bill "An Act to provide additional clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the salary of County Attorney for Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to reimburse the County Commissioners for services incurred at Public Meetings away from the County Seat."

Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the compensation of Clerks of Courts as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen."

Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of register of deeds and offices of clerk of courts in Waldo County."

Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter seventy-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Augusta Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for Penobscot County."

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

Remonstrance of Lewis Williams and nine others of South Thomaston; of Edward G. Russell and thirty-one others of South Thomaston; of Fred Pierce and thirty-seven others of South

Thomaston; of Owners of the Crescent Beach House of South Thomaston; of Geo. S. Everett and nineteen others of Ingraham's Hill; of E. E. Atkins and thirteen others of Ingraham's Hill against Bill, entitled "An Act to Divide the town of South Thomaston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Forrest H. Colby and fifty-five others of Bingham; of J. B. Whitney and twenty-nine others of Moscow; of D. H. Buxton and fifty-one others of Abbot, for appropriation to repair the highway between Abbot Village and Bingham.

"Resolve to aid the town of Carmel in building a road."

"Resolve to aid the town of Newburg in building a road."

"Resolve to aid the town of Exeter in building a road."

"Resolve to aid the town of Levant in building a road."

"Resolve to aid in repairing a road in the town of Waldo."

"Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Cornville Town Line and the Harmony Town Line in the Town of Athens."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Gilead for money spent in behalf of the State in maintaining roads in the Town of Gilead."

"Resolve in favor of maintenance of International Bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick."

"Resolve, in favor of repairing bridge in the town of Littleton in Aroostook County."

"Resolve to aid the town of Warren in building a road."

"Resolve to aid the town of Fryeburg in constructing a road."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing roads and bridges in the town of Mount Chase, Penobscot County, Maine.

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women, for new building, alterations, and repairs, exclusive of maintenance" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles" (House Document No. 4) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to increase the School Age Limit" (House Document No. 16) reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend section sixty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended to increase the School Age Limit," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns on bill "An Act creating the West Paris Village Corporation" (House Document No. 103) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Seven of the revised statutes relating to elections" (House Document No. 1) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section three, chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to burying grounds," (House Document No. 88) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence with the action of the House.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Home for Aged Women, located at Rockland, Knox County."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, to purchase five hundred copies of the 'Public Letters of John Fairfield.' "

Mr. GOULD of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of William G. Bunker and Arthur R. Savage for Architectural Services at Maine State Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve, in favor of Limerick Academy."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of Marinda P. Norton of Augusta for a Teacher's Pension."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Petition of Nicholas Newall and eighteen others, members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the passage of a law having to do with the affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Petition of G. W. Thombs and others relating to agriculture by the Indian Tribes."

Which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented "Resolve, to aid in Advertising fish and game resources of the State of Maine."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks and geese in the waters of Merry-meeting Bay and its Tributaries."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Remonstrance of Wilbur F. Berry and thirty-seven others against the passage of the Barwise bill."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Release of Sureties on Official bonds."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented Bill "An Act to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOULD of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to provide for reciprocal exemption from registration by non-resident motor vehicle owners."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to provide for short term registration of non-resident motor vehicles."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents."

Which were referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Remonstrance of Winslow Holbrook Post against repeal of chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nineteen "Compulsory Military Service in the National Guard of the State during Times of Peace."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented "Resolve to grant a pension of twenty dollars a month to Nellie Hall of Harrington."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve for a Pension in favor of J. Oscar Rust."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act amending chapter ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen as construed or amended by chapter two of the public laws of nineteen hundred fifteen relating to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War in the service of the State."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry land adjacent to forest growth."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mere Point Village Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Petition of the Selectmen of Willimantic praying for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to aid in repairing the Elliottsville Road in town of Willimantic and Elliottsville Plantation.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve, for the appropriation of \$750.00 for the completion of state aid road in the town of Cushing, Knox County."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented "Resolve to aid the town of Harrington in building a road."

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve for the improvement of certain roads in the town of Georgetown."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relative to price of Maine reports" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of a History of York" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the town of Williamsburg" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of the State purchasing the alphabetical index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks' Home, in Bath, and the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, in consolidating the homes for the aged maintained by them severally." (Senate Document No. 53.)

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court." (Senate Document No. 54.)

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the Bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

"An Act granting to J. Fred Sawyer of Greenville, Piscataquis County, Maine, so much of the bed of Moosehead Lake as is necessary for the support of his building in said Greenville." (House Document No. 94.)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Saint George for the payment of additional school funds for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen." (House Document No. 97.)

"An Act to amend section three of chapter ninety-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, creating the office of corporation counsel of the city of Portland." (House Document No. 98.)

"An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'" (House Document No. 101.)

Which reports were read and accepted, the Bills and Resolve each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Concord." (House Document No. 102.)

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the Bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

"An Act to amend section sixty-one of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax." (House Document No. 104.)

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. E. M. H. Knapp of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to provide for local inspection of slaughter houses and their products." (House Document No. 123.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Portland Chamber of Commerce in favor of Budget Reports.

"Resolve providing for the care of orphaned, dependent and neglected children by the York County Children's Aid Society in Saco."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the construction of a new building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the purchase of equipment therefor."

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanitorium, Fairfield, Somerset County."

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanitorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County."

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanitorium, Fairfield, Somerset County."

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

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

Petitions of Leila P. Kingston of Bangor and thirty-five others; of Harriet N. Mason of Bangor and thirty-one others; of Mrs. Violet J. G. Bagley and thirty others; of Mrs. William M. Warren of Bangor and thirty others; of W. A. Sawyer of Hampden and forty-seven others; of Mrs. Harriet T. Giles of Ellsworth and fifteen others; of Tressa Warren Small and twenty-five others; of Mrs. Sydney D. Jackson of Portland and ten others, in favor of the passage of bills for the establishment and maintenance of the Maine Medical School.

Which were referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Judiciary jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Loan Society of Fort Kent."

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk for money paid for loss of domestic animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the trustees of North Yarmouth Academy for repairs and improvements."

Bill "An Act to regulate religious worship in the Public Schools."

"Resolve in favor of Melville C. Smart for a Teacher's Pension."

"Resolve in favor of Mary E. S. McKeen of Swanville for a Teacher's Pension."

"Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute."

"Resolve providing teachers pension for Addison A. Littlefield of Bucksport."

"Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy in Bethel."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrances of H. S. Wing, John B. Carville, F. N. Beal, W. Henry True, James Mathieson, W. C. Record, Julian K. Viles and Son, residents of Franklin and Somerset county, against passage of a law shortening the present open season on deer in the eight northern counties, and recommendation that the legal limit on deer be one to each person instead of two if the Legislature deems it necessary to pass such a law.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing on Tacoma Lakes."

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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the protection of fish."

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of certain lakes and ponds."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy relating to the enforcement of an Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and refuse into Penobscot River."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen entitled 'An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a Corporation Incorporated

by a Special Act of the Legislature, Approved March Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred Three.' "

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Page and thirty-nine others of Winterport; of Charles E. Brooks and seventy-eight others of Saco; of Herbert Mulligan and thirty-six others of Easton; of Miles M. Rhoda and seventy-three others of Hodgdon; of Herman E. Henry and thirty-five others of Wytopotlock; of W. B. Stuart and thirty-four others of Linneus; of C. S. Horne and fifty-five others of Sangerville; of John McKinnon and forty-three others of Mexico; of Insley A. Bean and twenty-two others of Lewiston; of Mr. W. E. Smith and thirteen others of Gardiner; of P. E. Severance of Newburg and fourteen others; of Alice M. Bigney and sixteen others; of G. W. Brown and thirty-four others; of Roscoe N. Porter and eighty others; of Gertrude E. Drisko of Addison and fifty others; of John B. Thompson of Columbia Falls and forty-nine others; of E. E. Longley of Clinton and thirty-eight others; of Harrison W. Webber of Mount Vernon and twenty-nine others; of Mrs. Annie L. O'Brien of W. Falmouth and fourteen others; of Mrs. Belle Mitchell of Cherryfield and one hundred fifty-nine others; of Sumner P. Mills of Farmington and twenty-nine others; of Ada Odiorne Fogg, M.D., of Farmington and seventeen others; of Russell S. Beckworth of Belfast and fifteen others; of F. L. Whitten of Belfast and eighteen others; of Charles C. Tilley of Jefferson and twenty-six others; of Rev. J. Roy Packard of Portland and twenty-two others; of Grace G. Cary of Portland and twenty others; of Addison B. Lorimer of Portland and thirty-two others; of A. E. Kelly of Monroe and thirteen others; of A. W. Kelley of Harpswell and thirteen others; of Portland Preachers Association of Methodist Church; of W. B. Crowell and seventy-one others of East Wilton and West Farmington; of Carlos L. Hill of Portland and eleven others; of Harvey Jones of E. Parsonsfield and sixteen others; of E. H. Emery and six others; of Rev. E. E. Jenkins of Rumford and eighty-six others; of Margaret Pearson of Derby and thirty-one others; of Grace M. Archer of Fairfield and forty-six others; of E. H. Stover of Houlton and ten others;

of W. F. Cousens of Wells and sixteen others; of Ross Elliott of East Corinth and seventy-two others; of N. R. Springer of Bethel and forty-three others; of Morrill L. Greenleaf of Norway and one hundred ten others; of Rev. H. M. Purington of Mechanic Falls and twenty others; Misses Nash Whittier and thirty-four others; of Christine S. Anderson of Stockholm and twenty-eight others; of Rev. Z. Andrews of Harrington and thirty-one others; of Rev. L. G. Perry of Lee and thirty-six others; of Rev. Helen Hyde Carleson of Paris and twenty-one others; of Rev. R. E. Laite of Bangor and twenty-six others; of Fred A. Snow of Turner and certain others; of Rev. A. P. Bailey of Oakfield and certain others; of Charles D. McKenzie of Southwest Harbor and certain others; of Ada Coffin of Pittsfield and thirteen others; of William Ames of Cherryfield and certain others; of Rev. G. C. Kincaid of Gardiner and one hundred fifteen others; of W. A. Lord of North Vassalboro and twenty-six others; of A. I. Oliver of Guilford and forty-five others; of Elmer H. Forbus of Harmony and fifty-six others; of A. C. Berry of Eastport and thirty-five others; of D. A. Gammon of Lebanon and seventeen others; of G. M. Sawyer of Buxton and twenty others; of John Greenlaw of Eastport and twenty-six others; of Charles E. Young of Hallowell and fifty-six others; of Carlos L. Will of Portland and eleven others; of Fred E. Bullock of Hallowell and seventy-one others; of Cecil S. French of Kingfield and thirteen others; against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill—House Document No. 28.

Remonstrance of Portland Morris Plan Bank against Act amending Trustee Process.

Remonstrance of Portland Gas Light Company against Act amending Trustee Process.

“Resolve in favor of the Economy Printing and Manufacturing Company, for losses on state printing for the years Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred Twenty.”

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

Bill “An Act to provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission, amending Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes relative to State Highways.”

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Wells and incorporate the town of Ogunquit." (House Doc. No. 122.)

Petition of Civics Study Class of Portland in favor of law for registration of women.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act Creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate Locust Grove Cemetery in the town of Hampden, County of Penobscot, in the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association."

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a memorial to its soldiers and sailors."

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

"Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to contract for the purchase of eight hundred copies of "Music and Musicians of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library, in concurrence.

Petitions of T. L. Coates and eight others in favor appropriations for Public Health.

Bill "An Act for the better care of Inmates of the State Prison and Men's Reformatory suffering from tuberculosis."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, relating to the town of Lisbon."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Adjutant General."

Bill "An Act to provide additional clerk hire for the clerk of courts of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, and provide for the compensation of the recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Saco."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes relating to fees payable to Registers of Deeds."

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Board of Registration."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of alewives in the town of Surry."

Bill "An Act to protect the Lobster Industry."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes providing for the appointment of deputy forest fire wardens in towns and fixing their compensation."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner."

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey a certain lot or parcel of land located in one of the public lots in Caratunk Plantation, Somerset County.”

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

Petition of Rev. L. J. Alley and one hundred seventeen others; of Ann Beal and one hundred thirty-eight others of Jonesport in favor of the division of the Town of Jonesport.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to discontinue the Ferry between the towns of Hampden and Orrington, across the Penobscot River.”

“Resolve in favor of the City of Calais for reconstruction of the road from the Baring town line to Maguerrowock Stream.”

“Resolve to aid the town of Winthrop in building a road.”

“Resolve to aid the town of Hermon in building a road.”

“Resolve appropriating money for the repair of highway from East Orrington Square, so called, and extending in a Southerly direction, toward Bucksport line.”

“Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Cambridge Town Line and the Guilford Town Line in the town of Parkman.”

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

Petition of H. T. Boynton and seventy-eight others in favor of bill relating to fees of jurors.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College.”

In the Senate this Resolve had been referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and now came back from the House, that Branch having referred same to the Committee on Education, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate receded from its former action, and referred the Resolve to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

House Order relative to codification and grouping of the various enactments creating and governing the state administrative and executive departments.

Which came from the House, read and passed, as amended by House Amendments A and B.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the order was laid upon the table.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a restaurant in the State House.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company" (House Doc. No. 8) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to Workman's Compensation" reported that the same be referred to the Committees on Legal Affairs and Labor.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to the State Department of Health" (House Doc. No. 59) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill having been by the House, referred to the Committees of Public Health and Salaries and Fees jointly, on motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the Bill was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to make legal and valid the annual town meeting of the town of Crawford, in the County of Washington, held March 29th, 1920," (House Doc. No. 108) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen entitled 'An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the County Buildings in Auburn in said County and erect a new building and to enlarge and construct safety vaults,'" (House Doc. No. 109) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway" (House Doc. No. 110) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven relating to the issue of stocks and bonds by the Lewiston Gas Light Company" (House Doc. No. 111) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence. The Bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Senate Amendment A striking out the word three and substituting in place thereof four-thirty, and moved its adoption. The Senate adopted the amendment.

Subsequently Mr. PUTNAM moved that the Senate reconsider the adoption of the amendment. The Senate reconsidered the adoption of the amendment and the order was passed in concurrence.

Communication from the State Auditor

Transmitting list of Bills received in the office of the Auditor since February 5th, at which time a list was submitted to the Legislature.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission, to take care of expenses provided for under Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Thirty-one, Chapter Fifty-five, Section One, and Chapter Twenty-four, Sections Thirty-four - Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers Credit Union."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the East Corinth Academy, Penobscot County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented Petition of those members of the Passamaquoddy Indians located at Peter Dana's Point regarding allowances made for firewood and other support.

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented Bill "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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the protection of foxes."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of screening Long Pond in Kennebec and Lincoln Counties."

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

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' as amended."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to erect and maintain piers, booms and a sorting gap at the inlet of Saponic Lake and at Short Carry above the inlet of said Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Jessie W. Hall of Rockland for expenses incurred by her as an aide in service of United States in France."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, relating to the appointment of aides-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief."

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HALL of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of a State Pension to Lelia E. Bowley of Jay, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to Employ a Registered Physician to reside and practice his profession on certain inhabited outside islands along the coast of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committees on Public Health and Salaries and Fees, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, increasing the salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of David C. Bridges and fifty-seven others; of Charles A. Henderson and thirty-six others; of George Smith and forty-five others; of Roy S. Grafford and forty-eight others against the bill asking for a closed time on Lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock County.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Petition in favor of Head Harbor Island being included with Beals in the separation from Jonesport signed by George A. Alley and twenty-one others.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HALL of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Strong to aid in the construction of a bridge."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve to aid the town of Robbinston in Building a Road."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented "Resolve in favor of Old Orchard, appropriating money for the repair of the Cascade Road."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Wednesday, March 2nd, in the afternoon.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Towns on Thursday, March 3rd, in the afternoon.

Which were read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the Town of Williamsburg." (Senate Doc. No. 58.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relative to Price of Maine Reports." (Senate Doc. No. 59.)

Which were read once and Monday afternoon at three o'clock assigned for second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to validate the incorporation of Libby, McNeil and Libby and to amend its corporate purposes" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section Two and Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation' " reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Subdivision VII, of Section Sixty-four, Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to property exempt from attachment and execution" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act amendatory of Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Judges upon retirement" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bills "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes relating to Lobster Licenses"

"An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to purchase of lobsters with eggs attached, by Commissioner"

"An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five, Section Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to legal size of lobsters and methods of measurement"

Requested that the same be printed and recommitted to the committee.

Which report was read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections." (House Doc. No. 1.)

"An Act to amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended, to increase the school age limit." (House Doc. No. 95.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to provide for the disposition of moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an act of Congress of May Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Eight."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 21, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 18th, read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of Perlie W. Adams and ninety-three others of Madison that the law on standardization of milk be passed.

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to Investigations in Animal Husbandry."

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 Doc. No. 133.)

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

"Resolve providing for sanatorium treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it."

"Resolve providing for assistance to the deaf, by the Maine Mission for the Deaf."

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland."

"Resolve making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a Hospital in the town of Caribou."

"Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's R. C. Asylum and Holy Innocents Home, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve providing for hospital treatment by the Trull Hospital Aid Association at the Trull Hospital in Biddeford for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind at Portland."

"Resolve in favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Portland, Maine."

"Resolve providing for Hospital treatment at the Webber Hospital in Biddeford for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it."

"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 Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of Indigent Persons."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital."

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

Petition of Mabel G. Crockett and thirteen others of Westbrook; of Evelyn Lane Frederick of Westbrook and twenty-one others, in favor of the Maine Medical School.

Which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Judiciary, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and Chapter Four Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, relating to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor."

Which was referred to the Bangor Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston.'"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Milo."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Orono."

"Resolve in favor of A. Williams and Company of South Bristol, Maine, to reimburse them for loss on Highway Contract."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the Soldiers Dependent Law."

"Resolve in favor of Dr. J. Willis J. Marion of Calais for medical services to Frank Frances, a member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, now deceased."

"Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine."

"Resolve in favor of C. H. Thompson of Calais for board and lodging of Mary Socktoma, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, during her illness."

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

"Resolve for maintenance of Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine."

"Resolve providing Teacher's Pension for John E. Small."

"Resolve in favor of St. Louis Home and School for Boys, Dunstan Heights, Maine."

"Resolve, in favor of St. Josephs Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in the Fish and Game Laws."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the protection of fish."

Bill "An Act to regulate shooting on Tacoma Lakes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to night hunting of skunks."

Bill "An Act to prevent Ice Fishing on China Lake and tributary waters including Mud Pond in the Towns of China and Vassalboro."

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

Remonstrances of Mary S. Hall and seventeen others; of H. H. Bishop and twenty-five others of Brunswick; of Roscoe J. Bowler and thirty others; of Herbert F. Hutchins and forty-three others of Biddeford; of Harry A. Tozier and thirty-six others of Waterville; of Arthur J. Roberts and twenty others of Waterville; of H. L. Emery and fourteen others of Waterville; of M. B. Metcalf and nineteen others of Patten; of Richard J. House and twenty others of Turner; of E. L. Haskell and nineteen others of Turner; of Florence J. Haskell and thirty-two others of Paris; of Mrs. Harry I. Freese and sixteen others of Dexter; of Leroy A. Wentworth and sixteen others of Wells; of Mrs. Ethel Smart and thirty-five others of Dexter; of Martha L. Boynton and twenty-nine others of Ripley; of Mrs. Clara L. Wyman and thirty-five others of Skowhegan; of Arnot Dexter and forty-two others of Sedgwick; of Robie M. Brown and others of Harrington; of Mrs. Lauretta Jackins and thirty-one others of Houlton against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "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, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the recorder of the Bath Municipal Court, making said recorder an attorney at law and fixing the salary of said recorder."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act validating and making legal a meeting of the stockholders of the American Warp-Drawing Machine Company in amending and enlarging the purposes of the Corporation."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland High School District."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to trial terms."

Bill "An Act relating to the Pennamaquan Power Company."

Bill "An Act to enable the Voters in the City of Lewiston to elect a police commission."

Bill "An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a State Real Estate Commission; and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof." (House Doc. No. 136.)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the town of Houlton." (House Doc. No. 148.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eight, Chapter Thirteen of Revised Statutes, relating to County Law Libraries." (House Doc. No. 149.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the foreclosure of Mortgages of Real Estate by sale of the property." (House Doc. No. 151.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend an act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner,' as amended." (House Doc. No. 160.)

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-five of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, relating to a Police Commission in the City of Biddeford."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain real estate."

Bill "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Carey Hospital."

Bill "An Act to establish the Washington County Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 105.)

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

Bill "An Act to license moving of motor vehicles to make repairs thereto." (House Doc. No. 153.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, jointly, in concurrence.

Petition of W. R. McDonald and fifty others of Portland in favor of the repeal of the Act relating to building a State pier at Portland.

Remonstrance of Portland Chamber of Commerce on bill amending Law Licensing Steam Engineers and Firemen.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the Assessors' value of land in the City of Lewiston."

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Sections Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes imposing a tax on business transacted with unauthorized insurance companies, associations and corporations."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight to make the amount allowed the plaintiff for his writ in the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington uniform with other Municipal Courts in the State."

Bill "An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken, oaths administered and marriages solemnized by Adelma G. Humphrey."

Bill "An Act to amend the charter and change the name of Portland Realty Association."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Three and Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Four, of the Revised Statutes, relating to refunding indebtedness by cities and towns, and temporary loans."

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy, relating to dumping of mill waste into the Penobscot River."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Bill "An Act to repeal 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,' known as the Portland Pier Act." (House Doc. No. 132.)

Bill "An Act relative to the Filing of Interrogatories in Civil Actions." (House Doc. No. 152.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Lodging Houses and the Registration of True Names." (House Doc. No. 156.)

Bill, "An Act to authorize the division of towns having less than four thousand inhabitants into convenient polling places." (House Doc. No. 134.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Ninety-seven of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

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

"Resolve in favor of Mary Foster, of Bridgton, for State Pension."

"Resolve providing a State Pension for Mary P. Newell."

"Resolve providing a State Pension for Sarah Saul."

"Resolve, granting a pension of twenty-five dollars a month to Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott."

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

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the City of Portland in the matter of overseers of the poor and workhouse."

Bill "An Act relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act entitled an Act conferring certain additional powers on the City of Portland, namely, the power to establish a municipal ferry to Peaks Island in Portland Harbor."

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Bill "An Act amending the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five relating to the Charter of the People's Ferry Company."

Bill "An Act to limit the amount of tax apportioned to the Park Commissioner of the City of Portland."

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Memorial and petitions of Abby L. Holden and seventeen others of the Ogunquit Literary Club in support of the Maine Department of Health.

Bill "An Act to provide for return and cleansing of Ice Cream and Sherbet Containers." (House Doc. No. 157.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the purity of Ice Cream and Sherbet offered for sale." (House Doc. No. 155.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen relating to the incorporation of the Oquossoc Light and Power Company and to enlarge its powers."

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Paragraphs Seventeen, Eighteen and Twenty-six of Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of Mutual Telephone Companies from control of Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Twin Village Water District." (House Doc. No. 137.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, increasing the amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in certain offices of Cumberland County, and providing for the appointment of a Deputy Register of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen relating to the compensation of county attorneys."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, relative to the compensation of Boards of Registration."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House Doc. No. 154.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-five of 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 in Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-three 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 increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to allow clerk hire to the Sheriff of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to allow Clerk Hire to the Sheriff of Kennebec County."

"Resolve to fix the salary of the Representatives to the Legislature of the Indian Tribes."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal all laws pertaining to taking fish from waters on the coast of Maine and to abolish the office of Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission." (House Doc. No. 158.)

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses."

"Resolve providing for the improvement of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston."

Which were referred to the Committee on State Prison, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium."

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

"Resolve appropriating money for the construction and improvement of the State Reformatory for Men."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls."

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"Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for maintenance and other purposes."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and other purposes."

"Resolve appropriating money for construction and improvements at the State Reformatory for women."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for women for maintenance."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for the construction of a Central School Building."

Which were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish an uniform tax on intangible personal property." (House Doc. No. 135.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to road commissioners in the town of Bar Harbor."

Bill "An Act authorizing the towns to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent of highways and bridges." (House Doc. No. 159.)

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

"Resolve to assist the town of Windsor in the repair and maintenance of a way in said town."

Petition of Frank L. Webb and forty others of Stonington favoring passage of resolve appropriating money for road in town of Bluehill.

Bill "An Act providing for the purchase or taking by process of law the toll bridge between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire, extending from South Berwick in said State of Maine, and Dover in said State of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire."

"Resolve providing for the repair of the county road in the town of Winthrop between Sears' Corner, so called and the Wayne Town Line."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Webster."

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Island Falls, to aid in building Fish Stream Bridge, so called."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing roads and bridges in the town of Crystal, Aroostook County, Maine."

"Resolve to aid the town of Milbridge in repairing a road."

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Industry and Farmington for the repair and permanent improvement of the main highway leading from the Farmington station to Clear Water Pond."

"Resolve to repair a road in Molunkus Township."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben for the purpose of improving a road."

"Resolve in favor of the City of Portland for the purpose of reconstructing a section of road."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman for replanking and repairing bridge across the Mattawamkeag River."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Holden for repair of road."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Durham."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge to aid in repairing a road."

"Resolve to aid the town of Minot in building a bridge."

"Resolve in favor of the repair of a highway in Kittery and York."

"Resolve in favor of repairing road in town of Bancroft."

"Resolve in favor of repairing a part of the Military Road, so called, between Haynesville and Linneus in Aroostook County."

"Resolve in favor of repairing road in town of Weston."

"Resolve in furtherance of the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway."

"Resolve in favor of the City of Brewer for repair of road."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield."

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the concurrent order of January eighteenth directing the preparation and printing for the use of the Legislature of a list of all legislative agents and legislative counsel, registered in the office of the Secretary of State since the opening of the Eightieth Legislature; said list to show the name and residence of all such agents and counsel, the date of their employment and of its termination, the name and residence of their employers and the purpose of the employment and the said Secretary is directed to print three hundred copies of said list each week in the form of a House document, be and hereby is suspended so far as the direction to print; and further ordered that from and after this date during the session of the Eightieth Legislature, the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to prepare and present to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House on each Wednesday morning, correct lists of all legislative agents and legislative counsel registered in the office of the said Secretary since the Wednesday preceding, and that the said Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House read the list so presented at the first regular session subsequent to its presentation.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to regulate and license operators of slaughter houses" (House Doc. No. 9) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton" reported that the same be referred to the Portland delegation.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to prohibit all hunting in certain territory in the City of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec," reported the same in a new draft under the title "An Act establishing a Game Sanctuary in Range 3, East of the Kennebec River, in the City of Augusta, and County of Kennebec," (House Doc. No. 96) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill and report was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to protection of deer in the towns of York, Wells, Kittery and Eliot, in the County of York," (House Doc. No. 34) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York laid upon the table pending assignment of a time for second reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve to reimburse L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate, for expenses incurred in connection with the lecture of William F. Dawson."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented Petition of Florence J. Taylor and twenty-five others of Norridgewock in favor of a Maine Medical School.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act for Recording Transfers of Registered Title to Motor Vehicles, and to Prevent Fraud and Theft."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend sections forty-three and 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, increasing the salary of the register of deeds of Piscataquis County and providing for clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds in said county."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of the State Purchasing the Alphabetical Index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 61.)

"Resolve to appropriate money for the Purchase of a History of York." (Senate Doc. No. 62.)

"An Act amendatory of section seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of judges upon retirement." (Senate Doc. No. 64.)

"An Act to amend Subdivision VII of section sixty-four, chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution." (Senate Doc. No. 65.)

"An Act to validate the incorporation of Libby, McNeill and Libby and to amend its corporate purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 66.)

"An Act to amend section two and section eight of chapter fifty-five of the private and special laws of the State of Maine enacted in the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.' " (Senate Doc. No. 67.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Governor's Message, on the Inaugural Address of the Governor, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report as follows:

That so much thereof as relates of finances and contingent fund be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

That so much as relates to Mt. Katahdin Park be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much as relates to wild land values be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to transportation be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

That so much as relates to National Guard be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

With power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks and geese in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay and its Tributaries" reported a request that five hundred copies be printed and the Bill recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph six of section fifty-five of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to costs in Trustee Process" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen, chapter fifty-eight revised stat-

utes, relating to street railroads" (Senate Doc. No. 24), reported the same in a new draft under the title "An Act to amend section fifteen, chapter fifty-eight, revised statutes, relating to street railroads," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to better protect the Lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year" (Senate Doc. No. 23) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An act to authorize the construction of a fish weir in the tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation, Dix Island" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOLT from 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" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to amend section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relative to price of Maine Reports." (Senate Doc. No. 59.)

Which bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act creating the West Paris Village Corporation." (House Doc. No. 103.)

"An Act to make legal and valid the annual town meeting of the town of Crawford, in the county of Washington, held March 29th, 1920. (House Doc. No. 108.)

"An Act to amend chapter sixty-five of the private and special laws to authorize the county of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the county buildings in Auburn in said county and erect a new building and to enlarge and construct safety vaults." (House Doc. No. 109.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." (House Doc. No. 110.)

"An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred eleven, relating to the issue of stocks and bonds by the Lewiston Gas Light Company." (House Doc. No. 111.)

Which Bills were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend sections one hundred ten and one hundred twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to payment of damages done by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Treasurer and Resident Auditor at the University of Maine, and define their duties." (House Doc. No. 150.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections one hundred sixty-nine, one hundred seventy, one hundred seventy-one, one hundred seventy-two, one hundred seventy-three, one hundred seventy-four, one hundred seventy-five, one hundred seventy-six and one hundred seventy-seven of chapter sixteen of the public laws of the State of Maine relating to Teachers' Pensions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty in the Slaughtering of Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland." (House Doc. No. 162.)

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. B. M. Lovejoy and forty-five others of North Chesterville; of W. W. Rowell and ninety-three others; of Mrs. E. J. Bennett and twenty-three others of North Yarmouth against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, relating to Acknowledgment of Deeds." (Senate Doc. No. 50.)

Which came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the passage of the Bill to be engrossed, and recommitted the same to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and the former action of the Senate in passing the Bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to regulate the laws of fishing in the waters around Monhegan Island" (House Doc. No. 60) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to establish the Status of Children Relative to Schooling whose parents work in State Institutions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and Legal Affairs, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to confer upon the State Highway Commission, and Municipal Officers, the Powers of Road Commissioners in removing obstructions from highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to prohibit the free transportation of State Officials over public conveyances" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section nine, chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relative to salary of Reporter of Decisions" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes relative to clerk hire for reporter of decisions" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying

title to real estate in the County of Knox and now recorded in other Counties" (Senate Doc. No. 36) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Rules were suspended, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its Second Reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year." (Senate Doc. No. 23.)

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the Town of Williamsburg." (Senate Doc. No. 58.)

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator the Bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the state purchasing the Alphabetical Index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 61.)

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator the Bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of a History of York." (Senate Doc. No. 62.)

"An Act amendatory of section seven, chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of judges upon retirement." (Senate Doc. No. 64.)

Which Resolve and Bill were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend subdivision VII of section sixty-four, chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution." (Senate Doc. No. 65.)

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section two and section eight of chapter fifty-five of the private and special laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.' " (Senate Doc. No. 67.)

"An Act to validate the incorporation of Libby, McNeill and Libby and to amend its corporate purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 66.)

Which Bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, the Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner,' as amended" (House Doc. No. 160) 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. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Range three, east of the Kennebec River, in the city of Augusta, and County of Kennebec," (House Doc. No. 96) was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A was adopted. The bill was read once as amended by Senate Amendment A, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Bill "An Act to regulate the Assessors' value of land in the City of Lewiston" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

A message was received from the House proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to an address by the Hon. Benjamin Loring Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York a message was sent to the House concurring in the foregoing proposition for a joint convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate in the Chair.

The Chairman addressed the Convention as follows:

It is not only a pleasure but eminently fitting that on this day that marks the natal day of the Father of his country, we should pause in the midst of our deliberations to pay heed to those great events that reach so far into the founding of this Republic, that stood as the exemplar of freedom throughout the world. It is, too, eminently fitting that the message that directs our study and consideration of the deeds of this great statesman should be presented to us by the astute scholar and the distinguished Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. The fires of resentment against British tyranny that burned so brisk in Massachusetts, that found expression in the words of Otis, of Adams and of Hancock, found their counterpart in far-off Virginia, and the flames from these two commonwealths rose until they illumined the sky with a message that liberty was just being born in the American Commonwealth. Upon the frontiers of that civilization Massachusetts and the old Dominion of Virginia stood side by side, and there came a time when from Virginia there came George Washington to Massachusetts, and, under her spreading elm at Cambridge, he drew his sword and took command of that army whose deeds were to be so important and so far reaching in the achievements of civilization.

Mrs. Adams wrote of that time, that as he wheeled his black horse and drew his sword, these words of Dryden instantly recurred to her:

“Mark his majestic fire,
His temple reared by hands divine,
His soul the deity that dwelleth there,
Nor is the pile unworthy of the gods.”

That army that he commanded was not what we would call an army at this time. It consisted of fourteen hundred men, miserably equipped, ill prepared to face the enemy that was before them, each man armed with fewer than nine cartridges, as it marched against the army of England backed by its splendid traditions and its force beyond the sea. They were to suffer in the battles that were to follow at Trenton, at Monmouth. Their blood was to crimson the snows of Valley Forge. But under the providence of God they were to partake of the victory at Yorktown and America was to become the Republic of this day.

I say it is eminently fitting that we should be directed in this consideration by the gentleman whom it gives me pleasure to present to you, the Honorable Benjamin Loring Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, and I am sure he will know that our greeting is as sincere as it is cordial. Speaker Young.

Thereupon the Honorable Benjamin Loring Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, addressed the convention as follows:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: I assure you that little did I realize when three days ago I came to the great State of Maine for a few days' vacation from my legislative duties, our General Court having adjourned over the holiday, that I would have the great privilege and honor of meeting the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Maine.

I had hoped during the winter to visit Augusta, and possibly the legislative bodies of the other New England states. I feel that each State can profit by the ways or methods of procedure

and customs of her sister States, and it had been my desire to come to Maine to learn your ways, your methods, your customs, the manner in which you transact your legislative business, in order that I might carry a message back to my colleagues, a message that would benefit the work and improve our methods of procedure. I did not, however, realize that it would be my privilege at this time to meet you, and I must confess that I come unprepared for this great distinction.

My mind carries back, however, on this great anniversary day and year to the centuries and years of the past. Three anniversaries we can celebrate here today—the birthday of the father of the United States, our first President; practically the centennial of the State of Maine, but a few months past; and in addition, possibly most fundamental of all, the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. For two hundred years Maine and Massachusetts were one state. All the traditions, all the glories of the colonial period of Maine and of Massachusetts were of one commonwealth. Surely the people of Maine will not forget the fact that although Maine for a hundred years has been a state apart from Massachusetts, reflecting greater glory on the mother by reason of her fearless independence and great achievements, that the people of Massachusetts look with pride and interest on the careers of the men of Maine, second only in their interest to the achievements of the men of their own State, and the names of Fessenden, Hamlin, Dingley, Blaine, Morrill, Hale and Frye are household words in the homes of Massachusetts, because the people of Massachusetts realize that New England is a unit; and more and more I feel that all the people of New England are beginning to appreciate the fact that our States here in the northeastern part of the country must stand for one another's interests and rights, must remain close in affection, in order to advance their material and their spiritual interests to the utmost. And I hope that in future years the States of New England will by common action join together to preserve their rights, to maintain their soundest interests.

Our transportation system, our inter-state rivers, many of the other natural and commercial interests of the New England States make us one community, a community which through governmental action should recognize a unity and harmony of purpose and of method.

It is fitting in looking forward to the government of the Nation in the next few years to appreciate the fact that once more New England will come into her own. And it is not the fact that some of the men who will shortly once more take high office in Washington are from Massachusetts that I would recall to you, gentlemen, today, but it is the fact that they are New England men. To be sure the leader of the United States Senate is from Massachusetts, and also the Speaker of the National House; but the next Vice-President of the United States, born in Vermont, living and residing in Massachusetts; another gentleman that we hope to see in the Cabinet of the Nation born in New Hampshire, happens to be living in Massachusetts. These men look not merely to the interests of Massachusetts but all of New England, and it is their purpose, I feel confident, to serve every township and city in Maine as much as any community in Massachusetts. They see New England as a great spiritual force in the Nation, and to advance that spirit is their determination.

There is little on such a day as this that I can add to the words of the President of this convention, but I would merely point to the past, to the great achievements of Massachusetts and Maine in the Colonial days and during all the time of American history, and if, with our faces to the future on this anniversary date, we resolve always to follow in the footsteps of the man whose birthday is today celebrated, if we resolve whether we live in Maine or in Massachusetts, always to follow the spirit of sturdy independence of the men who created this commonwealth then a part of Massachusetts, and if we resolve today always to live up to the ideals of the immortal men who framed the compact and covenant in the cabin of the Mayflower, we may be sure that the future will take care of itself.

Let us, therefore, as we face the problems of government in the future always live up to those ideals of unselfish public devotion, of self-sacrifice, of purity of thought, word and deed, which characterized these men and these great events which are celebrated in this year and this day, and holding them and their ideals close in our hearts, let us face the future with undaunted courage, confident that however great the past may have been, greater glories are held up by the future for Massachusetts, for Maine, for all New England and for the United States. I thank you.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished the Chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of Kenneth Lee for services as stenographer to Committee on Claims."

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, relating to Court House in Town of Rumford" (House Doc. No. 51) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section Three and Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relating to Registration of Resident Hunters" (House Doc. No. 27) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report of the Committee accepted, and the Bill subsequently indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of G. W. Hinckley of Hinckley in Somerset County, and seventy-one others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all hunting on Good Will Farm, so-called, and the Girls' Farm, so-called, of Good Will Farm and on certain other territory adjacent to the above named farms, all of which territory is situated in the town of Fairfield, County of Somerset, reported a Bill entitled "An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended, prohibiting hunting in certain territory in the town of Fairfield, in the County of Somerset." (House Doc. No. 127.)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association" (House Doc. No. 142) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to amend and extend Chapter Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven entitled 'An Act to authorize the Improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton'" (House Doc. No. 128) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend an act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College" (House Doc. No. 147) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the corporate powers of secret fraternities as respecting the improved order of Redmen" (House Doc. No. 143) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to annual meetings of Protestant Episcopal Churches for the Diocese of Maine" (House Doc. No. 141) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Knox Woollen Company'" (House Doc. No. 140) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to permit the town of Southport to obtain a supply of pure water," reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 139), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 146) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream" (House Doc. No. 125) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad" (House Doc. No. 126) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company" (House Doc. No. 138) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company" (House Doc. No. 144) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell a strip of land fifteen rods wide from one of the Public Lots in West Forks Plantation, in Somerset County" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill and report recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill and Report was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, in concurrence.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Bill "An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, relative to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men" (House Doc. No. 130) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve reappropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay for one-half the cost of an international bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick" (House Doc. No. 131) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Remonstrance of the Truth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Sebec Circuit against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Memorial to Congress relating to the adoption of the Metric System of the United States Congress."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Memorial was laid upon the table and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Dedimus Justices."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of law libraries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Memorial to Congress protesting against any increase in Military and Naval Armaments by the United States, and urging Congress to take action toward bringing about a reduction of armaments by the Principal Nations of the World.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Memorial was laid upon the table and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act additional to the law of the road, relating to one vehicle passing another while travelling in the same direction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to fix the rates of the Bath State Ferry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to increase fees payable to Registers of Deeds in the Various Counties of the State."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, increasing the salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-one 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 sheriff of Androscoggin County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Remonstrances of Llewellyn Joyce and twenty-one others of Atlantic; of F. A. Sprague and twelve others of Minturn; of William L. Teel and twenty-seven others of Frenchboro; of Maurice Pendleton and twenty-five others of Winter Harbor; of D. O. Clement and seven others of Mount Desert, against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented 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, and further amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the protection of wild birds."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to the powers of the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to the Lobster Industry together with certain added acts relating to the Lobster Industry."

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Maine Water Power Commission be and hereby is directed to investigate and report to the Legislature, at as early a date as possible, upon the water powers located on the public lots, so called, in the wild lands of the State; and upon the possibilities of the development of said water powers; the expense of this investigation and report to be paid out of the regular appropriation for the Maine Water Power Commission.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to authorize the construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport." (Senate Doc. No. 73.)

"An Act to authorize the construction of a Weir in Tide Waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation in the County of Knox." (Senate Doc. No. 74.)

"An Act to amend Section Fifteen, Chapter Fifty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads." (Senate Doc. No. 75.)

Which bills were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the towns of Searsport and Dover" submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen relating to recording of deeds" (Senate Doc. No. 35) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Knox and now recorded in other counties." (Senate Doc. No. 36.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Range Three, east of the Kennebec River, in the City of Augusta and County of Kennebec." (House Doc. No. 96.)

Which bill was read a second time, and 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 and Resolves:

"An Act to amend section three of chapter ninety-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, creating the office of corporation counsel of the City of Portland."

"An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.' "

"An Act to amend section four of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to Vacancies in the office of County Treasurer filled by appointment."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Saint George for the payment of additional school funds for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen."

"Resolve in favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature."

"Resolve, appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

"Resolve in favor of the Widow of Governor Parkhurst."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the Senate reconsidered its action of yesterday, whereby the report ought not to pass from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to regulate the laws of fishing in the waters around Monhegan Island" (House Doc. No. 60) was accepted in concurrence. On

further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report, the rules were suspended, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock, Bill "An Act to better protect the Lobster Industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year" (Senate Doc. No. 23) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Joint Order relative to the escape of Peter Valis from the State Hospital of the Insane at Augusta was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the Bill "An Act to repeal Acts incorporating the town of Concord (House Doc. No. 102) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order was received from the House:

"*Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to return to the House Bill 'An Act relative to providing that the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court shall be an Attorney at Law.' "

Which was read and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter five hundred sixteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by chapter three hundred thirty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three, as amended by chapter one hundred ten of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the recorder of the Bath municipal court; making the said recorder an attorney at law and fixing the salary of said recorder," was taken from the table, and

returned to the House of Representatives in compliance with the request of that Branch.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that an invitation be and hereby is extended to Professor George E. Swain of Harvard University to address the Eightieth Legislature upon the subject of Water Powers and Water Storage, and the said lecture to be delivered on Wednesday, March 9th, in the Hall of Representatives, at eight P.M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Whereas, the expenditures of the State have increased several fold during the last twenty years and,

Whereas, the State is now assuming many of the burdens formerly borne by municipalities and individuals, and

Whereas, the policy of the State to extend its benevolencies has been long established, and

Whereas, the present tax levies of State, County and Municipalities combined are becoming grievous and burdensome to our citizens, and

Whereas, it may be possible to obtain some relief upon proper investigation,

Now therefore, be it ordered, the Senate concurring, that a special committee of three on the part of the House, with as many as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate all existing legislative enactments relating to the expenditure of money by the various departments of the State, and collate such

expenditures over a period of years, and report, to the Governor and Council not later than April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, with such recommendations as may seem proper, and that the Governor be requested to communicate to the Eighty-first Legislature, as soon as convenient after the assembling of said Eighty-first Legislature, such recommendations as he may deem proper regarding the financial affairs of the State.

Said committee shall have authority to employ all necessary clerical assistance and shall publish their report and recommendations. All expenses pertaining to said investigation shall be paid by the Governor and Council out of the Contingent Fund of the State.

Which was read and

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot was passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. Eugene V. Allen and twenty-eight others of Stonington; of W. W. Leonard and ninety-two others of Milo; of Newell E. Whitney and eighty-seven others of Westbrook; of Edwina R. Wyer and twenty-nine others against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers."

Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to putting coal or coke up in bags or packages."

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

"Resolve in favor of Horace Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

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

Remonstrances of F. Bartlett and Son and fifty-two other business concerns; of Guy H. Stevens and forty-eight others; of Merritt L. Hackett and one hundred thirty-five others; of O. L. Barker and twenty-two others; of M. A. Robinson and forty-four others; of D. A. Barrell and twenty-nine others; of A. C. Sprague and twenty-eight others; of F. W. Quimby and four others; of Arthur A. Cooper and twenty-one others; of H. S. Cann and eighteen others; of D. W. Bean and thirty others; of Alleck Alexander and forty-nine others; of Arthur A. Pike and sixteen others; of G. P. Akers and ten others; of M. C. Lawton and sixteen others; of Harry E. Duston and thirteen others; of L. A. McIntire and twenty-six others; of C. E. Thurston and forty-one others; of F. J. Dyer and fifty-eight others; of A. F. French and twenty-one others; of G. W. Yeaton and eleven others; of E. M. Woodman and eighteen others; of C. R. Williamson and forty-six others; of D. B. Morse and twenty-nine others; of Reuel W. Smith and one hundred forty-five others; of Byron Millett and ninety-four others; of E. L. Rose and twelve others; of K. C. Coombs and twenty-one others; of J. A. Pratt and thirty others; of C. H. Conant and seventeen others; of F. E. Kilbourne and thirty-six others; of E. L. Pennell and nine others; of N. L. B. Page and eight others against any change in the present charter of the city of Auburn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Florence B. Knauff and twelve others, members of the Mothers' Improvement Club of Oakland, in favor of adequate appropriation for the segregation and care of the feeble-minded.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of the Public Health."

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

Remonstrance of N. I. Beal and twenty-nine others of Milbridge; of Elmer Small and twenty-nine others of Bucks Harbor; of W. H. Allen and thirteen others of Starboard; of Walter Ramsdell and nineteen others of Lubec; of George Manchester and four others of Machias; of D. H. Look and thirty-five others of Addison, against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium, for repairs and new construction."

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

Remonstrance of T. L. Norton of Jonesport and twenty-eight others; of E. E. Hinckley of Jonesport and twenty-two others; of F. H. Batson of Jonesport and thirty-nine others; of O. W. Look of Jonesport and thirty others; of Mrs. G. D. Jenkins of Jonesport and forty-two others; of Frank S. Alley of Jonesport and twenty-nine others, against the division of the town of Jonesport.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of J. N. Henward and eighteen others in favor of the resolve in aid of a road around Chick Hill, in the towns of Clifton and Amherst.

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section forty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of Hospital Trustees" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The Bangor Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An Act relating to Pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Bangor' " (House Doc. No. 117) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to school-house lots acquired by condemnation" (House Doc. No. 112) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two, of the revised statutes relating to notice of proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands" (House Doc. No. 99) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act authorizing Maine General Hospital to increase number of directors to twenty-four" (House Doc. No. 100) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section eight, relating to fees of jurors" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the report and bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the same was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

STATE OF MAINE,

Office of the Secretary of State,

Augusta, Feb. 21, 1921.

*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,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to certification of copies of Wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds. Feb. 10.

An Act to amend sections one and three of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to Duties payable by public officers. Feb. 16.

An Act to provide for the distribution of moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an act of Congress of May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight. Feb. 18.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to certify the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act for the better protection of smelts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-five, section thirty, of the revised statutes, relating to the Duties of the Hospital Trustees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act prohibiting sports on Memorial Day."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Military Affairs jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter two hundred ninety-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the Per Diem of Sea and Shore Fisheries Wardens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock,

Ordered, that three thousand additional copies of Senate Document No. 63, entitled "An Act to amend chapter forty-five, section thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the legal size of lobsters and method of measurements," be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be requested to return Senate Document No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relative to price of Maine Reports" to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Bill was returned to the Senate, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the passage of bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return the two Bills, entitled "An Act to amend section three of chapter ninety-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, creating the office of corporation counsel of the City of Portland" and "An Act to amend section four of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to vacancies in the office of County Treasurer, filled by appointment," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Bills were returned to the Senate, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the passage to be enacted of both bills was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator both Bills were laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport." (Senate Doc. No. 79.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Library on "Resolve providing for the purchase of certain volumes of the Documentary History of Maine" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to taxation of street railroads during years nineteen hundred twenty-one and nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three" (Senate Doc. No. 25) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve providing for a state pension for Mrs. Lizzie K. York of Monroe" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for maintenance of normal and training schools" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Library on "Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve providing a State Pension in favor of Mary S. Hillman" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the protection of deer" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred sixteen of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to dogs found hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or found running at large in the woods during close season on deer" (House Doc. No. 67) reported 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:

"An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the town of Jonesport." (Senate Doc. No. 73.)

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tidewaters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation in the County of Knox." (Senate Doc. No. 74.)

"An Act to amend section fifteen, chapter fifty-eight, revised statutes, relating to Street Railroads." (Senate Doc. No. 75.)

Which bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the laws of fishing in the waters around Monhegan Island." (House Doc. No. 60.)

"Resolve for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream." (House Doc. No. 125.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (House Doc. No. 126.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, prohibiting hunting in certain territory in the town of Fairfield, in the County of Somerset." (House Doc. No. 127.)

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend and extend chapter forty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the Towns of Bingham and Brighton.'" (House Doc. No. 128.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men." (House Doc. No. 130.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve re-appropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay for one-half the cost of an international Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick." (House Doc. No. 131.)

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table, pending second reading.

"An Act to revive, renew and extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (House Doc. No. 138.)

"An Act to permit the town of Southport to obtain a supply of pure water." (House Doc. No. 139.)

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Knox Woolen Company.'" (House Doc. No. 140.)

"An Act to amend sections two, seven and thirteen of chapter one hundred eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by sections one, two and three of chapter five of the private and special laws of eighteen

hundred and ninety-nine, relating to annual meetings of Protestant Episcopal Churches of the Diocese of Maine." (House Doc. No. 141.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association" (House Doc. No. 142.)

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes." (House Doc. No. 143.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company" (House Doc. No. 144.)

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eleven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine" (House Doc. No. 146.)

"An Act to amend an act granting a Charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College." (House Doc. No. 147.)

Which Bills 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:

"An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter twenty of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists."

"An Act to amend section sixty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, increasing the school age limit."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend section sixty-one of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received an affirmative vote of twenty-nine members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland

Ordered, that the Board of State Assessors be requested to prepare and submit to the Legislature three hundred copies of detailed statement of Increase in Wild Land Values and in Taxes received by the State resulting from Special Appropriations for cruising Wild Lands from 1908 to 1920.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to fees payable to the Register of Deeds" which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation" (House Doc. No. 19) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, and the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the Bill to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, and by chapter thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen" (House Doc. No. 20) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, and

the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the Bill to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" (Senate Doc. No. 54) was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption, and on a viva voce vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. G. G. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers:

Remonstrance of Willa H. Ferguson and twenty others, of Lyman and Hollis; of William T. Boyd and twenty-nine others of Georgetown; of H. B. Pringle and thirty-nine others; of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Scribner and thirty-seven others of Bolster Mills against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal the act creating the office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, providing for the establishment of a bureau of markets."

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

Resolution of Conklin Class of Portland, Maine, in favor of act to create State Medical School.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen." (Senate Doc. No. 35.)

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of R. B. Stackpole and three others; of W. P. Breneman and thirty-three others; of Grace E. Lyon and twenty-nine others; of Jennie O. Slocum and four others; of D. W. Webber and seventeen others; of Robert J. Anderson and nineteen others; of George J. Wallingford and twenty others; of M. Morin and thirteen others; of W. H. Bowers and twenty others; of W. P. Atwood and twenty others; of Leslie N. Wood and twenty-three others; of William J. Crawshaw and twenty-six others; of Edith A. Smith and fourteen others; of C. G. Ross and thirteen others; of H. B. Libby and twenty-five others; of

E. M. Stevens and thirty others; of Bertha L. Baily and ten others; of John E. Guptill and eight others; of A. B. Corson and thirty-four others; of E. D. Greenleaf and eight others; of Weston B. Haskell and four others; of Dr. C. E. Williams and fifteen others; of Edith Cook and eleven others; of Clara E. Fuller and thirty-three others; of John W. Wood and nineteen others; of Dr. W. B. Beckler and thirteen others against any change in the present charter of the City of Auburn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section sixty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relative to the designation of persons appointed to enforce the laws relative to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

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

Bill "An Act in relation to clerk hire in County Offices." (House Doc. No. 179.)

Bill "An Act granting to County Commissioners Authority to regulate clerk hire in county offices." (House Doc. No. 178.)

Which bills came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Portland Chamber of Commerce against passage of House Bill No. 23, Relative to Hours of employment of Women and Minors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Labor, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen

and chapter two hundred thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls."

Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys."

Which were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, in concurrence.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act fixing the term of office of the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland" (House Doc. No. 79) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to repeal the limitation on medical inspection in public schools (affecting the City of Portland only)" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act regulating licensing of poles erected in streets, highways and public places and fixing the license fee" (House Doc. No. 36) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children" (House Doc. No. 168) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Boothbay Harbor for Military Aid furnished the wife and minor children of Herbert H. Thurston" (House Doc. No. 167) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway, of the Forks Plantation, Somerset County, Maine, with

statement of facts," (House Doc. No. 169) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act amending section one hundred seventy-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to September 30, 1913," (House Doc. No. 24) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to aid the town of Lisbon to supply the inhabitants of said town with pure water" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to enable the City of Lewiston to sell water to the town of Lisbon" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in Forestry" (House Doc. No. 163) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve appropriating money for continuance of White Pine

Blister Rust Control" (House Doc. No. 164) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Bill "An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes relative to escapes from the Reformatory for Women" (House Doc. No. 129) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furnishing and equipping the new addition to the Female Pavilion, now under construction."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the erection of a carpenter shop during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one and nineteen hundred twenty-two."

Which were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of Elmer C. Dorr and six others of Gouldsboro; of Lewis Temple and twenty-eight others of Birch Harbor; of A. L. Myrick and seventeen others of South Gouldsboro, against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Remonstrance of L. E. Joyce and fourteen others of Tenants Harbor; of Richard A.

Davis and thirteen others of Cushing, against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for maintenance of normal and training schools." (Senate Doc. No. 62.)

"Resolve, providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association." (Senate Doc. No. 80.)

Which Bill and Resolve were read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman." (Senate Doc. No. 81.)

Which Resolve was read once and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford laid upon the table pending the assignment of a time for second reading.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act additional to section thirty, chapter twenty-six of revised statutes relating to the use of loghaulers in streets" reported that the same be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, jointly.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act additional to section forty-seven of chapter one hundred nine of the revised statutes relating to surveys in real and mixed actions" (Senate Doc. No. 44) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Preserving copies of cases in the Law Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty, public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to warning signs at grade crossings" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend sections three, four and twelve of chapter one hundred forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings, and to amend section thirteen of said chapter one hundred forty-five, relating to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said chapter" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"Resolve, in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport." (Senate Doc. No. 79.)

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Resolve was laid upon the table, pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two, of the revised statutes, relating to notice of proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands." (House Doc. No. 99.)

"An Act authorizing Maine General Hospital to increase number of directors to twenty-four." (House Doc. No. 100.)

"An Act to amend section three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to school house lots acquired by condemnation." (House Doc. No. 112.)

"An Act to amend chapter three hundred forty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five, entitled 'An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Bangor.' " (House Doc. No. 117.)

Which Bills 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:

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks Home, in Bath, and the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, in consolidating the homes for the Aged maintained by them severally."

"An Act creating the West Paris Village Corporation."

"An Act to amend chapter sixty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled '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 extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to make legal and valid the annual town meeting of the town of Crawford, in the County of Washington, held March Twenty-ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received an affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec

Bill "An Act to amend section four of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, relating to vacancies in the office of County Treasurer filled by appointment" (Senate Doc. No. 51) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec

Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter ninety-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, creating the office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland" (House Doc. No. 98) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the joint order relative to reorganization of the State Departments (House Doc. No. 15) was taken from the table and upon further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the joint order relative to the State administrative and executive departments was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28, 1921.

Senate called to order by Chas. E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 25th, read and approved.

House Papers :

Remonstrance of Mrs. W. L. Dow and thirty others ; of A. M. Barden and others, members of the Kingfield W. C. T. U. ; A. J. Fulton and forty-six others of Blaine ; of Howard Lycette and nineteen others of Amity ; of Pearl Howe and forty-two others of Danforth, against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. W. P. Scott and nineteen others of Sanford in favor of Bill relating to Maine Medical School.

Which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Judiciary jointly, in concurrence.

Petition of the Sanford Butchers and Merchants in favor of the Bill relating to the inspection of meat.

Bill "An Act to protect the Bee Industry of the State of Maine."

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

Petition of H. D. Ward of Winthrop and one hundred thirty-four others in favor of closing tributaries of Lake Annabessacook.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses.

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the Belfast Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 183.)

Bill "An Act to facilitate the collection of franchise taxes of corporations organized under the general laws." (House Doc. No. 190.)

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

Bill "An Act providing a labor lien on manufactured lumber." (House Doc. No. 189.)

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

Remonstrance of T. T. Johnson of Chebeague Island and twenty-one others; of G. A. Linscott and forty-three others of Orr's Island; of George W. Johnson and twenty-seven others of Bailey's Island; of B. S. Thurlow and sixty-eight others of Stonington; of G. W. Trask and twenty-three others of Bernard; of H. S. Dolliver and thirty-eight others of Swan's Island; of H. E. Conary and seven others of Blue Hill; of O. L. Harris and fourteen others of South Portland; of Albert E. Wallace and eleven others of Portland; of Caleb B. Collins and twenty others of Pine Point; of E. W. Loreitt and fifteen others of Cliff Island; of E. W. Scott and twenty others of West Point against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Drew."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a Dam across the St. John River in Township 9, Range 18, W. E. L. S. Somerset County, Maine, and to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in said river above said dam." (House Doc. No. 14.)

Which came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the passage of the Bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be en-

grossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence. On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend section eight, chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizers" (House Doc. No. 85) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to repeal the law authorizing a divorce from the Bonds of Matrimony" (House Doc. No. 46) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to taxation of steam railroads during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one and nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three", (House Doc. No. 29) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears" (House Doc. No. 171) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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" (House Doc. No. 6) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend subparagraph (a) of Paragraph Two of section seven of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools" (House Doc. No. 165) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Center Water Company and to authorize

that company to take over the properties of the Cumberland Water Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 172), 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.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented Remonstrance of Rev. Nathan B. Hunt and forty-one others against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the Duties of the Secretary of the Senate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred seventeen relating to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland

Ordered, the Senate Chamber be granted Wednesday evening, March 2nd, for the purpose of listening to a lecture by Judge Cleaves on the automobile situation in our State.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of whistle at grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 83.)

"An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty, public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to warning signs at grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 84.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 85.)

"An Act to amend sections three, four and twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings, and to amend section thirteen of said chapter one hundred and forty-five, relating to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said chapter." (Senate Doc. No. 86.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to increase the limit of real and personal estate of the Worumbo Manufacturing Company from one million to five million dollars" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the Town of Concord" (House Doc. No. 102) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the Town of Concord, and providing for the organization of the same into a plantation, to be known as Concord Plantation" (Senate Doc. No. 88) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Westfield" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act for the better protection of smelts" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, providing for the union of the towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one municipality extending the time in which said Act may become effective" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the town of Paris and establish the town of West Paris" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

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:

"Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association." (Senate Doc. No. 80.)

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for maintenance of Normal and Training Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 82.)

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes, relative to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women." (House Doc. No. 129.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry." (House Doc. No. 163.)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve appropriating money for continuance of white pine blister rust control." (House Doc. No. 164.)

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for Military Aid furnished the wife and minor children of Herbert H. Thurston." (House Doc. No. 167.)

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve, reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children." (House Doc. No. 168.)

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway, of The Forks Plantation, Somerset County, Maine, with statement of facts." (House Doc. No. 169.)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relative to price of Maine Reports" (House Doc. No. 59) was taken from the table and 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.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1921.

Senate called to order by Chas. E. Gurney, President, pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of M. D. Webster and five others of Woolwich against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation for printing and binding Adjutant General's Report for nineteen hundred seventeen, nineteen hundred eighteen, nineteen hundred nineteen, (War period.)"

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

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Marble and twenty-two others of Skowhegan in favor of bill relating to Maine Medical School.

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

Petition of Walter H. Junkins and fifty-seven others of York in favor of An Act to restrict the size of Billboards and Signs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Fiscal Year of the State."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-seven, section two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter eighty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the state board of Charities and Corrections.

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

Petition of George W. Silver and thirty-five others of Stonington and Archie E. Barbour and fifty-six others of Stonington favoring passage of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Labor, jointly, in concurrence.

"Resolve, for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers, War with Spain."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the State Auditor."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Commissioners in Lincoln County."

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

Remonstrance of Frank C. Nash and thirty-five others of Cherryfield; of Alma Eaton and fifty-eight others of Little Deer Isle; of Clarence L. Smith and twenty-nine others of Swan's Island; against the proposed nine-inch Lobster Law.

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

Remonstrance of James Woodward and thirty-six others of Jonesport; of Gertrude Calor and twenty-seven others of Jonesport; of Otis White and fourteen others of Jonesport, against any division of the town of Jonesport.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to regulate all Persons from entering on or traveling on cultivated Blueberry Lands in Washington County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to regulate the use of motor vehicles with solid tires" (House Doc. No. 25) reported that the same be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges.

The Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act by the Senate and

House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment'; and to provide for the administration of the same" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to co-ordinate the duties of the Board of Health and Board of Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse in the City of Portland" (House Doc. No. 54) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell public lot eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County" (House Doc. No. 174) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell lot numbered ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook" (House Doc. No. 175) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the Public Lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County" (House Doc. No. 176) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act creating a Board of Censors to pass upon moving picture films offered for public exhibition in Maine".

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of W. B. Young and forty-one others of Matinicus, against the Bill prohibiting lobster fishing by light-house keepers.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Wednesday afternoon, March 9.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of United States Senator by appointment, and to amend section forty-two of chapter seven of the revised statutes relating thereto" (Senate Doc. No. 43) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the City Charter of Bangor" (Senate Doc. No. 8) submitted 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. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from 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 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 hundred ninety-seven," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An act to amend section three of

chapter two hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company', as amended by chapter four hundred eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred 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", and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on "Resolve authorizing F. Burton Haggett and Lawrence B. Haggett to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru in the County of Oxford to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to Public Travel" submitted 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 and Resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 83.)

"An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty, public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to warning signs at grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 84.)

Which Bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 85.)

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend sections three, four and twelve of chapter one hundred forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings and to amend section thirteen of said chapter one hundred forty-five, relating to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said chapter." (Senate Doc. No. 86.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph two of section seven of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the duties of Superintendents of Schools." (House Doc. No. 165.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears." (House Doc. No. 171.)

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Center Water Company and to authorize that company to take over the properties of the Cumberland Water Company." (House Doc. No. 172.)

Which Bill 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 Bills:

"An Act to amend sections two and eight of chapter fifty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.' "

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred eleven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred eleven relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College.' "

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men."

"An Act to revise, renew and extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

"An Act to permit the town of Southport to obtain a supply of pure water."

"An Act amendatory of section seven of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to compensation of judges upon retirement."

"An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Range three, east of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta, and county of Kennebec."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York Bill "An Act relating to protection of deer in the towns of York and Wells, in the County of York" (House Document No. 34) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate adopted Senate Amendment A, the rules were suspended and the Bill given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot Bill "An Act amending sections four and six of chapter two hundred sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to fees of City Clerks," (House Doc. No. 49) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill was recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1921.

Senate called to order by
Charles E. Gurney, President, pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of Edward L. Foss and four hundred thirty-one others of Portland; of Eliza J. Jordan and seventeen others; of Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney and thirty-seven others of Windham against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to free High Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to accessories."

Bill "An Act authorizing Towns to elect certain municipal officers by secret ballot." (House Doc. No. 192.)

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes for the punishment of offences against chastity."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, relating to desertion and non-support of families."

Bill "An Act to secure prosecution against bail in criminal cases."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter four, section thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to longer terms of office for selectmen and assessors." (House Doc. No. 191.)

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

Bill "An Act to consolidate the Steamboat Inspection Department with the Public Utilities Commission 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." (House Doc. No. 201.)

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

Remonstrance of Willis H. Allen and forty-five others of Machias; of Arthur B. Arey and thirty-seven others of Vinalhaven; of Arthur Philbrook and twenty-six others of Matinicus; of H. W. Dyer and four others of North Haven; of F. B. Erickson and thirteen others of Criehaven against a nine-inch lobster law.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the inspection and repair of all steel or iron highway bridges in the State."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Doc. No. 54.)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist upon its former action, and asked for a Committee of Conference. Upon the announcement by the President, pro

tempore, that it was a vote Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland doubted the vote, and wished to address the Senate.

The Chair rules that, the vote having been begun, debate was out of order.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec moved that Mr. MORRILL be granted the privilege of addressing the Senate. It was so voted.

At the close of the address by Mr. MORRILL the motion asking for a Committee of Conference was adopted by a rising vote.

The President pro tempore appointed
Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Thombs of Penobscot,
Allen of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford" (House Doc. No. 145) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to prohibiting business and recreation on Sunday" (House Doc. No. 28) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill and Report recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to amend chapter thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company' " (House Doc. No. 182) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act requiring political advertisements to be signed" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 173) and that it ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act relating to appointment of chief of police of the City of Portland" (House Doc. No. 181) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to pay a pension to Henrietta M. Miller" (House Doc. No. 180) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company" (House Doc. No. 187) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The following communications were received:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
STATE OF MAINE, AUGUSTA.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to

herewith transmit a list of the Legislative Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of 1919. This list comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from February 14, 1921, to February 22, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

STATE OF MAINE, AUGUSTA.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to herewith transmit a list of the Legislature Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1919. This list comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from February 23, 1921, to March 1, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Petition in favor of continuance of the Maine Medical School.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented "Resolve extending the provisions of chapter one hundred sixty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred nineteen in regard to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the State of Maine."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-five of the revised statutes, relating to Constables may serve precepts."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter two, section fifty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to Bond of State Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter sixty-seven, section thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to fees of Registers of Probate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. M. Hatch and thirteen others of Oceanville; of J. W. Moonan and twenty-nine others of Prospect; of John Perkins and thirteen others of Deer Isle; of Y. H. Cain and twenty-three others of Isle au Haut; of Emery Cousins and eleven others of Brooklin; of A. F. Drummons and seventeen others of Long Island; of Leslie Bunker and eighteen others of Islesford; of Derly Stanley and fifteen others of South West Harbor against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, that the Engrossing Department be requested to return Bill "An Act to amend Sub-paragraph (a) of Paragraph two of section seven of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the duties of superintendents of schools" for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Concord and providing for the Organization of the same into a Plantation, to be known as Concord Plantation." (Senate Doc. No. 98.)

"An Act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Westfield." (Senate Doc. No. 89.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company." (Senate Doc. No. 90.)

"An Act to increase the limit of real and personal estate of the Worumbo Manufacturing Company from one million to five million dollars." (Senate Doc. No. 91.)

"An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru, in the County of Oxford, to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to Public Travel." (Senate Doc. No. 92.)

"Resolve authorizing F. Burton Haggett and Lawrence B. Haggett to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 93.)

"An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,' as amended by chapter four hundred eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred 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." (Senate Doc. No. 94.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Resolves:

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell public lot eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County." (House Doc. No. 174.)

"Resolve, authorizing the State Land Agent to sell lot numbered ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook." (House Doc. No. 175.)

"Resolve, authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the Public Lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County." (House Doc. No. 176.)

Which 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 Bill:

"An Act to amend the City Charter of Bangor."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Engrossing Department having complied with the order of the Senate, and returned Bill "An Act to amend Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph two of section seven of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the duties of superintendents of schools," on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mrs. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. A. Flynt and thirty-two others of Ashland; of R. O. Files and fifty-eight others; of Miss Maud Marcia and fifteen others; of O. W. Baker and fifty-three others of Boothbay Harbor; of Annie E. Fossett and ninety-one others against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Petition of Emma D. Muzzy and seventy others in favor of the Maine Medical School.

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

Petition of Burton B. Blaisdell and nineteen others; of J. W. P. Goudy and twenty-nine others; of E. J. Ervin and sixty-seven others in support of Bill authorizing town of Bristol to pay certain expenses in accordance with vote of town.

"Resolve repealing resolve for the maintenance of the Blaine House."

Bill "An Act to include ice in the bill relating to profiteering."

Bill "An Act to secure the purity of Ice Cream offered for sale." (House Doc. No. 203.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Hunting in Hancock and Washington Counties."

Petition of John I. Duffy and thirty-two others; of Horace F. Wescott and fifty-five others; of Charles Kurcher and one hundred eight others; of Judson H. Carver, Jr., and twenty-two

others; of I. L. Worcester and forty-five others; of H. B. Stanwood and sixty-two others; of W. S. Thorne and nineteen others in favor of repealing law against Sunday hunting in Hancock and Washington Counties.

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

Remonstrances of W. A. Eastman and twenty-eight others of Cundy's Harbor; of Forest L. Davis and thirty-two others of Port Clyde; of Lester Burns and eleven others of Friendship; of E. C. Bibber and sixteen others of South Harpswell; of Charles McKinney and twenty-six others of Sebasco; of J. W. Strout and forty-one others of Steuben; of J. A. Strout and twenty-four others of Steuben; of Shirley Stewart and forty-two others of Corea; of Franklin Alley and seventy-two others of Sealand; of E. B. Stanwood and one hundred twelve others of Jonesport; of Avery Wallace and nine others of Roque Bluffs; of A. E. Mcloon and twenty-three others of Cutler; of O. L. Beal and sixty-six others of Beals; of Walter S. Davis and eleven others of Monhegan; of E. C. Poland and two others of Round Pond; of Seaman Langley and eleven others of Rockland; of Willard C. Carter and twenty-five others of Loudville; of H. W. Cline and twenty-five others of Spruce Head; of Seaman L. Wood and twenty-six others of South Thomaston; of Jason Gross and one hundred five others of Stonington; of A. M. Parker and forty-seven others of Swan's Island; of Alexander Davis and forty-one others of Frenchboro; of E. H. Colby and twenty-one others of Deer Isle; of E. Forrest Conary and twenty-nine others of Deer Isle against passage of the nine-inch lobster law.

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the Property of War Veterans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day, town of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured

on Townships No. 31 and 37, in said Washington County" (House Doc. No. 166) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the same was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Helen Vaun Bangs" (House Doc. No. 199) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes and amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to the provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings" (Senate Doc. No. 29) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to prevent the marriage of persons having syphilis" (House Doc. No. 52) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc Bill was laid upon the table. Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

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, as extended and amended by chapter nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Yarmouth to supply gas and electricity'" (House Doc. No. 188) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act

regulating the taking of clams in the town of Jonesboro in Washington County" (House Doc. No. 186) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Piscataqua River and its tributaries" (House Doc. No. 185) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Brunswick" (House Doc. No. 184) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter ten, section one of the revised statutes, relating to poll-tax" (House Doc. No. 61) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the report was accepted and the Bill laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, March 9th.

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the former action was reconsidered, the Bill was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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 Doc. No. 384) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act amending chapter forty-five, section eighty-one, of the revised statutes, relating to the protection of alewives in Damariscotta River" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

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" submitted Report A, that the same ought to pass in a new draft under the same title, signed by

Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Maher of Augusta,
Cole of Eliot,
Hinckley of South Portland,
Gardiner of Gardiner,

and report B that the same ought not to pass signed by

Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot,
Parent of Androscoggin,
Wing of Auburn,
Buzzell of Belfast,
Murchie of Calais.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin moved that report B (ought not to pass) be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the two reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of Report B, and Wednesday, March 9th, assigned for their consideration.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston" submitted Majority Report ought to pass, and Minority Report ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill and Reports recommit-
ted to the Committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot recommit-
ted to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

A communication was received from the State Auditor,

Transmitting the Seventh Biennial Report for the fiscal years
ending December 31, 1919, and December 31, 1920.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, March 3, 1921.

*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,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

"An Act to amend section sixty-one of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax." Feb. 25.

"An Act to amend section sixty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, increasing the school age limit." Feb. 25.

"An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter twenty of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists." Feb. 28.

"An Act amendatory of section seven, of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to compensation of judges upon retirement." Mar. 1.

"An Act to amend section four of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes relating to vacancies in the office of County Treasurer filled by appointment." Mar. 2.

"An Act establishing a Game Sanctuary in Range three east of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta and County of Kennebec." Mar. 2.

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the

Committee on Education on the afternoon of Thursday, March 10th.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Remonstrance of Mrs. C. B. Sands, President of Dover-Foxcroft W. C. T. U., and forty-nine others against the passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Remonstrance of T. G. Buchanan and forty-two others against the enactment of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Remonstrance of George C. Lord and seventy-three others against the enactment of the Bill prohibiting Hunting Deer in the town of Wells.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox six hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter six of the revised statutes of Maine relating to Primary Elections" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes relative to loss of Pauper Settlement" (Senate Doc. No. 26) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon Penobscot Lumbering Association, a corporation incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved April 5, 1854" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes in relation to the disposal of fines imposed thereunder and personal property used for prizes in lotteries or devices of chance, and the procedure of punishment" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Concord and providing for the organization of the same into a plantation, to be known as Concord Plantation." (Senate Doc. No. 88.)

"An Act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Westfield." (Senate Doc. No. 89.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company." (Senate Doc. No. 90.)

"An Act to increase the limit of real and personal estate of the Worumbo Manufacturing Company from one million to five million dollars." (Senate Doc. No. 91.)

"An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru in the County of Oxford to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll bridge to public travel." (Senate Doc. No. 92.)

"Resolve authorizing F. Burton Haggett and Lawrence B. Haggett to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 93.)

An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company' as amended by chapter four hundred eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, and by chapter six hundred twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three and by of eighteen ninety-seven." (Senate Doc. No. 94.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford." (House Doc. No. 145.)

chapter five hundred fifty-three of the private and special laws

"An Act requiring political advertisements to be signed." (House Doc. No. 173.)

"An Act to authorize the City of Portland to pay a pension to Henrietta M. Miller." (House Doc. No. 180.)

"An Act relating to appointment of chief of police of the City of Portland." (House Doc. No. 181.)

Which Bills 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:

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relating to elections."

"An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to the issue of stock and bonds by the Lewiston Gas Light Company."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bills were laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings" (Senate Doc. No. 85) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the former action of the Senate whereby Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relative to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men" (House Doc. No. 130) was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the former action of the Senate whereby the same bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that this Legislature in behalf of the people of Maine send to the new President and to the new Vice-President of the United States who take the oath of office at noon today, the following telegrams of congratulation;

that they be signed by the President of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House, and taken by a special messenger to the telegraph office.

Augusta, Maine

March 4, 1921

Warren G. Harding,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Maine, through her representatives in Legislature assembled, extends to you her heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your administration. May the new era prove a glorious one, with lasting peace at home and abroad, and increased prosperity and happiness for all. Great problems are yours to solve; may you solve them greatly. In your every effort for the upholding of our country's high and unselfish ideals you may rely upon Maine, as Maine has given her loyal and unswerving support at all times in the past.

Augusta, Maine

March 4, 1921

Calvin Coolidge,
Vice-President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Maine is proud of the distinguished son of Massachusetts today elevated to high office. The Maine legislature in behalf of the people of the State wishes you all success and happiness in your new undertaking. We know that you will maintain with added honor the splendid traditions of New England.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act creating a Board of Censors to pass upon moving picture films offered for public exhibition in Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 95.)

Which came back from the House referred to Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations and Financial Affairs, jointly, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate receded from its former action, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appropriations and Financial Affairs, jointly, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. C. Bates and forty-one others of Paris against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter eighteen, of the Resolves of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to animal industry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the State School Fund and to provide for the apportionment of the same." (House Doc. No. 216.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. J. Allen and thirty-six others; of R. S. Bragdon and thirty-six others against the granting of a water district in town of Wells.

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to profiteering."

Bill An Act "Resolution calling upon the people of this State to display the National colors annually on 'Mother's Day,' the second Sunday in May, in honor of the Homes of our State and Country."

Bill "An Act to amend section fourteen, paragraph one of chapter ten of the revised statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property." (House Doc. No. 213.)

Bill "An Act relating to full weight and full size canvas goods and to provide for the stamping, branding and marking of the same, with penalties." (House Doc. No. 214.)

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

Bill "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund." (House Doc. No. 217.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns to recover from the owner of property the expense of putting out a fire under certain conditions." (House Doc. No. 218.)

Bill "An Act relative to the registration of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires or apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes."

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

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance."

Bill "An Act relating to licenses for lightning rod agents."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter fifty-three, section fifty-five, paragraph five of the revised statutes, relating to insurance on glass."

Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section eighteen, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner."

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

Remonstrance of N. I. Beal and thirty-three others of Milbridge; of C. W. Leighton and forty others of Jonesport; of R. W. Beal and nineteen others of Jonesport; of George W. Porter and thirty-nine others of Cutler; of W. B. Money and ten others of Deer Isle; of W. J. Libby and forty-nine others of Stonington against passage of the nine-inch lobster law.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section three, chapter two hundred twelve, of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to ferry boat."

Petition of Harvey Lyons and twenty-three others in favor of the road around Chick Hill in the town of Clifton.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet again Monday, March 7, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, appropriating money to aid the town of Fort Kent for the construction of a stone work on the Fish River to prevent it from wearing out any more land" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred eleven of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen relating to persons exempted from serving as jurors" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred sixty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relative to the election of superintending school committee, and Superintendent of Schools in the City of Lewiston. Also in regards to the methods of taxation in connection with maintenance of city schools" (House Doc. No. 43) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning employees of the State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for the enforcement of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to cruelty to animals" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of sales of goods" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Health on "Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health" (House Doc. No. 89) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for the purity of ice-cream and sherbet offered for sale" (House Doc. No. 155) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to a mother with dependent children, during the year nineteen hundred eighteen, under the provisions of chapter two hundred twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen" (House Doc. No. 204) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton" (House Doc. No. 198) reported that the same ought to pass.

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 chapter two hundred nineteen and chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds" (House Doc. No. 200) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to protect the water supply of the town of East Livermore" (House Doc. No. 196) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section one 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 license fees" reported the same in a New Draft, under the same title (House Doc. No. 195) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Rangeley to acquire the wharves in Rangeley Lake of the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company" (House Doc. No. 194) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Cape Elizabeth to adopt a corporate seal" (House Doc. No. 197) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Water and Sewer District" (House Doc. No. 202) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the Municipal Election held in the City of Eastport on the first Monday of March, 1920, reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 193) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Remonstrance of Harry I. Briggs and fifty-one others against establishment of a municipal water district in the town of Wells.

Which was 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 for a lecture by Miss Mary Stewart on the evening of Wednesday, March 9th.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon Penobscot Lumbering Association, a corporation incorporated by special act of the Legislature, approved April 5, 1854." (Senate Doc. No. 96.)

"An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes in relation to the disposal of fines imposed thereunder and personal property used for prizes in lotteries or devices of chance, and the procedure of punishment." (Senate Doc. No. 97.)

Which Bills were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter one hundred four

of the revised statutes relating to admission to bail" reported 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. SPRAGUE from 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, relating to the protection of foxes" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same Committee on "Resolve to aid in advertising fish and game resources of the State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from 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 laws of Maine of nineteen hundred seventeen, and chapter one hundred thirty-three of the laws of Maine of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the close time on muskrats" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln and Kennebec" reported that the same be placed on file, as its provisions have been incorporated in another bill reported by this committee.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend chapter thirty-three, section fifty-seven, of the revised statutes relating to the killing of sea gulls" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals," (Senate Doc. No. 42) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to the provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings." (Senate Doc. No. 29.)

"An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Brunswick." (House Doc. No. 184.)

"An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Piscataqua River and its tributaries." (House Doc. No. 185.)

"An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Jonesboro in Washington County." (House Doc. No. 186.)

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as extended and amended by chapter nine of the public and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Yarmouth to supply gas and electricity.' " (House Doc. No. 188.)

"Resolve in favor of Helen Vaun Bangs." (House Doc. No. 199.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby bill "An Act to prevent the marriage of persons having Syphilis" (House Doc. No. 52) was

indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate reconsidered its action whereby Bill "An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru in the county of Oxford to free the Dixfield and Peru toll bridge to public travel" (Senate Doc. No. 92) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec Bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended prohibiting hunting in certain territory in the town of Fairfield, in the County of Somerset" (House Doc. No. 127) 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 in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 7, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Wilkins of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March 4, 1921, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for Industrial Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to prisoners in jail in the different counties." (House Doc. No. 236.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter twenty of the revised statutes relating to the sale of poisons."

"Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook three hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, requiring monthly settlements by tax collectors."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section two of the revised statutes relating to the fees of trial justices."

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

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 fur-bearing animals" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate by sale of the property" (House Doc. No. 151) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to amend section nine of chapter forty-two of the revised statutes increasing the fee charged by employment agencies" (Senate Doc. No. 22) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend section eight of the charter of the City of Portland relating to the appointment of Assistant Assessors" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Delegation 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'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve making an appropriation for coöperative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture" (House Doc. No. 210) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-six and paragraph two of section fifty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the election and term of office of superintendents of schools" (House Doc. No. 211) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred relating to the training of rural teachers" (House Doc. No. 209) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section two, chapter five hundred one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the charter of Maine Central Institute" (House Doc. No. 208) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to require the teaching of American History and Civil Government in Public and Private Schools" (House Doc. No. 57) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 212) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary 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" (House Doc. No. 74) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section eight, relating to fees of jurors" (House Doc. No. 205) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice-cream and sherbet containers" (House Doc. No. 157) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of fenceviewers" (House Doc. No. 206) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-four, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation' as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one" (House Doc. No. 207) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, and the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State of Maine

Augusta

March seven, 1921.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature.

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South

Dakota now in session, requesting coöperation on the part of the several States of the Union in a thorough and practicable investigation as to the cost of crop and live stock productions.

I also have the honor to transmit a reprint of Senate Bill No. 162 of the Legislature of that State, establishing a department of Agriculture, prescribing its powers and duties, etc., and also a copy of the concurrent resolution of the Legislature of that State requesting the Congress of the United States to enact national legislation to provide for governmental review and approval of moving picture films to be used in interstate commerce and showing to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook laid upon the table.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Remonstrance of Georgia Norwood and nineteen others against passage of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-three of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and as further amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of children."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes relating to Admission to Bail."
(Senate Doc. No. 99.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at the inlet of Saponic Lake and at Short Carry above the inlet of said Lake" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at and near Bunker Landing on the Passadumkeag River, all in the County of Penobscot" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the exchange of Justices of Superior Court" (Senate Doc. No. 30) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to erect and maintain Piers, Booms and a Sorting Gap at the inlet of Saponic Lake and at Short Carry above the inlet of said Lake," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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:

"An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon Penobscot Lumbering Association, a corporation incorporated by special act of the Legislature, approved April 5, 1854." (Senate Doc. No. 96.)

"An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes in relation to the disposal of fines imposed thereunder and personal property used for prizes in lotteries or devices of chance, and the procedure of punishment." (Senate Doc. No. 97.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to confirm and make valid the Municipal Election held in the City of Eastport on the first Monday of March, nineteen hundred and twenty." (House Doc. No. 193.)

"An Act to authorize the town of Rangeley to acquire the wharves in Rangeley Lake of the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company." (House Doc. No. 194.)

"An Act to amend section one 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-residents' fishing license fees." (House Doc. No. 195.)

"An Act to protect the water supply of the town of East Livernmore." (House Doc. No. 196.)

"An Act authorizing the town of Cape Elizabeth to adopt a corporate seal." (House Doc. No. 197.)

"An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred nineteen and chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds." (House Doc. No. 200.)

"An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Water and Sewer District." (House Doc. No. 202.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland, for aid rendered to a mother with dependent children, during the year nineteen hundred eighteen, under the provision of chapter two hundred twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen." (House Doc. No. 204.)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton." (House Doc. No. 198.)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of sections three and nine of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act governing the conduct of Maternity Hospitals."

Bill "An Act to provide for a paid up policy in Mutual Beneficiary Societies."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section seventy of chapter eight of the revised statutes relative to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes making same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls and State School for Boys."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing F. Burton Haggett and Lawrence B. Haggett to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 93.)

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended, and the Senate reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by chapter four hundred two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five and by chapter thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen" (House Doc. No. 20) reported that legislation is inexpedient at this time.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation" (House Doc. No. 19) reported that legislation is inexpedient at this time.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Harry J. Bean of Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bristol to pay certain obligations incurred by its citizens in opposing the division of said town," (House Doc. No. 227) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eight, chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to county law libraries" (House Doc. No. 149) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-three of private laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association' as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-seven of private laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three" submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-three of private laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association' as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-seven of private laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three which changed the name to Home for Aged Men" (House Doc. No. 224) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of York County issuing bond" submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to York County issuing bond" (House Doc. No. 223) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to prohibit advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders" (House Doc. No. 222) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act for the better care of inmates of the State Prison and Men's Reformatory suffering from tuberculosis" (House Doc. No. 221) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Petitions of Joseph Anthoine and thirty-five other Spanish War Veterans of Lewiston; of Frank E. Andrews and forty-nine other Spanish War Veterans of Togus; of George T. Benson and fifty-two others of Oakland; of John J. Duly and seventeen other Civil War Veterans of Togus; of Morey Mulliken and sixteen other Civil War Veterans of Pittsfield; of Simon S. Andrews and twelve other Civil War Veterans of Biddeford; of P. S. Graham and six other Civil War Veterans of Westbrook; of W. H. Bridgham and one other Civil War Veteran of Buckfield; of Margaret E. Cameron and twenty-seven other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Pittsfield; of Irene Ricker and seventeen other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Augusta; of Sadie Garcelon and fifty-one other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Bath; of Emma Roak and seventeen other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Auburn; of Jennie L. Burrill and eighteen other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Canaan; of Edith L. Danforth and thirteen other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Belfast; of Mabel Annis and seven other Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Ayer; of D. C. Putnam and fifteen other G. A. R. Relief Corps of Belfast; of Frank C. Ayer and thirty-nine other Sons of Veterans of Auburn; of Harry G. Leeman and sixteen other Sons of Veterans of Bath; of Andrew C. Cloudman and nine other Sons of Veterans of Westbrook; of C. H. Doughty and fifteen other Sons of Veterans of Gray; of John C. Howes and twenty other Sons of Veterans of Augusta; of D. M. Foster and twenty other Sons of Veterans of Canaan; of G. M. Goodwin and nine other Sons of Veterans of Sanford; of George A. Withee and sixteen other Sons of Veterans of Pittsfield; of George E. Kimball and twenty-six other Sons of Veterans of Bridgton; of Loresten B. Sinclair and sixteen other Sons of Veterans of Ayer; of O. C. Casey and seven other Sons of Veterans of Buckfield; of Leroy E. Moore and twelve other Sons of Veterans of Biddeford; of Harvey N. Faust and fifteen other Sons of Veterans of Belfast for better observance of Memorial Day.

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to provide for the payment by counties of the expenses of State Agents in Extradition Matters."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS from 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" (Senate Doc. No. 21) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve relating to the erection of a Memorial Bridge in Cumberland County to be known as Maine's Memorial Bridge" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of a bridge across the Allagash River in Allagash Plantation, in Aroostook County" reported 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 Resolve:

"An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter one hundred four of the revised statutes relating to admission to bail." (Senate Doc. No. 99.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"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." (House Doc. No. 74.)

"An Act to increase the compensation of Fence Viewers." (House Doc. No. 206.)

"An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-four, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and

fifty-six entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation' as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one." (House Doc. No. 207.)

"An Act to amend section two, chapter five hundred one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the charter of Maine Central Institute." (House Doc. No. 208.)

"An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the training of rural teachers." (House Doc. No. 209.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of University of Maine Department of Agriculture." (House Doc. No. 210.)

Which Resolve was laid upon the table, upon motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook, pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section fifty-six and paragraph two of section fifty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the election and term of office of Superintendents of Schools." (House Doc. No. 211.)

"An Act to require the teaching of American History and Civil Government in the Public and Private Schools." (House Doc. No. 212.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter seven of the revised statutes relating to elections" (House Doc. No. 1) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot Bill "An Act to amend chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to the issue of stock and bonds

by the Lewiston Gas Light Company" (House Doc. No. 111) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report of the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals" (ought not to pass) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1921.

Senate called to order by
Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to protect children from fire." (House Doc. No. 243.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable towns to prevent drifts in roads."

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

Bill "An Act to establish Game Preserves or Sanctuaries in the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 245.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter ten, section one of the revised statutes relating to poll-tax." (House Doc. No. 61.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having insisted upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker having appointed as members, on the part of the House, of such a Committee Messrs. Story of Washburn, Granville of Parsonsfield and Smith of Skowhegan.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the Senate insisted upon its former action and joined the Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members upon the part of the Senate, Senators Parent of Androscoggin, Gillin of Penobscot, and Tuttle of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to make legal and valid the Annual City Election of the City of Ellsworth, held March first, nineteen hundred and twenty."

Which came from the House, introduced under suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrances of John M. Nutting and other residents of Franklin and Somerset Counties, against shortening the present open season on deer in the eight northern counties reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in a bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee on Remonstrances of H. S. Wing and others against the passage of a law shortening the present open season on deer in the eight northern counties, and recommendation that the legal limit on deer be one to each person instead of two, if the Legislature deems it necessary to pass such a law, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in a Bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-eight of chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to a closed season on deer in certain counties," reported that the same be placed on file as its provisions, in a new draft, have been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-four of chapter thirty-three as amended by chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, advancing season for night hunting of raccoons" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter, in new draft, has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty 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 fur-bearing animals" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Olive A. Ham of Bangor" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to paragraphs seventeen, eighteen and twenty-six of section fifteen of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the exemption of mutual Telephone Companies from control of Public Utilities Commission" reported that the same ought not to pass.

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" (House Doc. No. 5) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets" (Senate Doc. No. 31) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was accepted in concurrence, and the Bill was laid upon the table. Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the Bill was taken from

the table, read once, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the dipping of alewives, shad and salmon in Dennys River, in Edmunds and Dennysville, in the County of Washington" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the dipping of alewives and shad in Dennys River, in Edmunds and Dennysville, in the County of Washington," (House Doc. No. 230) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act regulating the placing of bear traps" reported the same in a new draft, under title of "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 chapters one hundred ninety-six and two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the placing of bear traps" (House Doc. No. 231) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to increase the bounty on bears" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to increase the bounty on bears in Penobscot and Washington Counties," (House Doc. No. 235) and that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and assigned tomorrow morning for its second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to acquire the property and franchises of, or to consolidate with any of its subsidiaries not already acquired by or consolidated with it under and by virtue of chapter one hundred eighty-six, private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen and acts amending and extending the same" (House Doc. No. 229) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act validating and making legal a meeting of the stockholders of the American Warp-drawing Machine Company in amending and enlarging the purposes of the Corporation" (House Doc. No. 228) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act amending section fifty-five of chapter fifty-two relating to payment of deposits upon liquidation of Savings Banks" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 233) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds" (House Doc. No. 38) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds" (House Doc. No. 39) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 234) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 232) and that it ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
STATE OF MAINE, AUGUSTA.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to herewith transmit a list of the Legislative Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1919. This

list comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from March 2nd, 1921, to March 8th, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend sections one and five of chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to a draft for the National Guard."

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend chapter three hundred and nineteen, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and acts amendatory thereof, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of the City Charter of the City of Bath, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath." (Senate Doc. No. 100.)

"An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at and near Bunker Landing on the Passadumkeag River." (Senate Doc. No. 102.)

Which Bills were read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes relating to acknowledgment of deeds" (Senate Doc. No. 50) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of motion picture films depicting or involving cruelty to or suffering of animals" (Senate Doc. No. 52) report the same in a new draft under the title of 'An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals' and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to repeal sections one and three of public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate" (Senate Doc. No. 18) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to make unnecessary the filing of affidavits by mortgagees in foreclosing real estate mortgages" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the Recording of Deeds" (Senate Doc. No. 35) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the Recording of Deeds" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act to amend section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the exchange of Justices of Superior Court." (Senate Doc. No. 30.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section eight of chapter thirteen of revised statutes relating to County Law Libraries." (House Doc. No. 149.)

"An Act for the better care of inmates of the State Prison and Men's Reformatory suffering from tuberculosis." (House Doc. No. 221.)

"An Act to prohibit advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders." (House Doc. No. 222.)

"An Act relating to York County issuing bonds." (House Doc. No. 223.)

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-three of private laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association' as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-seven of private laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, which changed the name to Home for Aged Men." (House Doc. No. 224.)

"An Act to authorize the town of Bristol to pay certain obligations incurred by its citizens in opposing the division of said town." (House Doc. No. 227.)

Which Bills were 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:

"An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, relating to corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes."

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act authorizing the Maine General Hospital to increase number of directors to twenty-four."

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to amend and extend chapter forty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton'".

"An Act requiring Political Advertisements to be signed."

"An Act to amend section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relative to price of Maine Reports."

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the town of Jonesport."

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation in the County of Knox."

"An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Knox and now recorded in other counties."

"An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two of the revised statutes relating to notice of proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands."

"An Act to amend section three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to schoolhouse lots acquired by condemnation."

"An Act to validate the incorporation of Libby, McNeill and Libby and to amend its corporate purposes."

"An Act to authorize the City of Portland to pay a pension to Henrietta M. Miller."

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to fishing in Kennebago Stream in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford."

"An Act relating to protection of deer in the town of York, in the County of York."

"An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings."

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, prohibiting hunting in certain territory in the town of Fairfield, in the county of Somerset."

"An Act regulating the taking of Clams in the town of Jonesboro in Washington County."

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Knox Woolen Company'".

"An Act to amend sections two, seven and thirteen of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by sections one, two and three of chapter five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to annual meetings of Protestant Episcopal Churches of the Diocese of Maine."

"An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women."

"An Act to amend sections three, four, twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings."

"An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the provi-

sions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings."

"An Act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled, 'An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the City of Bangor.' "

"An Act to amend section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to appointment of Chief of Police of Portland."

"An Act to amend sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph II of section fifty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as enacted and set forth by section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the duties of Superintendents of Schools."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island."

"An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to warning signs at grade crossings."

"An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the St. John River in Township 9, Range 18, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, and to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in said river, above said dam."

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell lot Ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the Public Lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell public lot eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and the Resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Center Water Company and to authorize that Company to take over the properties of the Cumberland Water Company.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to aid the town of Lisbon to supply the Inhabitants of said Town with Pure Water.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to enable the City of Lewiston to sell water to the town of Lisbon.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report B (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend section one of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes in relation to the appointment of clerks of the Judicial Courts” tabled March 3rd, by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis, and especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot report B (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Bill “An Act to legalize a vote of the inhabitants of the town of Sangerville, at

the annual town meeting Monday, March 22, A. D. 1920," and moved that the rules be suspended and that the Bill receive its several readings, at the present time, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section eight, relating to the fees of Jurors" (House Doc. No. 205) was taken from the table. The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought to pass) was accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once. Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption, and on motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Clark, Cobb, Eaton, Emery, Farrington, Gillin, Morrill, Parent, Sprague, Thompson, Tuttle—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bemis, Clement, Emerson, Folsom, Hall, Holt, Morison, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Stevens, Thombs—12.

The absentees were Messrs. Babb, Garcelon, Gould—3.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment A, and tomorrow morning was assigned for the second reading of the Bill, as amended by Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the communication from the Secretary of State, tabled by him on March 7th, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of Grand Lake Stream Plantation."

Which came from the House introduced under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve for screening certain waters in Kennebec County."

Which came from the House introduced under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Bangor."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

"Resolve in favor of Wallace Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Which came from the House introduced under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which Resolves were laid upon the table, upon motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to make the provisions of the Sunday Hunting Law inapplicable in Kennebec County."

Petition of James Page and others of Kennebec County in favor of amending the Sunday Hunting Law.

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

Bill "An Act to change the method of payment for services of local sealers of weights and measures."

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

Petition of M. S. Springer and seventeen others in favor of passage of bill relating to the payment by the State of the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

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

Remonstrances of George S. Hamilton and seven others of Lubec and Herbert O'Brien and eight others against the nine-inch lobster law.

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

The Committee on Indian Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend sections twelve, thirteen and fifteen of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes relating to adoption in to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (House Doc. No. 93) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Company" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to burying grounds" (House Doc. No. 88) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act creating the office of probation officer for the City of Bangor" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act amending chapter one hundred twenty of the revised statutes and an act changing the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years" (House Doc. No. 56) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter four hundred fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act requiring institutions receiving state aid to give free treatment to patients from Reformatory for Men and Reformatory for Women" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to contract for the purchase of eight hundred copies of "Music and Musicians of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The divided report from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Auburn' " (House Doc. No. 37) the majority reporting ought not to pass signed by

Messrs. Gillin,
Farrington,
Buzzell,
Murchie,
Maher,
Wing,
Gardiner,
Cole,

and the minority reporting ought to pass signed by

Messrs. Hinckley,
Parent,

Which came from the House, that Branch having accepted the minority report.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The divided report from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the Trustee Process" (House Doc. No. 35) the majority reporting ought not to pass signed by

Messrs. Gillin,
Farrington,
Hinckley,
Gardiner,
Buzzell,
Murchie,

and the minority reporting ought to pass signed by

Messrs. Wing,
Maher,
Parent,

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report,

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Senate accepted the majority report in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring suit against the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 226) reported 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.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes relating to duties of County Commissioners."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to amend section nineteen of chapter eighty of the revised statutes relating to proceedings if husband or wife refuses to release interest in real estate which owner has contracted to sell."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes relating to Law Libraries."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Township No. 1, Range 7, W. E. L. S., Penobscot County."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a part of one of the school lots in Elliottsville Plantation, Piscataquis County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

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.

The Senate thereupon retired to the Hall of the House where a joint convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate pro tempore, in the chair.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, and inform him that the two Branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed, and the Chairman appointed
Messrs. Cobb of Kennebec,

Folsom of Somerset,

Babb of Cumberland,

Stevens of York,

Putnam of Washington,

Dodge of Portland,

Hodgkins of Bangor,

Story of Washburn,

Spear of Rockport,

Crafts of Greenville,

—*Of the Senate*

—*Of the House.*

Mr. COBB for the Committee subsequently reported that it had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the convention forthwith.

Thereupon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, came in.

The Chairman addressed the Convention as follows:

To be suddenly confronted with the duty of assuming the Chief Executiveship of this State would have brought confusion and embarrassment to any but a determined and forceful spirit. To the discharge of those duties our present Governor has brought a deep study, has spared himself no painstaking effort, no understanding of the problems that might be won by self-application and a determination to solve and understand those problems. For this reason any message that he may bring to us will surely be illuminating as it will be pleasureable to receive. The fact that he was formerly one of our own members, associated with us day after day, in no way detracts from that fullest measure of merit that we all accord to the Honorable Percival P. Baxter, his Excellency, the Governor of Maine, whom I now have the honor to present to this Convention.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Senators and Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature:

The constitution of our State under Art. 5, Section 9, provides, that the Governor "shall from time to time give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures, as he may judge expedient." Acting under this constitutional authority, I come before you with certain suggestions which may be of assistance to you in determining the financial policy of our State for the ensuing fiscal period of two and one-half years. At the outset I desire you to understand that I am fully aware of the division of power between the legislative and executive branches of government, and assure you that my brief service as an executive has not dulled my keen appreciation of legislative prerogatives, acquired after long service in both Senate and House.

You members of the Senate and House have the power to raise money as well as the power to spend it. Fundamentally the financial structure of our State is of your making, and you can build it either upon rock or upon sand. The Executive, by the exercise of the veto power can disapprove the passage of a law, but he has not the power to initiate law, and his assent or

dissent can be exercised only after you have taken positive action. Upon you, gentlemen of the Legislature, rests the responsibility for the funds that come into, and that are taken out of the Public Treasury. The financial condition of the State of Maine was sound when we took control on January 5th last; it is for us to keep it sound as long as we hold these positions of trust conferred upon us by the people.

The bills and resolves already presented to the Legislature call for a greater expenditure of public money than was ever asked for in the history of the State, and it is estimated that if all these become law our appropriation bills would total \$40,000,000. The State spent \$2,423,502.02 in 1905, and \$13,344,936.25 in 1920, but the property, from which the money was taken in the form of taxes, has not increased in equal proportion. State taxes have risen during that period from 2.5 mills to 7.5 mills, and if our people are to be given relief from this ever-increasing burden, that relief must come from this Legislature. Today I ask you to practice strict economy and to sacrifice some of the measures in which each and all of you are interested.

The report of the Budget Committee which has been before you since the opening of the session has proven of great value in the discussion of State finances. The items which make up that report are the foundation and plans upon and by which we shall erect our completed financial structure. If it were not for this report we should be without the plans of the architect, and if as the building progresses it becomes necessary to alter certain details of these plans, our doing so does not detract from their value.

The State's income for the calendar year 1920 was \$8,045,870.60; the estimated income to be received for the eighteen months' period from January 1921 to June 1922, according to the schedule submitted herewith, is \$11,276,932.84. The first item shows the income for a period of twelve months and the second is for eighteen months. The proposed change in the fiscal period and in the due date of certain corporate taxes, produces a situation that makes comparisons difficult.

Of necessity it is difficult to estimate in advance the State's income. The Budget Committee has expressed the opinion that the taxes of Railroads, Express, Parlor Car, Telegraph and Tele-

phone Companies will be \$778,245.84 greater for the twelve months' period from June 30, 1921, to June 30, 1922, than it was for the calendar year 1920. If a temporary business depression causes a decrease in railroad earnings, the taxes accruing to the State from these earnings may not equal the Budget estimates, and it will not be prudent to base expenditures on this somewhat fluctuating source of revenue. The increase in the State's income comes from two sources: First, from an increase in the valuation of the real and personal property of the State; second, from an increase in excise or franchise taxes. The first is usually referred to as direct taxation, and the second indirect. The State tax of 6 mills produced a revenue of \$3,130,486.07 in 1917, while in 1920 the 7½ mills produced a revenue of \$4,188,344.76. These figures show an increase from direct taxation in that period of \$1,057,858.69. The increase of the cash expenditures of the State from 1917 to 1920 was out of all proportion to the increased income received by the State from direct taxation during the same period, as the cash expenditures in 1917 were \$7,796,254.07, while in 1920 they were \$13,344,936.25. In other words the State's income from direct taxation in 1920 was 33 7-10 per cent. more than in 1917, while the cash expenditures of the State in 1920 were 71 per cent. more than those of 1917. Had it not been for the marked increase in the State's revenue of \$4,498,823.49 from indirect taxation during this period, the \$5,548,682.18 increased expenditure could not have been met by the State.

It is of practical importance to distinguish between direct and indirect taxation, although the division line cannot always be drawn between them. In general it can be said that taxation levied upon persons or property is direct taxation, while that levied upon industrial processes or franchises, or duties levied upon certain classes of property with the expectation that the burden of this taxation will be distributed in such a manner that those who actually pay the tax will not feel its burden, are indirect taxation. The practical advantages of indirect taxation are the ease with which it is collected, and the fact that its collection creates a minimum of opposition on the part of the taxpayer, who often does not realize that he pays the tax in the price of the articles purchased. Indirect taxes are likely to encourage wasteful

administration since the governing authorities who levy them do not come in direct contact with the people who pay them, and as a consequence are not held to such a strict account for their expenditure.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

In the past few years there has been a marked increase in the bonded indebtedness of the State. On December 31, 1917, the State bonded indebtedness was \$2,629,300.00; in 1920 this was \$8,902,300.00, an increase of \$6,273,000.00 or 238 per cent. Highway bonds issued since 1913 amount to \$5,218,500.00, of which \$585,000 have been paid. The total amount of interest which the State must pay on these bonds between the dates of issue and maturity is \$4,162,460. In other words, the State will pay \$1.79, principal and interest, for every dollar it received from the sale of Highway bonds. A similar situation exists with the \$1,000,000 issue of War Loan Bonds, on which the State must pay \$1.61 for every dollar received, while on the Soldiers' Bonus bonds the State must pay \$1.30 for every dollar received.

From these figures you will realize that the State should proceed slowly in issuing bonds, for which future Legislatures must provide interest and principal payments. Sometimes when a large expenditure of money is under discussion in these legislative halls, it is suggested, as an easy way out of the problem, that bonds be issued. The State should be as careful about issuing bonds as about levying taxes. Bonds place the burden upon the shoulders of those who succeed us, and we should be careful about increasing their burdens for they will face problems no less acute than ours.

Legislatures of the past often have assumed that a small annual increase in the State tax rate would be unnoticed by the taxpayer, who has been led along by easy stages, not realizing that his load gradually was becoming more than he should be called upon to bear. This constant increase in taxes has produced an ever increasing revenue, and in consequence the State's activities have steadily widened. I am convinced that this Legislature should inaugurate the policy of tax reduction, and that appropriations be so reduced that the 7¼ mill rate of 1920 can be made 4½ mills for the 18 months from January, 1921, to July,

1922, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills from July, 1922, to July, 1923—a total of 10 mills for the $2\frac{1}{2}$ -year fiscal period; or an average of 4 mills per year as against the yearly average of $7\frac{3}{8}$ mills for 1919 and 1920. In this 10 mills are included 2 mills for the State's War Bonus bond obligations. The State can accomplish this by reducing its expenses just as an individual or a corporation would do under the same circumstances. From such figures as are available I believe the State can safely count upon an income of \$19,621.-418.51 for the fiscal period of 30 months from January, 1921, to June 30, 1923, and on this basis our expenditures must be based.

This reduction in taxes imposed by the State should immediately be reflected in a lessening of the burdens of municipal taxation. If the State government retrenches in its expenditures, city and town governments may be expected to follow its example, for State taxes, with the War Bonus included, will be 3.375 mills per year less than in 1919 and 1920 and municipalities will no longer have a high State tax as an excuse for their own extravagances. If the War Bonus tax is deducted, your average tax rate for the ensuing period will be 43 per cent. of the 1919-1920 rate.

I am submitting to you a list of proposed appropriations but in doing so do not wish my position to be misunderstood. This list is a suggestion and demonstrates what can be done if you really mean to practice reasonable economy. I am convinced if you adopt it that the affairs of the State can be properly taken care of, that all departments can be operated on an efficient and satisfactory basis, and that State institutions will not suffer by reason of a reduction in some of their appropriations. You will notice that some of the appropriations suggested by me are smaller than the recommendations in the budget, but many small savings make a large total. The appropriations for State institutions recommended in the budget report are based on the high peak of prices, and it is generally conceded that a considerable reduction in prices is likely to occur during the next $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. Should this prove to be so our State institutions can be operated at a saving without their efficiency being interfered with.

It would be confusing to discuss the details of each department in this message but in the schedule submitted herewith you will find five columns of figures; the first shows the appropriations for the calendar year 1920, the second the amount actually

expended during that year, and the last three columns give the suggested appropriations for the three fiscal periods beginning January, 1921, and ending June, 1923. With the assistance of our State auditor I have been able to obtain a comprehensive insight into the affairs of these departments, and now bring to your attention certain instances where a considerable saving can be made.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

In the Adjutant General's Department under "Military Fund" a lump sum appropriation of \$100,000 per year is asked for. The National Guard Act passed by Congress requires the State of Maine to provide a National Guard of 4,800 officers and men. This puts the State to heavy expense, even with the aid that is received from the federal government, and although I doubt the need of having a Guard of this size in time of peace, it is necessary for the State to do its best to meet this requirement. The National Guard Act may be changed later by Congress and the military obligation of states of small population reduced. The federal government is to distribute a large amount of surplus war material which although of doubtful value must be cared for by the states receiving it. The State of Maine has reason to be proud of the record of its National Guard, but our people do not feel the need of a great military establishment because they know that the men who responded in 1917 and 1918 will do so again should the call be sounded. This \$100,000 item is a blanket estimate, and may be reduced after the adjutant general has prepared a detailed statement giving the actual number of men to be cared for and the expense of the same.

MILITARY REPORT

Under the same department there is an item of \$50,000 to cover the printing of the military report for the war period. It is proposed to publish the records not only of the 30,000 men who went into the army and navy from this State, but also of the men who registered under the Draft Law and who never were in the Army or Navy. The plan is to print from four to six volumes, each volume containing about 1,000 pages, and as there are to be no fewer than 10,000 sets of these volumes, the \$50,000

Budget item would not be sufficient to complete the work. In my opinion the State should prepare an adequate record of the men and of the military units in actual service, but its publication may well be delayed until a new printing contract is made, or until it is definitely known what the total cost will be.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

In providing for the maintenance of the various State institutions the items of the Budget, which are based upon the 1920 prices, are adopted. I am of the opinion that these items can be reduced during the coming period and I urge the necessity of strict economy upon the part of the trustees of these institutions. If the Departments of State in this Capitol are required to practice economy and to do as good or better work upon less money, the same should be expected of the State's institutions.

No changes are recommended in the amounts suggested for State Aid Institutions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, Academies and Institutes, as the Budget Report covers these items in a satisfactory manner. With the gradual reduction of war prices the private institutions that receive State aid doubtless will effect economies in their maintenance, and thus will be relieved from the strain imposed upon them during the past few years.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The University of Maine has received from the State \$170,000 per year for the past two years and at present, according to the figures given me by the President of that institution, has a deficit of \$214,035.83. The University of Maine is an institution in which our people take pride, but I believe that the State should not be called upon to assume this deficit, and have suggested to the President of the University that its loyal alumni be appealed to for the purpose of raising a fund so that the institution may no longer be handicapped by debt. Other educational institutions have wiped out their debts in this manner with marked success. The Budget recommends an appropriation of \$575,000 for maintenance for the fiscal period, which is \$150,000 more than has been appropriated in the past for a similar period. With price reduction already commenced I believe the work of the University will not be hampered if the State's appropriation is reduced from

\$575,000 to \$500,000 and whatever is done, there should be impressed upon the University authorities the need of strict economy and of living within their income. Inasmuch as the methods of bookkeeping in vogue at Orono do not meet the requirements of modern accounting it would be well to have a representative of the State Auditor's Office attached to the University.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Budget has recommended special appropriations to the amount of \$938,000. I am of the opinion that at the present time the State should forego the construction of the two Nurses' Homes at the Augusta and Bangor State Hospitals, although their construction at some future date would doubtless be desirable. This delay will not lessen the good work of these institutions.

The Budget recommends that \$450,000 be spent for new construction at the Home for Feeble-Minded. I understand this is to provide for two double dormitories each of the capacity of 150 inmates, a boiler house, laundry, and dining-room. A survey of the feeble-minded of the State discloses an estimated total of 1200 feeble-minded persons who it is asserted should be confined in State institutions. This survey not being based on actual personal examination of these unfortunates, may show more than are actually eligible for confinement. From this total of 1200, 385 now can be cared for at Pownal, 200 are now cared for in other institutions, and if the State builds one new double dormitory for 150 inmates, 735 feeble-minded persons will then be under State care. A double dormitory will cost \$150,000, the boiler house and laundry will cost \$50,000 more, and if \$50,000 is appropriated for increased dining-room capacity a total appropriation of \$250,000 will be needed. During the next two years an accurate examination can be made to determine just how many feeble-minded persons should be placed under State care, and after that is done the Legislature of 1923 will know whether or not it is desirable to proceed with the construction of additional dormitories. I am aware of the necessity of providing for these defective wards of the State, but doubt the wisdom of making such immediate and extensive enlargements as are recommended in the Budget. If this suggestion is adopted you will have increased the capacity of this institution

39 per cent., which is all that could reasonably be expected of you at one session. If provision is made for the confinement of 735 feeble-minded persons out of a possible maximum of 1200, a step in advance will have been taken and we shall not have laid out a program beyond our present resources.

The building of a superintendent's cottage at the Central Maine Sanatorium can be dispensed with and the recommended expenditure of \$100,000 at the State Reformatory for Men, being based upon a lump sum estimate, if reduced to \$50,000 will be ample for new construction at that institution.

Under the item State Reformatory for Women it is suggested that \$55,000 be appropriated for new buildings; \$15,000 being for the construction of an iron fence and \$20,000 for a new cottage. For the present I would eliminate these items, and also would not advise the construction of a new schoolhouse costing \$25,000 at the State School for Boys.

The building of a dormitory for women at the University of Maine, to cost \$45,000, is not of vital importance and it is desirable that the University straighten out its financial affairs before additional buildings are erected there by the State.

By accepting these recommendations you will save on these special appropriations \$540,000.

SALARIES

The question of increased salaries is for you to determine after due consideration. The salaries paid by the State of Maine are modest, and those of certain State officials and heads of departments are not adequate for the services rendered. The successful administration of the State's affairs depends largely upon the conscientious work of these faithful men, and the State after training them in the public service can ill afford to lose them. Funds are not available for a general increase of salaries, but some attempt to equalize them should be undertaken. The total annual amount required to do this would not be large and I recommend this problem to you for your thoughtful discussion. As this question is pending before you and as its present status is somewhat involved, I have refrained from suggesting changes in the Budget items.

MOUNT KATHDIN PARK

In my Inaugural Address of February 9th, I advocated the establishment of the Mount Katahdin State Park, and then a member of the Senate introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for that purpose. This park in my opinion will prove of inestimable benefit to the State of Maine; it will prove a wise investment and will be more than self-sustaining. The financial condition of the State at the present time, however, will not warrant the expenditure of this sum of money, which, however, would mean an increase of but 1-13 of a mill in the State tax. If I ask you gentlemen to sacrifice some of the projects you consider of importance to the State I should be prepared to do likewise. I propose a plan whereby at this session you can establish the principal of this park without increasing the Budget recommendations.

The Budget calls for an appropriation for cruising wild lands which will immediately produce a substantial increase in the State's revenue. One-half of this increased revenue can be used for the purchase of park land and there will be no increase in the rate of taxation. The Budget in another item recommends that \$25,000 be appropriated for "the purchase of land and for general forestry purposes." A resolve similar to this has been passed by several preceding Legislatures but the money never has been used for the "purchase" of land as was originally contemplated. If one-half of this appropriation also is set aside for the Mount Katahdin Park no increase in the Budget need be made. If you adopt these two suggestions, sufficient funds will be forthcoming to establish the Park and this Legislature will always be remembered for its far-sighted action. Katahdin Park will be for Maine what the Yosemite is for California.

At the hearing on this bill before the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation it was suggested that one of the great timberland-owning paper companies might make a gift to the State of a certain amount of land in Mt. Katahdin township. In so far as I have heard this suggestion was indefinite, having been brought to my attention through the newspaper accounts of the hearing. This paper company owns an undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ interest in Mt. Katahdin township, and if it should seriously consider

giving a portion of this $\frac{3}{8}$ interest to the State such portions of the township as contain timber or pulpwood would probably be reserved from the gift. It is to be regretted that this great company, which itself has been given rights of untold value in the water resources of Maine, should oppose this park. It is generally understood that this opposition does not come from a desire on the part of this company to save the State of Maine from the expense of a park, but that it seeks to prevent the State from exercising its sovereign right of eminent domain. The legislative agents of this company have decreed that this Legislature shall not establish a park, for to do so the State must use its power to take land for public purposes. It should be remembered, however, that the very company which opposes this bill has repeatedly been given rights of eminent domain by the State, which rights have been exercised by that company for private gain and not for public uses, and it is unfortunate that an attempt to dominate the Maine Legislature should be made by the representatives of this powerful corporation. I often have thought that perhaps these legislative agents do not always represent to their principals the true situation on this and similar public matters. I respect those individuals who honestly believe it inexpedient that this park be established at the present time, but the people of the State resent the attempt which the Great Northern Paper Co. is making to prevent the State's exercising the right of eminent domain, especially in view of the fact that that company, to its own great profit, has been freely given this right by the State.

The Budget has divided the coming period of two and one-half years into one of six months, and two periods of one year each. I believe it will be more convenient if the two and one-half years are divided into two periods, the first for eighteen months and the second for twelve months, and the summary of income and expenses submitted herewith are in this form.

All departments of State except that of the Adjutant General and State Land Agent and Forest Commissioner are under the supervision of the Governor and Council, and their accounts pass through the Auditor's Office. In my opinion it would be for the interest of the State if these departments were brought in line with the others.

In looking over the appropriations and actual expenses of the various State departments for the years 1919 and 1920 it appears that overdrafts were made amounting to \$1,517,927.82, and the Governor and Council were called upon to make provision to meet these overdrafts out of the Contingent Fund. Shortly after assuming the office of Chief Executive I invited the heads of departments to a conference and impressed upon them the fact that the Legislature, not the Governor and Council, was the appropriating body, and I explained that hereafter each department must plan to live within the income provided for it by the Legislature. The Governor and Council cannot assume the responsibility of enlarging legislative appropriations and the Contingent Fund should be drawn upon in case of real emergency only.

The amount of cash on hand March 1st in the State Treasury was \$3,937,223.26. This money is deposited in the various banks and trust companies of the State and the State receives interest on its daily balances.

If the affairs of this State are conducted upon the somewhat reduced appropriations of the accompanying schedule the estimated income to the State, less these appropriations, will produce a balance of \$182,826.64 for the period ending June, 1922, and \$79,991.49 for the period ending June, 1923. Such a balance is not in excess of what is required as a safe margin for the State's business affairs. Out of this balance will come certain appropriations which have already been passed by you, such as the \$10,000 appropriation for the widow of our late Governor, but you will need to exercise great care in passing other appropriations, for once the door is opened there will be a flood of resolves pouring in upon you. If this Legislature makes appropriations in excess of \$19,358,600.38, or, if it passes laws whereby the State's income is less than \$19,621,418.51, the State tax rate must be raised to meet this increase in expense or decrease in income. Contingencies may arise and there should at all times be maintained in the State Treasury a working balance so that the State's affairs be not hampered. If this Legislature will present to the people of the State a financial program along the lines suggested in this message, you will save \$1,275,506.42 from the Budget figures, and I believe that the people of the

State will approve your work and will understand that you have made an honest effort to inaugurate a period of reasonable retrenchment and true economy.

The details of the financial program are submitted herewith and when printed will enable you to understand each item of income and expense. In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the work of the Budget Committee, of which State Auditor Roy L. Wardwell and Representative Frank H. Holley are the only members now connected with the State government. This work has been done with unfailing tact and has proved of real service to this Legislature.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1921, 1922 AND 1923

Appropriation recommended for six months, Jan. 1, 1921 to June 30, 1921....	\$3,025,006.70	
Appropriation recommended for year, July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	8,069,099.50	
		<u>\$11,094,106.20</u>
Estimated indirect revenue, Jan. 1, 1921 to June 30, 1921, as estimated by the Budget Committee.....	\$1,061,659.00	
Tax on Express companies, parlor and sleeping car companies, railroad companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, as estimated by the Budget Committee.....	2,282,800.00	
Lands in unincorporated places if $4\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax is levied on estimated valuation of \$66,783,418.00.....	300,525.38	
Budget estimated on indirect revenue for period of July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.....	4,762,059.00	
State tax on estimated State valuation of \$637,753,213.00, if rate is fixed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....	2,869,889.46	11,276,932.84
Estimated revenue over amount recommended.....		<u><u>\$182,826.64</u></u>
Appropriations recommended for year, July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923		\$8,264,494.18
Budget Committee's estimate of indirect revenue.....	\$4,812,093.00	
Increase of valuation on wild lands $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....	24,750.00	
State tax on estimated valuation of \$637,753,213.00 if rate is fixed at $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....	3,507,642.67	8,344,485.67
Estimated revenue over amount recommended.....		<u><u>\$79,991.49</u></u>

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
Adjutant General's Dept...	\$66,900.00	\$67,519.89	\$33,733.33	\$132,466.67	\$132,466.67
Attorney General's Dept...	27,000.00	33,348.93	12,283.50	24,567.00	24,567.00
Bank Commissioner's Dept	30,650.00	36,114.97	19,000.00	38,500.00	38,500.00
Board of Prison Com'rs ...	4,300.00	4,386.01	2,275.00	4,550.00	4,550.00
Board of State Assessors...	20,550.00	30,541.48	33,400.00	46,800.00	36,800.00
Com'r of Agriculture.....	114,597.42	128,282.84	57,222.78	118,835.28	118,835.28
Comrs., Uniform Legislation	500.00		150.00	500.00	500.00
County Attorneys.....	16,400.00	17,272.77	8,650.00	17,300.00	17,300.00
Dept. of Labor & Industry	14,400.00	13,559.72	7,200.00	14,400.00	14,400.00
Directors of Pt. of Portland		6,074.76	2,250.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Executive Dept.....	563,261.78	292,637.49	219,210.95	445,860.00	447,200.00
Fort William Henry.....	400.00	225.00	337.50	675.00	675.00
Industrial Accident Com...	28,200.00	29,120.87	15,500.00	28,800.00	29,400.00
Inland Fish & Game Com...	125,000.00	159,203.38	49,000.00	98,000.00	98,000.00
Inspectors of Steam Vessels	4,500.00	4,483.51	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance Comrs. Dept....	17,100.00	18,046.28	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Land Agt. & Forest Comr...	28,050.00	30,640.73	11,525.00	28,050.00	28,050.00
Legislative Department....	2,000.00	6,047.39	195,000.00		187,000.00
Live Stock Sanitary Comr.	38,000.00	68,219.75	20,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Maine State Library.....	34,300.00	36,041.56	13,733.00	43,065.00	43,065.00
Maine Water Power Com...	20,000.00	27,690.29	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000.00	1,797.32		2,000.00	2,000.00
Passamaquoddy Tr. Indians	19,985.00	22,785.00	12,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Penobscot Tr. of Indians...	21,810.55	26,455.95	13,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Public Utilities Com.....	65,000.00	52,538.11	32,500.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Sea & Shore Fisheries.....	55,500.00	81,240.53	29,250.00	76,500.00	76,500.00
Secretary of State.....	37,000.00	41,805.71	15,250.00	41,000.00	44,000.00
State Auditor.....	22,732.00	23,320.81	13,000.00	25,000.00	25,500.00
State Bd. of Charities & Cor	81,380.00	175,286.87	104,500.00	214,000.00	214,000.00
State Historian.....	500.00		250.00	500.00	500.00
State Dept. of Health.....	76,000.00	81,880.04	40,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
State Park Commission....	2,000.00	3,762.44		2,000.00	2,000.00
State Supt., Public Schools	2,312,580.38	2,223,043.40	266,250.00	2,535,494.30	2,550,494.30
Supt. of Public Buildings...	42,414.00	60,220.52	37,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Supreme Judicial & Sup. Cts	82,500.00	87,039.00	54,787.50	121,000.00	121,000.00
Treasurer of State.....	340,050.00	331,651.49	149,000.00	708,750.00	702,250.00
Trustees.....	9,100.00	9,049.54	4,350.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.....	400.00	82.96	200.00	400.00	400.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
State Highway Commission	977,442.53	877,442.53	150,000.00	937,753.21	937,753.21
Augusta State Hospital....	350,738.00	368,571.85	191,002.13	382,004.25	382,004.25
Bangor State Hospital....	236,140.00	294,182.77	139,160.00	278,320.00	278,320.00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	18,975.00	21,061.36	12,375.00	24,750.00	24,750.00
Maine School for the Deaf.	30,000.00	39,548.80	30,425.00	41,887.50	41,887.50
Maine School for Feeble-Minded.....	121,000.00	126,895.00	57,184.45	140,599.80	149,422.58
Maine State Prison.....	83,500.00	242,372.60	44,900.00	89,800.00	89,800.00
Central Maine Sanatorium.	92,650.00	122,847.06	74,027.20	149,054.40	149,054.40
Northern Maine Sanatorium	30,000.00	19,886.03	13,154.38	26,308.75	26,308.75
Western Maine Sanatorium	92,650.00	110,873.22	77,100.00	154,500.00	154,500.00
State Reformatory for Men	25,000.00	49,390.77	23,400.00	46,800.00	46,800.00
State Ref. for Women.....	33,579.00	31,988.18	22,752.50	45,505.00	45,505.00
State School for Boys.....	60,042.00	66,916.57	33,117.00	66,192.00	66,192.00
State School for Girls.....	58,710.96	63,867.35	37,125.48	71,435.96	71,935.96
University of Maine.....	207,672.78	207,672.78	107,500.00	252,300.38	255,957.28
	\$6,745,161.40	\$6,874,934.18	\$2,506,031.70	\$7,836,424.50	\$8,040,344.18
State Aided Institutions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, etc.			\$95,325.00	\$188,650.00	\$181,150.00
Academies and Institutes.....			25,650.00	43,425.00	43,000.00
Recommended for New Bldgs. at State Institutions, etc..			398,000.00	600.00	
			\$518,975.00	\$232,675.00	\$224,150.00
State Departments and State Institutions.....			2,506,031.70	\$7,836,424.50	\$8,040,344.18
Special Aid and Special Appropriations, etc.....			518,975.00	232,675.00	224,150.00
Grand Total.....			\$3,025,006.70	\$8,069,099.50	\$8,264,494.18

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
			Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
ADJUTANT GENERAL					
Salaries & Clerk Hire.....	\$3,900.00	\$4,466.67	\$2,233.33	\$4,466.67	\$4,466.67
General Office Expenses....	3,000.00	3,165.85	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Military Fund*.....	45,000.00	49,199.81	22,500.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Armory Rentals.....	15,000.00	10,687.56	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Printing report, 1917-1918- 1919 (War Period).....				10,000.00	10,000.00
	\$66,900.00	\$67,519.89	\$33,733.33	\$132,466.67	\$132,466.67

*Fixed by law at \$45,000 a year.

ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Salaries & Clerk Hire.....	\$11,000.00	\$18,221.47	\$5,533.50	\$11,067.00	\$11,067.00
General Office Expenses....	3,500.00	3,203.96	1,750.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Arrest and Apprehension of Criminals*.....	12,500.00	11,923.50	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	\$27,000.00	\$33,348.93	\$12,283.50	\$24,567.00	\$24,567.00

*Fixed by law at \$12,500.00 a year.

BANK COMMISSIONER					
Salaries & Clerk Hire.....	\$15,150.00	\$19,533.44	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
General Office Expenses....	9,000.00	9,597.58	5,500.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Verification of savings deposits	6,500.00	6,983.95	3,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
	\$30,650.00	\$36,114.97	\$19,000.00	\$38,500.00	\$38,500.00

BOARD OF PRISON COMRS.					
Per diem & expenses.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,382.98	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Salary of clerk.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
Salary & expenses of State probation officer.....	2,500.00	2,703.03	1,375.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
	\$4,300.00	\$4,386.01	\$2,275.00	\$4,550.00	\$4,550.00

BD. OF STATE ASSESSORS					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$10,300.00	\$12,658.67	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Exper. assistance.....			1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
General office expenses....	5,250.00	3,576.25	4,400.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Ascertaining value of wild lands*.....	5,000.00	14,306.56	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
	\$20,550.00	\$30,541.48	\$33,400.00	\$46,800.00	\$36,800.00

*One clerk paid from this 1919-1920. Now provided for under salaries and clerk hire; also traveling expenses of Assessors, now provided for in general office expenses.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
			Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
COMMR. OF AGRICULTURE					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$23,230.00	\$25,896.45	\$13,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
General office expenses.....	10,500.00	10,144.52	6,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Division of plant industry..	35,000.00	34,992.97	12,500.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Division of markets.....	4,225.00	4,024.65	2,112.50	4,225.00	4,225.00
Division of inspections* ...	8,500.00	22,997.47	4,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Division of animal industry	4,545.00	4,170.14	2,250.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Aid to agricultural societies	23,597.42	22,094.89	15,360.28	24,110.28	24,110.28
Farmers' institutes & dairy- men's conference (includ- ing poultry industry)....	4,000.00	2,975.21	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maine seed improvement association.....	1,000.00	986.54		1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$114,597.42	\$128,282.84	\$57,222.78	\$118,835.28	\$118,835.28

*This division expended income in addition amounting to \$15,465.29 in 1920.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM LEGISLATION					
Conference of commissioners and expenses of attending the national conference..	\$500.00		\$150.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
COUNTY ATTORNEYS					
Salaries.....	\$16,400.00	\$17,272.77	\$8,650.00	\$17,300.00	\$17,300.00
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$11,000.00	\$9,457.86	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
General office expenses....	3,400.00	4,101.86	2,200.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
	\$14,400.00	\$13,559.72	\$7,200.00	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00
DIRECTORS OF PORT OF PORTLAND					
Salaries.....		\$2,367.91	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Expenses.....		3,706.85	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
		\$6,074.76	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	Amount Recommended July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922 July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$22,500.00	\$26,563.45	\$13,250.00	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00
General office expenses....	9,500.00	8,741.75	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Payroll of council.....	9,000.00	9,488.97	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contingent fund of governor and council.....	10,000.00	11,025.70	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Examination & commitment of insane state beneficiaries.....	500.00	192.28	250.00	500.00	500.00
Soldiers' pensions.....	140,000.00	69,303.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Support of paupers & other dependent persons.....	150,000.00	59,057.95	62,500.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
Support of needy blind....	50,000.00	61,688.63	35,000.00	75,000.00	80,000.00
Education of blind.....	10,000.00	9,745.57	5,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Burial expenses of soldiers & sailors.....	12,850.00	4,260.00	4,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Insurance on State House & contents.....				4,660.00	
Expense in pardon hearings, requisitions and rewards.....	750.00	1,081.37	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Veterans of Civil War....	2,700.00	1,812.00	1,250.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Pension for Rachel Stanley.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
Pension for William F. Livingston.....	400.00	400.00	10.95		
Retiring & pensioning employees of the state....				1,500.00	2,500.00
Dependent families of soldiers and sailors.....	144,361.78	28,576.82	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pensions for Rena Cooley, Mary Hillman.....	400.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
	\$563,261.78	\$292,637.49	\$219,210.95	\$445,860.00	\$447,200.00
FORT WILLIAM HENRY					
Salary of custodian.....	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Repairs, painting, etc.....	100.00		187.50	375.00	75.00
	\$400.00	\$225.00	\$337.50	\$675.00	\$675.00
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$16,200.00	\$21,016.32	\$10,500.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
General office expenses....	12,000.00	8,104.55	5,000.00	7,800.00	8,400.00
	\$28,200.00	\$29,120.87	\$15,500.00	\$28,800.00	\$29,400.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
			Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
INLAND FISH AND GAME COMMISSION					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$10,000.00	\$13,768.99	\$7,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
General office expenses....	7,500.00	7,252.75	4,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
*For operation of fish hatch- eries, protection of fish, etc.....	107,500.00	138,181.64	38,000.00	76,000.00	76,000.00
	\$125,000.00	\$159,203.38	\$49,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$98,000.00

*Department receives all fees over \$50,000.00.

INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS					
Per diem & expenses of inspectors.....	\$3,000.00	\$3,043.83	*	*	*
Aid of navigation.....	1,500.00	1,439.68	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	\$4,500.00	\$4,483.51	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

*Taken care of under Public Utilities Commission.

INSURANCE COMM'R DEPT.					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$8,500.00	\$11,547.05	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
General office expenses including investigation of causes of fires.....	8,600.00	\$6,499.23	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
	\$17,100.00	\$18,046.28	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

LAND AGENT & FOREST COMMISSIONER					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00	\$2,150.00	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
General office expenses....	2,250.00	2,249.65	1,125.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Public instruction in forestry	5,000.00	6,791.33	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
State forest nursery.....	1,000.00	977.35	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retracing & defining lines in plantations.....	500.00	496.72	250.00	500.00	500.00
Purchase of lands & general forestry purposes.....	10,000.00	10,659.53	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Control of white pine blister rust.....	5,000.00	5,166.15		5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$28,050.00	\$30,640.73	\$11,525.00	\$28,050.00	\$28,050.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
			Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT					
Payroll of Senate and House					
Legislative printing, binding, books, stationery and contingent expenses.....		*\$4,417.47	\$195,000.00		\$185,000.00
Committee on Budget.....	2,000.00	1,629.92			2,000.00
	\$2,000.00	\$6,047.39	\$195,000.00		\$187,000.00

*Special session, payroll of House and Senate.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER*					
Salaries & clerk hire.....		\$2,815.12	**	**	**
General office expenses....	\$38,000.00	11,671.55	**	**	**
For condemned animals.....		53,733.08	20,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
	\$38,000.00	\$68,219.75	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00

*Combined with Executive Department 1919 and 1920.

**Taken care of under Commissioner of Agriculture by pending Legislation.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$9,000.00	\$12,694.33	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Maintenance & general office expenses.....	8,300.00	7,954.74	4,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Reports of judicial decisions	3,200.00	2,021.00		4,200.00	4,200.00
Documentary History of Maine.....					
Binding public documents..				1,400.00	1,400.00
Traveling libraries.....	3,500.00	3,686.16	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Donations for founding free public libraries.....	300.00	150.27	150.00	300.00	300.00
Per diem & expenses of commissioners.....	1,500.00	408.70	250.00	500.00	500.00
Stipend for free public libraries.....	8,000.00	8,626.36		9,000.00	9,000.00
Traveling libraries for high schools and rural schools	500.00	500.00	*333.00	1,665.00	1,665.00
	\$34,300.00	\$36,041.56	\$13,733.00	\$43,065.00	\$43,065.00

*Legislation necessary if these are to become effective.

MAINE WATER POWER COMMISSION					
Per diem & expenses.....	\$15,000.00	\$19,858.15	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Hydrographic and geological surveys.....	5,000.00	7,832.14	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$20,000.00	\$27,690.29	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
			Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
MISCELLANEOUS					
Property exempt from taxation.....	\$2,000.00	\$1,797.32		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE OF INDIANS					
General expenses.....	\$19,985.00	\$22,785.00	\$12,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PENOBSCOT TRIBE OF INDIANS					
General expenses.....	\$21,810.55	\$26,455.95	\$13,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$40,000.00	\$41,504.91	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
General office expenses, including domestic water supply.....	10,000.00	{ *213.49 9,481.06 }	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Grade crossings.....	15,000.00	1,338.65	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	\$65,000.00	\$52,538.11	\$32,500.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00

*Domestic water supply.

SEA & SHORE FISHERIES					
Salaries & clerk hire, including per diem of commrs .	\$6,000.00	\$5,153.98	\$2,750.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
General office expenses . . .	2,500.00	3,235.81	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pay & expenses of wardens	**45,000.00	69,891.81*	25,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Purchase of seed lobsters...				15,000.00	15,000.00
Propagation of shell fish...	2,000.00	2,958.93		3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$55,500.00	\$81,240.53	\$29,250.00	\$76,500.00	\$76,500.00

*This figure includes \$11, 713.36 which was expended for purchase of seed lobsters for which a separate appropriation is allowed.

**Purchase of seed lobsters included.

SECRETARY OF STATE					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$10,000.00	\$11,083.71	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
*General office expenses including traveling expenses	\$4,500.00	3,168.62	1,750.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Advertising franchise tax...	500.00	313.42		500.00	500.00
Expenses of Australian ballot, September election...	10,000.00	14,055.33			20,000.00
Expenses of primary election	12,000.00	12,421.81		24,000.00	
Advertising laws.....		**762.82	7,000.00		7,000.00
	\$37,000.00	\$41,805.71	\$15,250.00	\$41,000.00	\$44,000.00

*Legislative authority required for traveling expenses of Secretary of State.

**Amount set up from State Contingent Fund. No appropriation for 1920.

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	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	Amount Recommended July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
STATE AUDITOR					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$19,282.00	\$20,518.16	\$10,500.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
General office expenses....	3,450.00	2,802.65	2,500.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
	\$22,732.00	\$23,320.81	\$13,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,500.00
STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION					
Per diem & expenses.....	\$400.00	\$82.96	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$10,000.00	\$21,544.40	\$11,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
General office expenses....	6,380.00	14,992.68	6,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Aid to mothers with dependent children.....	50,000.00	39,859.39	35,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Board and care of neglected Children	15,000.00	98,890.40	52,500.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
	\$81,380.00	\$175,286.87	\$104,500.00	\$214,000.00	\$214,000.00
STATE HISTORIAN					
Expenses of historian.....	\$500.00		\$250.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$20,000.00	\$22,474.50	\$11,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
General office expenses....	18,000.00	21,550.76	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Veneral Diseases.....	8,000.00	13,983.40	4,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
District health centers.....	30,000.00	23,871.38	15,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
	\$76,000.00	\$81,880.04	\$40,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
STATE PARK COMMISSION					
Maintenance and improvements.....	\$2,000.00	\$3,762.44		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

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	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS					
Salaries & clerk hire.....	\$20,140.00	\$20,211.70	\$11,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
General office expenses....	13,000.00	\$0,104.79	7,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Superintendence of towns comprising school unions	145,000.00	131,786.59	85,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00
Aid to academies.....	26,000.00	23,500.00		26,000.00	26,000.00
Free high schools.....	165,000.00	175,948.00		180,000.00	180,000.00
Special aid to secondary education.....	40,000.00	33,425.00		40,000.00	40,000.00
Equalization fund.....	50,000.00	47,090.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
Summer schools.....	3,500.00	3,477.95		5,000.00	5,000.00
Schooling of children in unorganized townships....	35,000.00	30,663.74	15,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
State certification of teachers	1,000.00	769.40	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teachers' meetings.....	4,000.00	3,944.77	1,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Normal schools and training school.....	127,000.00	164,128.89	75,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00
Industrial education.....	80,000.00	86,284.69	4,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Normal school extensions..			30,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Pensions for retired teachers	30,000.00	33,442.23	20,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Training rural teachers....	20,000.00	16,454.98		35,000.00	40,000.00
Interest on trust funds....	590.00	530.00		590.00	590.00
Vocational education.....	20,000.00	14,102.69	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Physical education.....	15,000.00	5,362.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
School and mill fund due towns.....	638,686.59	567,965.33		615,774.48	625,774.48
Common school fund due towns.....	866,163.79	845,597.64		956,629.82	956,629.82
Registration of teachers....			250.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs and permanent improvements, n'r'm'l schools	12,500.00	8,253.01			
	\$2,312,580.38	\$2,223,043.40	\$266,250.00	\$2,535,494.30	\$2,550,494.30
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS					
Salaries & wages.....	\$20,914.00	\$29,021.31	\$17,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00
Maintenance and improvements.....	21,500.00	31,199.21	20,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
	\$42,414.00	\$60,220.52	\$37,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	Amount Recommended July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	Amount Recommended July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS					
Salaries of justices.		\$40,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Salary of reporter of decisions.		2,500.00	1,250.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salary justice superior court Cumberland.		4,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Court, Kennebec Co., including expenses at Waterville.	68,100.00	3,700.00	1,850.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salary justice superior court Androscoggin.		3,500.00	1,750.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salary justice superior court Penobscot Co.		4,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salaries eight stenographers supreme judicial court. . .		16,800.00	8,400.00	16,800.00	16,800.00
Salaries of retired justices. . .	7,500.00	6,666.66	3,562.50	13,750.00	13,750.00
Expenses of law courts. . . .	1,800.00	1,090.14	1,075.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
Clerks of law courts.	1,000.00	541.68	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses justices, supreme judicial court.	3,500.00	3,815.74	2,100.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Reimbursement of counties, for expenses of postage, express & telephone tolls.	600.00	424.78	300.00	600.00	600.00
	\$82,500.00	\$87,039.00	\$54,787.50	\$121,000.00	\$121,000.00
TREASURER OF STATE					
Salaries & clerk hire.	\$11,000.00	\$14,474.14	\$7,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
General office expenses. . .	12,050.00	15,480.12	8,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Interest on lands reserved. .	20,000.00	23,707.04	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Interest on bonded debt. . .	12,000.00	11,915.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Damage by dogs to domestic animals.	20,000.00	38,808.01		20,000.00	20,000.00
Abatements & corrections of errors in tax act.			500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns.	225,000.00	184,311.18		125,000.00	135,000.00
Interest on war loan bonds.	40,000.00	42,956.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Interest on soldiers' bonus bonds, including payment of matured bonds.			82,500.00	456,750.00	440,250.00
	\$340,050.00	\$331,651.49	\$149,000.00	\$708,750.00	\$702,250.00

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	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
			Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
TRUSTEES					
Hospital trustees.....	\$3,500.00	\$3,914.18	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Trustees juvenile institutions	1,200.00	1,215.56	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Normal school trustees....	1,500.00	549.90	300.00	600.00	600.00
Univ. of Maine, trustees....	400.00	396.55	200.00	400.00	400.00
Trustees of tuberculosis sanatoriums.....	2,500.00	2,973.35	1,250.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	\$9,100.00	\$9,049.54	\$4,350.00	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00
STATE HIGHWAY COM.					
Improvement of State roads	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
State aid construction of bridges.....	100,000.00				
Mill tax highway fund.....	577,442.53	577,442.53		637,753.21	637,753.21
	\$977,442.53	\$877,442.53	\$150,000.00	\$937,753.21	\$937,753.21
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL					
Personal services.....	109,000.00	132,153.29	80,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
Maintenance.....	241,508.00	236,168.56	110,887.13	221,774.25	221,774.25
Robie trust fund.....			70.00	140.00	140.00
Williams legacy.....	230.00	250.00	20.00	40.00	40.00
Gilman legacy.....			25.00	50.00	50.00
	\$350,738.00	\$368,571.85	\$191,002.13	\$382,004.25	\$382,004.25
BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL					
Personal services.....	\$79,800.00	\$102,648.23	\$56,250.00	\$112,500.00	\$112,500.00
Maintenance.....	156,200.00	191,394.32	82,840.00	165,680.00	165,680.00
Interest on Robie trust fund	140.00	140.22	70.00	140.00	140.00
	\$236,140.00	\$294,182.77	\$139,160.00	\$278,320.00	\$278,320.00
BATH MILITARY & NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM					
Personal services.....	\$7,100.00	\$6,269.99	\$3,100.00	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00
Maintenance.....	11,875.00	14,791.37	9,275.00	18,550.00	18,550.00
	\$18,975.00	\$21,061.36	\$12,375.00	\$24,750.00	\$24,750.00
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF					
Personal services.....	\$16,000.00	\$22,263.86	\$16,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Maintenance.....	14,000.00	17,284.94	14,425.00	15,887.50	15,887.50
	\$30,000.00	\$39,548.80	\$30,425.00	\$41,887.50	\$41,887.50

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	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended		
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MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED					
Personal services.....	\$38,800.00	\$42,914.67	\$25,688.00	\$60,198.79	\$69,021.57
Maintenance.....	82,200.00	83,980.33	31,496.45	80,401.01	80,401.01
	\$121,000.00	\$126,895.00	\$57,184.45	\$140,599.80	\$149,422.58

MAINE STATE PRISON					
Personal services.....	\$45,300.00	\$53,591.46	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Maintenance.....	34,400.00	*185,776.14	18,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
Retired prison officials.....	3,800.00	3,005.00	1,900.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
	\$83,500.00	\$242,372.60	\$44,900.00	\$89,800.00	\$89,800.00

* Income of Prison which was \$148,133.84 for 1920 added to appropriation for maintenance. Also a balance of \$16,435.89 carried forward from 1919 was added to appropriation.

CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM					
Personal services.....	\$19,050.00	\$29,011.83	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Maintenance.....	73,600.00	93,835.23	54,027.20	109,054.40	109,054.40
	\$92,650.00	\$122,847.06	\$74,027.20	\$149,054.40	\$149,054.40

NORTHERN MAINE SANATORIUM					
*Personal services.....		\$4.5 0.75	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Maintenance.....	\$30,000.00	15,305.28	6,654.38	13,308.75	13,308.75
	\$30,000.00	\$19,886.03	\$13,154.38	\$26,308.75	\$26,308.75

*Appropriation for personal services included in Maintenance in 1920.

WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM					
Personal services.....	\$24,650.00	\$30,730.30	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Maintenance.....	68,000.00	80,142.92	57,100.00	114,500.00	114,500.00
	\$92,650.00	\$110,873.22	\$77,100.00	\$154,500.00	\$154,500.00

STATE REFORMATORY FOR MEN					
Personal services.....	*	\$9,985.29	\$8,130.20	\$16,260.40	\$16,260.40
Maintenance.....	25,000.00	39,405.48	15,269.80	30,539.60	30,539.60
	\$25,000.00	\$49,390.77	\$23,400.00	\$46,800.00	\$46,800.00

*Included in appropriation for Maintenance in 1920.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation for Year 1920	Amount Expended for Year 1920	Amount Recommended Jan. 1—June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN					
Personal services.....	\$11,014.00	\$12,144.60	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Maintenance.....	22,565.00	19,843.58	14,752.50	29,505.00	29,505.00
	\$33,579.00	\$31,988.18	\$22,752.50	\$45,505.00	\$45,505.00
STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS					
Personal services.....	\$17,654.31	\$17,122.62	\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Maintenance.....	42,345.69	49,761.22	24,075.00	48,150.00	48,150.00
Interest on Sanford legacy..	42.00	32.73	42.00	42.00	42.00
	\$60,042.00	\$66,916.57	\$33,117.00	\$66,192.00	\$66,192.00
STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS					
Personal services.....	\$14,750.00	\$16,826.90	\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Maintenance.....	43,420.00	46,499.49	27,855.00	52,895.00	53,395.00
Interest on trust funds....	540.96	540.96	270.48	540.96	540.96
	\$58,710.96	\$63,867.35	\$37,125.48	\$71,435.96	\$71,935.96
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE					
Maintenance.....	*\$180,000.00	*\$180,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Scientific investigation in agriculture, Aroostook Co.			2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Animal husbandry.....			2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Co-operative agriculture...	22,672.78	22,672.78		26,329.68	29,986.58
Supplementary extension fund.....				10,970.70	10,970.70
Highmoor Farm.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$207,672.78	\$207,672.78	\$107,500.00	\$252,300.38	\$255,957.28
SPECIAL AID					
State aided institutions, hospitals, children's homes, etc.			\$95,325.00	\$188,650.00	\$181,150.00
Academies and institutes.....			\$25,650.00	\$43,425.00	\$43,000.00

(For detail see report of Committee on Budget, p. 26).

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	Jan. 1-June 30, 1921	July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL			
Furnishing new wing.....	\$8,000.00		
MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED			
Dormitory.....	150,000.00		
Power house & chimney.....	40,000.00		
Laundry.....	10,000.00		
Dining room.....	50,000.00		
	\$250,000.00		
MAINE STATE PRISON			
New cell room.....	\$65,000.00		
Additions and improvements.....	5,000.00		
	\$70,000.00		
STATE REFORMATORY FOR MEN			
New construction.....	\$50,000.00		
STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN			
New construction.....	\$20,000.00		
SOCIETIES AND CORPORATIONS			
Sons of the American Revolution Marker at Valley Forge		\$600.00	
	\$398,000.00	\$600.00	

At the conclusion of the address of the Governor, the purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished the Chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve appropriating money for the maintenance of Teachers Old Home on Old Town Indian Island Number One" reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is otherwise provided for.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relative to the marking, sale and installation of range boilers" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to release of sureties on official bonds" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to incorporate and make legal the doings of certain churches of the Congregational order, to be hereafter named, upon the fulfillment of certain herein named conditions" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to establish the Status of Children relative to schooling whose parents work in State Institutions" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize counties, cities and towns, and municipal public service corporations, to pension employees after long and honorable service" (Senate Doc. No. 17) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of revised statutes, chapter twelve,

section fourteen, relating to drafting of certain legal instruments by county officials" (Senate Doc. No. 33) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Majority Report (ought not to pass) and the Minority Report (ought to pass in a new draft) from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to regulate the cold storage of certain articles of food" (Senate Doc. No. 12).

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Majority Report (ought to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in favor of Austin W. Jones Company, Veazie, Maine, reimbursing for property destroyed by fire" (Senate Doc. No. 14) and the Minority Report (submitting a new draft entitled "Resolve authorizing Austin W. Jones Company to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine" and that it ought to pass).

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Lena I. Sanborn, an employee of the State Board of Assessors in nineteen hundred eighteen" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary 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" (Senate Doc. No. 1) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings" (Senate Doc. No. 85) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

"An Act for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets." (Senate Doc. No. 31.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight, of the revised statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds." (Senate Doc. No. 50.)

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to a Municipal Court in the city of Bath." (Senate Doc. No. 100.)

Which Bills were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at and near Bunker Landing

on the Passadumkeag River, all in the county of Penobscot." (Senate Doc. No. 102.)

Which Bill was laid upon the table on motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook, pending second reading.

"An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds." (House Doc. No. 38.) (No. 1.)

"An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds." (House Doc. No. 39.) (No. 2.)

"An Act validating and making legal a meeting of the stockholders of the American Warp-Drawing Machine Company in amending and enlarging the purposes of the corporation." (House Doc. No. 228.)

"An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to acquire the property and franchises of, or to consolidate with any of its subsidiaries not already acquired by or consolidated with it under and by virtue of chapter one hundred eighty-six, private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen and acts amending and extending the same." (House Doc. No. 229.)

"An Act relating to the dipping of alewives and shad in Dennys River, in Edmunds and Dennysville, in the County of Washington." (House Doc. No. 230.)

"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 chapters one hundred ninety-six and two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the placing of bear traps." (House Doc. No. 231.)

"An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company." (House Doc. No. 232.)

"An Act amending section fifty-five of chapter sixty-two relating to payment of deposits upon liquidation of Savings Banks." (House Doc. No. 233.)

Which Bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company." (House Doc. No. 234.)

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to increase the bounty on bears, in Penobscot and Washington Counties." (House Doc. No. 235.)

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

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

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men."

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as extended and amended by chapter nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Town of Yarmouth to supply gas and electricity.' "

"An Act relating to the catching of smelts in the Piscataqua River."

"An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Brunswick."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of Helen Vaun Bangs."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby Senate Amendment A to Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, section eight, relating to the fees of jurors" (House Doc. No. 205),

was adopted, and the pending question then being upon the adoption of the amendment it failed to be adopted. Thereupon the Bill was assigned for tomorrow morning, for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York

Ordered that the Senate Chamber be reserved for the use of the Committee on Railway Rate Increase from one-thirty to four-thirty P.M. March 18th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Lobster Industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island" was passed to be enacted.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell lot Ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook" and also "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the Public Lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County" and also "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell public lot eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County" were finally passed, and on further motion by the same Senator the three Resolves were laid upon the table, pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Lincoln
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, president pro tempore.

Prayer by Professor Frank E. Woodruff of Bowdoin College, a member of the present House of Representatives.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 14th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers:

Petition of Ray O. Nesbit and certain others in favor of the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Arthur E. Forbes, Secretary of the Committee on State Sanitoriums, for expenses of committee."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred and three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to state aid to academies."

Which on motion by Mr. SPENCER of York was ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Resolutions from Ogunquit Grange, No. 444, by the Secretary, Lillian N. Brewster, in favor of the Varney School fund bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Dorothy Wright and thirty-five others in favor of Public Health bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better enforcement of payment of poll-taxes."

"Resolve amending section eight of chapter nine of the constitution as amended by article thirty-six of the constitution providing for an income tax." (House Doc. No. 262.)

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

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of town of Island Falls for money paid to Levi H. May" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and upon motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of St. Albans for the over-paid tax to the State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse P. T. Pineo of Topsfield for sheep killed by wild animals" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Medway, reimbursing said town for tuition of scholars from adjacent unorganized townships" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Samuel D. Lincoln of Portland, Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, reimbursing said town for money paid the Eastern Maine General Hospital" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the corporate purposes of the Eastport Hotel Company" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to regulate the Assessors value of land in the city of Lewiston" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Sunday hunting in Hancock and Washington Counties" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act relating to overseers of the poor of the city of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes of Maine relating to the appointment of Inspector of Buildings" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act to limit the amount of tax apportioned to the Park Commissioner of the City of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The majority report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve authorizing the calling of a constitutional convention" and the minority report (ought to pass in a new draft).

Which came from the House and the majority report read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend the powers of superintending school committees in relation to vaccination of school children" (House Doc. No. 58) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company" (House Doc. No. 239) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills each read once, and Monday, March 14th, assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the inhabitants of the town of Stetson at the annual town meeting held on March tenth, nineteen hundred nineteen, and at the annual town meeting held on March eight, nineteen hundred twenty, and by adjournment on March tenth, nineteen hundred twenty," (House Doc. No. 240) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill received its two several readings at the present time, under the suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to legalize the granting of certain fish weir licenses in tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation" (House Doc. No. 241) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation' " reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 242) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills each read once and Monday, March 14th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven sub-section sixth of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented 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 hundred seventeen, relating to the protection of white perch in East and North Ponds of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, in Somerset County, and in Kennebec County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of Bail Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred and thirteen of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to regulation of advertising signs."

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen and to repeal section two of said chapter, relating to removing trees, shrubs, bushes and weeds from the limits of the highway."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to make unnecessary the filing of affidavits by mortgagees in foreclosing real estate mortgages." (Senate Doc. No. 104.)

"An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals." (Senate Doc. No. 105.)

"An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one

of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the recording of deeds." (Senate Doc. No. 106.)

Resolve in favor of Lena I. Sanborn, an employee of the Board of State Assessors in nineteen hundred and eighteen." (Senate Doc. No. 107.)

"Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley." (Senate Doc. No. 108.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad." (Senate Doc. No. 109.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 110.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once, and Monday, March 14th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the same Committee on "Resolve reimbursing St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain persons during the year nineteen hundred nineteen" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of Dedimus Justices" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Majority Report (ought not to pass) and the Minority Report (ought to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution to permit the regulation and restriction by law of advertising signs and devices within the public view" (Senate Doc. No. 37).

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-five, section thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to purchase of lobsters with eggs attached, by Commissioner" (Senate Doc. No. 71) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEVENS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter one hundred, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to fish weir in Sand Cove on Marshall's Island in the County of Hancock" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolves:

"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." (Senate Doc. No. 1.)

Which Resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section eight, relating to fees of jurors." (House Doc. No. 205.)

"Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring suit against the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 226.)

Which Bill and Resolve 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:

"An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,' as amended by chapter four

hundred and eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and by chapter six hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and by chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

"An Act to increase the limit of real and personal estate of the Worumbo Manufacturing Company from one million to five million dollars."

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Concord and providing for the organization of the same into a Plantation, to be known as Concord Plantation."

"An Act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Westfield."

"An Act to authorize the town of Rangeley to acquire the wharves in Rangeley Lake of the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company."

"An Act to amend section one 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 license fees."

"An Act to protect the water supply of the town of East Livermore."

"An Act authorizing the town of Cape Elizabeth to adopt a corporate seal."

"An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen and chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, pro tempore, were by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to confirm and make valid the municipal election in the City of Eastport on the first Monday of March, nineteen hundred and twenty."

Which Bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return the Bill entitled "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Knox and now recorded in other Counties," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The order having been complied with, and the Bill returned to the Senate, on further motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Senate reconsidered its former action, whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted. On further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and it was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook Bill "An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers" (House Doc. No. 157) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report of the Committee (ought to pass) was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and Monday, March 14th, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company" (House Doc. No. 187) was taken from the table. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A which was adopted. On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was given its first reading, and Monday, March 14th, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec "Resolve reappropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay for one-half the cost of an International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick," (House Doc. No. 131) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc Bill "An Act to amend chapter thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company' " (House Doc. No. 182) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the Bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company" (House Doc. No. 234) was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A. On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of the amendment.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford "Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman" (Senate Doc. No. 81) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 14, 1921.

Senate called to order by

Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. F. A. Foxcroft of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March 11th, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act amending section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, relating to temporary loans by Cumberland and Kennebec Counties."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to prostitution, lewdness and assignation." (House Doc. No. 281.)

Bill "An Act limiting the salaries and fees of certain City and Town Officers." (House Doc. No. 282.)

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

Bill "An Act amending chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the retiring and pensioning of employees of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of A. Williams and Company of South Bristol, Maine, to reimburse them for loss on highway contract" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Orono" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter four, section thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to longer terms for selectmen and assessors" (House Doc. No. 191) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to secure prosecution against bail in criminal cases" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes for the punishment of offences against chastity" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes relating to desertion and non-support of families" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Twin Village Water District" (House Doc. No. 137) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to protect the Lobster Industry" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets" (House Doc. No. 251) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers" (House Doc. No. 252) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine" (House Doc. No. 253) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a memorial to its soldiers and sailors" (House Doc. No. 254) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association" (House Doc. No. 255) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend charter and change name of Portland Realty Company" (House Doc. No. 256) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence; the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Augusta, March 14, 1921.

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,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

An Act to amend section three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to schoolhouse lots acquired by condemnation. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two, of the revised statutes, relating to notice of proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes, relating to inmates escaping from the reformatory for women. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph II of section fifty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as enacted and set forth by section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the duties of superintendents of schools. Signed March 10.

An Act relating to protection of deer in the town of York, in the County of York. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to warning signs at grade crossings. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend section seventy-two of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend sections three, four, twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relative to price of Maine reports. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to fishing in Kennebago Stream in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford. Signed March 10.

An Act requiring political advertisements to be signed. Signed March 10.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men. Signed March 10.

An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, prohibiting hunting in certain territory in the town of Fairfield, in the County of Somerset. Signed March 10."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to amend section two chapter sixteen of the revised statutes to provide for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to define exemptions in disclosure process."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to records and stock-books of corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return Bill entitled "An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to the provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings."

Which was read and passed, and on further motion by the same Senator the former action of the Senate whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the Senate reconsidered its former action, whereby the Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen and chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds" (House Doc. No. 200), was passed to be enacted. On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, reimbursing the St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain patients during the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 112.)

"An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of dedimus justices." (Senate Doc. No. 113.)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford." (Senate Doc. No. 114.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-five, section thirty of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of the hospital trustees" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the office of City Clerk" (Senate Doc. No. 55) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee 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 to promote the efficiency of the police department thereof' as amended" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission" (Senate Doc. No. 72) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston" (Senate Doc. No. 60) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a city auditor" (Senate Doc. No. 56) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-three of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands" (Senate Doc. No. 46) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry land adjacent to forest growth" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, so that said chapter will be in harmony with the Federal Law" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to make unnecessary the filing of affidavits by mortgagees in foreclosing real estate mortgages." (Senate Doc. No. 104.)

"An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals." (Senate Doc. No. 105.)

"An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the recording of deeds." (Senate Doc. No. 106.)

"Resolve in favor of Lena I. Sanborn, an employee of the Board of State Assessors in nineteen hundred and eighteen." (Senate Doc. No. 107.)

"Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley." (Senate Doc. No. 108.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad." (Senate Doc. No. 109.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings." (Senate Doc. No. 110.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the powers of superintending school committees in relation to vaccination of school children." (House Doc. No. 58.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers." (House Doc. No. 157.)

Which was laid upon the table, on motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, pending second reading.

"An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company." (House Doc. No. 187.)

Which was laid upon the table, on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin, pending second reading.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (House Doc. No. 239.)

"An Act to legalize the granting of certain fish weir licenses in tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation." (House Doc. No. 241.)

"An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.' " (House Doc. No. 242.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for maintenance of normal and training schools" (Senate Doc. No. 82) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1921.

Senate called to order by
Charles E. Gurney, President, pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Ecob of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of Charles J. Dain, Secretary of Committee on School for Feeble Minded."

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

"Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to appropriations for private and sectarian purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to rules of practice and procedure in Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act relating to adoption of person of any age."

Bill "An Act relating to legal effect of adoption."

Bill "An Act relating to consent in cases of adoption."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the establishment of sanitoriums and hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within the populous districts of cities and towns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to mileage of members of the legislature."

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

Remonstrance of Mary A. Lord and others; of G. E. Rogers and others; of George W. Wakefield and others against the division of the town of Wells.

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

Petition of Phillip D. Stubbs and thirty-two others; of L. F. Brackley and thirty-one others; of W. S. Dodge and sixty-five others, all of Salem and Freeman and vicinity, in favor of resolve for appropriation of \$3,000 for repairing road in Salem and Freeman.

"Resolve amending section seventeen of article nine of the constitution, so as to permit the use of the proceeds of State Highway Bonds for the construction of State Aid Highways."

Bill "An Act to amend section seven of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to third class highways."

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

The Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Loan Society of Fort Kent" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a certain lot or parcel of land located in one of the public lots in Caratunk Plantation, Somerset County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act authorizing towns to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent of highways and bridges" (House Doc. No. 159) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Bangor Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one, as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five, and chapter four hundred seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven, and chapter one hundred thirty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine, relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor" (House Doc. No. 261) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day, town of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured on townships No. one and thirty-seven in said Washington County" (House Doc. No. 166) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Southport for expense of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe" (House Doc. No. 259) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong of Portland, Maine," (House Doc. No. 260) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend an act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner as amended" (House Doc. No. 160) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the Aroostook River in Washburn" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 263) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioner to sell certain real estate" (House Doc. No. 270) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section sixty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to refunding indebtedness of cities and towns, and temporary loans" (House Doc. No. 258) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act amending chapter three hundred seventy of the special laws of nineteen hundred nine relating to police department of the City of Portland defining rank of lieutenants" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 257) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill "An Act to amend chapter ten, section one of the revised statutes relating to poll-tax" (House Doc. No. 61) reported that the Senate recede from their former action and concur with the House.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the report of the Committee of Conference was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read once, House amendment B was adopted in concurrence, the rules suspended and the Bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment B, in concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Petitions of Ida V. Huntley and forty other Relief Corps Ladies of Rockland; of Louise A. Thorndike and twenty-nine others of Portland; of Mrs. Mildred Dillingham and sixteen others of Thomaston; of Minnie D. Harriden and seventeen others of Berry Relief Corps No. 7; of Minnie L. Clark and twelve others of Portland; of Cora Nickerson and seventeen others of Brunswick; of Helen L. Weatherbee and twenty-one others of Lincoln; of Mary E. Curtis and thirty-five others of Freeport; of Lena M. Hall and sixteen others of Canton; of Ermina P. Stephenson and one hundred twenty-six others at State Relief Convention; of Ellen L. Mayhew and thirty-nine others of Westbrook; of Vesta O. Lamb and thirty others of Mechanic Falls; of Alice B. Jordan and twelve others, for the better observance of Memorial Day.

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Petition of Mrs. H. T. Muzzy and one hundred fifty-three others of Waterville in favor of passage of bill relating to moving picture censorship.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to removal or concealment of mortgaged or attached personal property."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to application for license to build or extend wharves and fish weirs."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of investigation of method of canning, curing and propagation of fish by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to repeal the law authorizing the disbursement of the Forestry District Funds by the Forest Commissioner and relating to the duties of the Land Agent."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers Credit

Union" reported 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. PUTNAM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the United Mutual Exchange of Lewiston" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to enable Mutual Savings Banks to make a more equitable distribution of their earnings" (Senate Doc. No. 38) reported 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:

"Resolve reimbursing St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain persons during the year nineteen hundred nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 112.)

Which was laid upon the table on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Arpoostook, pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of Dedimus Justices." (Senate Doc. No. 113.)

Which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford." (Senate Doc. No. 114.)

Which was laid upon the table on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, pending second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets." (House Doc. No. 251.)

"An Act to amend section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public

laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers." (House Doc. No. 252.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine." (House Doc. No. 253.)

"An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a Memorial to its soldiers and sailors." (House Doc. No. 254.)

"An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association." (House Doc. No. 255.)

"An Act to amend charter and change name of Portland Realty Company." (House Doc. No. 256.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company" (House Doc. No. 234) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Bill "An Act to increase the bounty on bears in Penobscot and Washington Counties" (House Doc. No. 235) was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill and amendment was laid upon the table, pending the adoption of the amendment.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell public lot eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County," (House Doc. No. 174) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted,

and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell lot numbered ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook" (House Doc. No. 175) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the public lot in Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset County" (House Doc. No. 176) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (ought not to pass) on Bill "An Act to amend the corporate purposes of the Eastport Hotel Company" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relating to elections" (House Doc. No. 1) was taken from the table. On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Togus.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Memorial to Congress urging favorable consideration of the principles embodied in the Smith-Towner Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, requiring a permit from Municipal Officers for the removal of electric wires and poles when necessary for the repair of streets or removal of buildings, and to re-enact the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter sixty of the revised statutes with reference to the same subject matter." (House Doc. No. 301.)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a new pumping station at Lake Auburn, and the extension and improvement of the present system."

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

Bill "An Act requiring an excise or license tax to be paid on all gasoline sold at retail in this state." (House Doc. No. 300.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

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

"Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for temporary maintenance."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Manchester, in the county of Kennebec, held on the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to pay the interest on and to provide for a sinking fund for the War Bonds and Bonus Bonds issued by the State of Maine" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to provide for a sinking fund for the War Bonds and Bonus Bonds issued by the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 246) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the soldiers dependent law" (House Doc. No. 264) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of William Anthony for services and expenses of police commissioner of the city of Lewiston" (House Doc. No. 265) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Francois X. Marcotte for services and expenses as police commissioner for the City of Lewiston" (House Doc. No. 266) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Crockett for services and expenses of police commissioner for

the City of Lewiston" (House Doc. No. 267) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo" (House Doc. No. 268) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year nineteen hundred nineteen" (House Doc. No. 269) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine," (House Doc. No. 283) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty and section eleven of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of land for public uses" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 271) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight to make the amount allowed the plaintiff for his writ in the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington uniform with other Municipal Courts in the state" (House Doc. No. 272) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve to increase the pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York (House Doc. No. 276) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve providing a state pension for Caroline Springer" (House Doc. No. 277) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act extending the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company" (House Doc. No. 279) reported that the same ought to pass.

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, relating to the town of Lisbon" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 280) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 284) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys" (House Doc. No. 274) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to amend section ten, chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, as amended by section three, chapter two hundred fifty-eight, of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, providing for the deposit of surety bonds or certified checks with bids for State highway work" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 285) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

STATE OF MAINE, AUGUSTA.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the Legislative Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1919. This

list comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from March 9, 1921, to March 15, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Resolution by Lime-rock Valley Grange No. 30 in favor of appropriation for University of Maine.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Petition of Louise M. Benson, Department President Daughters of Veterans, and fourteen others of Oakland; of Myra O. Cannon and thirty other Daughters of Veterans of Old Town; of Annie E. Jellison and eighteen other Daughters of Veterans of Belfast; of Edith Butler and twenty other Daughters of Veterans of Franklin; of Nellie F. Gamage and nineteen other Daughters of Veterans of Portland; of Josephine L. Ames and five other Daughters of Veterans of East Corinth; of Kate P. Carter and eighteen other Daughters of Veterans of Bangor; of Elizabeth Sampson and thirty-one other Daughters of Veterans of Norway; of Jennie Bean and seventy-nine other Daughters of Veterans of Lewiston, for better observance of Memorial day.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Petition of Officers of Department of Maine Ladies of the G. A. R. and two hundred fifty-three others for better observance of Memorial Day.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Military Affairs, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act relating to the number of ballots to be furnished by the Secretary of State to cities, towns and plantations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act relative to private and special acts in conflict with public acts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Memorial to Congress, urging that November eleventh be designated as Thanksgiving Day."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the office of City Clerk." (Senate Doc. No. 55.)

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale." (Senate Doc. No. 121.)

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, so that said chapter will be in harmony with the federal law." (Senate Doc. No. 122.)

"An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a highway commission." (Senate Doc. No. 175.)

"An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston." (Senate Doc. No. 116.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor." (Senate Doc. No. 117.)

"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' as amended." (Senate Doc. No. 118.)

"An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry land adjacent to forest growth." (Senate Doc. No. 119.)

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle." (Senate Doc. No. 120.)

"An Act to amend section fifty-three of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near Woodlands." (Senate Doc. No. 123.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Counties to which was referred the various county estimates as transmitted by the Secretary of State reported the accompanying Resolves: "Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one"; and "Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two" and that they ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the rules were suspended, the Resolves were each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section four of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes relating to public exhibitions and amusements" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relative

to the licensing of public exhibitions and amusements," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BABB from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture" reported 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 upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts, amending section six of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, section nine of chapter two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and section nine of chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend an act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner as amended' ". (House Doc. No. 160.)

Which bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day, town of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured on townships No. thirty-one and thirty-seven, in said Washington County." (House Doc. No. 166.)

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act amending chapter three hundred seventy of the special laws of nineteen hundred nine relating to police department of the City of Portland defining rank of lieutenants." (House Doc. No. 257.)

"An Act to amend section sixty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to refunding indebtedness of cities and towns, and temporary loans." (House Doc. No. 258.)

Which bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Southport for expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe." (House Doc. No. 259.)

Upon motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong of Portland, Maine." (House Doc. No. 260.)

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, and chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor." (House Doc. No. 261.)

"An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the Aroostook River in Washburn." (House Doc. No. 263.)

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain real estate." (House Doc. No. 270.)

Which bills 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:

“An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.”

“An Act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of jurors.”

“An Act to amend chapter thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.’”

“An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the training of rural teachers.”

“An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the charter of Maine Central Institute.”

“An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kendall’s Mills Village Corporation,’ as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.”

“An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, increasing the compensation of fence-viewers.”

“An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, requiring the teaching of American History and Civil Government in the public and private schools.”

“An Act to amend section fifty-six and paragraph II of section fifty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended, relating to the election and term of office of superintendents of schools.”

"An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, providing for the amendment of corporate purposes."

"An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon Penobscot Lumbering Association, a corporation incorporated by special act of the Legislature, approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four."

"An Act to amend section eight of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to County Law Libraries."

"An Act for the better care of inmates of the State Prison and Men's Reformatory suffering from tuberculosis."

"An Act to prohibit advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders."

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the mercantile home for aged men association,' as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, which changed the name to Home for Aged Men."

"An Act to authorize the town of Bristol to pay certain obligations incurred by its citizens in opposing the division of said town."

"An Act for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets."

"An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes, relating to admission to bail."

"An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay its temporary loans consisting of notes now outstanding and maturing at various dates prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two."

"An Act validating and making legal a meeting of the stockholders of the American Warp-Drawing Machine Company in amending and enlarging the purposes of the corporation."

"An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to acquire the property and franchises of, or to consolidate with, any of its subsidiaries not already acquired by or consolidated with it under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen and acts amending and extending the same."

"An Act relating to the dipping of alewives and shad in Dennys River in Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington."

"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 chapters one hundred and ninety-six and two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to placing of bear traps."

"An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company."

"An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, relating to payments of deposits upon liquidation of savings banks."

"Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine."

"Resolve authorizing F. Burton Haggett and Lawrence B. Haggett to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Stetson at the annual town meeting held on March tenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and at the annual town meeting held on March eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty, and by adjournment on March tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty."

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President

pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve re-appropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay one-half the cost of an International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick.”

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the “Resolve in favor of Wallace Lewy, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the “Resolve in favor of Grand Lake Stream Plantation” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Reslove was given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the “Resolve for screening certain waters in Kennebec County” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the “Resolve in favor of Mrs. E. L. Robinson” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill “An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Sangerville” was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the report of the Committee on Claims (ought not to pass) on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls for money paid to Levi H. May" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was substituted for the report, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Bill "An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings" (Senate Doc. No. 29) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill "An Act to make legal and valid the annual city election of the City of Ellsworth held March first nineteen hundred and twenty was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company" was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers" (House Doc. No. 157) was taken from the table, and Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Senate Amendment A, and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Bill and amendment was laid upon the table pending adoption of the amendment.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Bill "An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru, in the County of Oxford,

to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to public travel" (Senate Doc. No. 92) was taken from the table, and 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.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Knox and now recorded in other counties" (Senate Doc. No. 36) was taken from the table, and 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.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill "An Act to increase the bounty on bears in Penobscot and Washington Counties" (House Doc. No. 235) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin Senate Amendment A was withdrawn. On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to the wrapping of bread."

Bill "An Act relating to the weight and wrapping of bread."

Bill "An Act to require a fee for registration of milk dealers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. W. T. Lunt and forty-two others against Sunday open time for hunting in Hancock County.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to review rates fixed by fire insurance companies or the representatives of fire insurance companies."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of motor driven trucks on highways not having a hard surface, in the spring of the year." (House Doc. No. 307.)

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

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Orono at a special meeting of the voters of said town held on August fourteenth, nineteen hundred twenty."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter fifty-eight, of the revised statutes, relating to Street Railroads" which came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Water and Sewer District" which came from the House, the House having reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to enable the voters in the City of Lewiston to elect a police commission," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to the protection of the Public Health" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk of courts of Aroostook County" (House Doc. No. 76) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred fifty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to an increase in the salaries of the judge and recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds, Southern Registry, Aroostook County" (House Doc. No. 15) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes relative to the salary of the Secretary of State" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Sheriff of Aroostook County" (House Doc. No. 78) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act amending section forty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes of Maine, relating to the salaries of sheriffs, especially in regard to the salary of the sheriff of the County of Oxford" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in the Northern District of Aroostook County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to repeal the act creating the office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture" (House Doc. No. 250) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve reimbursing the County of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing the Insane Criminals who had escaped from Augusta State Hospital" (House Doc. No. 170) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven, incorporating the Allagash Improvement Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 247) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and chapter two hundred thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls" (House Doc. No. 275) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "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 was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Petition of Rev. A. W. Frye and twenty others of Dover-Foxcroft, approving of Senate Bill No. 95, creating a board for the purpose of censoring motion pictures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Legal Affairs this afternoon, March seventeenth.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers' Credit Union of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 124.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the supreme judicial court." (Senate Doc. No. 126.)

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relative to the licensing of public exhibitions and amusements." (Senate Doc. No. 127.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (Senate Doc. No. 128.)

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Commerce on Bill "Memorial to Congress relating to the adoption of the Metric System by the United States Congress" (Senate Doc. No. 77) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act relating to appropriations for the aid of navigation on various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in the State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from Judiciary and Mr. EMERSON from Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred twenty and for the incorporation of the trustees of the Medical School of Maine" (House Doc. No. 86) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senators from the same Committees on "Resolve in favor of the Medical School of Maine established by chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred twenty, as amended" (House Doc. No. 87) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to regulate the payments of appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State" (House Doc. No. 65) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve to provide for the Re-codification of the State Constitution" (Senate Doc. No. 10) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve granting a pension of twenty-five dollars a month to Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott" reported that the same ought not to pass, as this claim has been taken care of under another resolve.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act amending chapter ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen as construed amended by chapter two of the public laws of nineteen hundred fifteen relating to the retirement of veterans of the civil war in the service of the state" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities on so much as relates to transportation of the Inaugural Address of Governor Baxter, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais increasing the salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Majority from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-five, section thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the legal size of lobsters and the method of measurement" reported that the same ought not to pass, and the Minority from the same Committee on the

same Bill submitted a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the legal length of lobsters in the County of York and the waters thereof" and reported that the new draft be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. STEVENS of York moved that the Minority report be accepted, and subsequently the same Senator moved that the two reports be laid upon the table pending the acceptance of the Minority report.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District" (Senate Doc. No. 48) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on Bill "An Act to increase the State Pension to the Blind" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to make uniform the fees of deputy sheriffs in attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the office of city clerk." (Senate Doc. No. 55.)

"An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 115.)

"An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston." (Senate Doc. No. 116.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor." (Senate Doc. No. 117.)

"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 to promote the efficiency of the police department thereof' as amended". (Senate Doc. No. 118.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry lands adjacent to forest growth." (Senate Doc. No. 119.)

Which was laid upon the table on motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, pending second reading.

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle." (Senate Doc. No. 120.)

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale." (Senate Doc. No. 121.)

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, so that said chapter will be in harmony with the Federal Law." (Senate Doc. No. 122.)

Which bills were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for a sinking fund for the war bonds and bonus bonds issued by the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 246.)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the soldiers dependent law." (House Doc. No. 264.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Alfred Williams Anthony for services and expenses of Police Commissioner of the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 265.)

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Milo." (House Doc. No. 268.)

"Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year nineteen hundred nineteen." (House Doc. No. 269.)

"An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty and section eleven of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes relating to the taking of land for public uses." (House Doc. No. 271.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight to make the amount allowed the plaintiff for his writ in the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington uniform with other Municipal Courts in the State." (House Doc. No. 272.)

"An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys." (House Doc. No. 274.)

"Resolve to increase the pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York." (House Doc. No. 276.)

"Resolve providing a state pension for Caroline Springer." (House Doc. No. 277.)

"An Act extending the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company." (House Doc. No. 279.)

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter two hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to the town of Lisbon." (House Doc. No. 280.)

"Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine." (House Doc. No. 283.)

"An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District." (House Doc. No. 284.)

"An Act to amend section ten, chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes as amended by section three, chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen providing for the deposit of surety bonds or certified checks with bids for state highway work." (House Doc. No. 285.)

"Resolve in favor of town of Island Falls for money paid to Levi H. May."

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 Bill and Resolve:

"An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes, relating to the disposal of fines imposed thereunder and personal property used for prizes in lotteries or devices of chance, and the procedure of punishment."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of the History of Grand Lake Stream."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

Additional papers from the House:

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of Maine, so as to authorize the Conservation, Storage, Control,

and Use of Waters and the Development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water powers by the State and the taxation of water powers, water privileges and the hydro-electric energy generated therefrom."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was by the Senate referred to the same Committee in concurrence.

"An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Which came from the House, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the divided reports from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in favor of Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie, Maine, reimbursing for property destroyed by fire" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the majority report (ought to pass) was accepted, and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented the following communication:

"Whereas, our late Governor Frederic H. Parkhurst has crossed the river that marks the unknown shore,

Resolved: That it is fitting at this time that we spread upon our records a tribute to his memory as a token of respect for one whom we honored and loved.

He was able, dignified, and impartial in his rulings; warm-hearted and genial in his friendship, and charitable to all. His great mind was above doing unjust acts.

For a short time he was our Governor, loyal and true, and his ready sympathy and gentle influence was felt by all who came in contact with him.

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we mourn for him who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town of Sanford, that a copy be sent to the family, a copy given to Senator Harmon G. Allen to be read to the Maine Senate, and a copy given to Representative Hiram Willard to be read to the Maine House of Representatives.

Sanford, Maine, March 14, 1921.

ISAAC A. SMITH,
LUCIUS B. SWETT,
BELLE A. LEAVITT,
Committee on Resolutions.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the communication was read and ordered to be spread upon the records.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter seven of the revised statutes relating to Elections" (House Doc. No. 1) was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, same Senator presented Senate Amendment A which failed to be adopted. On motion by Senator FOLSOM of Somerset the bill was again passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset "Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport" (Senate Doc. No. 79) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford" (Senate Doc. No. 114) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the "Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day, town of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured on townships thirty-one and thirty-seven in said

Washington County" (House Doc. No. 166) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset "Resolve to reimburse the town of Southport for the expense of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe" (House Doc. No. 259) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset "Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for local registration boards in matter of soldiers" (House Doc. No. 260) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the "Resolve appropriating money for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control" (House Doc. No. 164) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the "Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway of The Forks Plantation, Somerset County, Maine," (House Doc. No. 169) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the "Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to a mother with dependent children during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen under the provisions of two hundred twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen," (House Doc. No. 204) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company" (House Doc. No. 187) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read a second time, Senate Amendment B was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments A and B.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at and near Bunker Landing on the Passadumkeag River" (Senate Doc. No. 102) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read a second time, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the "Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association" (House Doc. No. 142) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the "Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of Mothers with dependent children" (House Doc. No. 168) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the "Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for Military Aid furnished the wife of Herbert H. Thurston and four minor children under age of fifteen years" (House Doc. No. 167) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the 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" (House Doc. No. 6) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report (ought to pass) was accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be reserved for the Legal Affairs Committee the afternoon and evening of March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Ordered, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet again on Monday, March 21, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers:

Remonstrance of Rev. George G. Davis and sixteen others against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-three of chapter sixteen as amended relating to the election and term of office of members of superintending school committees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections one and four of chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to Winthrop Water Company."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the mill tax highway fund and to provide for the method of its application." (House Doc. No. 309.)

Bill "An Act to repeal the law requiring an annual appropriation of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for State Aid Construction." (House Doc. No. 308.)

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals" (Senate Doc. No. 105).

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

Petitions of Louise M. Benson and others for the better observance of Memorial Day came back from the House, that branch having referred the same to the Committee on Military Affairs in non-concurrence.

Petition of officers of Department of Maine, Ladies of the G. A. R. and others for the better observance of Memorial Day came back from the House, that branch having referred the same to the Committee on Military Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Senate receded from its former action and referred the petitions to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend chapter nineteen of revised statutes, relating to registration of Undertakers" (House Doc. No. 119) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the revised statutes chapter eleven, section twenty-eight, relating to the collection of taxes by suit" (House Doc. No. 72) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Economy Printing and Manufacturing Company, for losses on state printing for the years nineteen hundred nineteen and nineteen hundred twenty" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor, County of Hancock, State of Maine to elect the Chief of Police" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court" (House Doc. No. 77) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section forty-six of the revised statutes relating to the pay of Hospital Trustees" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes increasing the salary of County Attorney for Hancock County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds and offices of clerk of courts in Waldo County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Board of Registration" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of Register of Deeds in Waldo County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to allow clerk hire to the sheriff of Kennebec County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph twenty-two of section five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and as further amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of the special session of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the fees of deputy sheriffs for attendance upon court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to reimburse the county commissioners for services incurred at public meetings away from the county seat" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to repeal all laws pertaining to taking fish from waters on the coast of Maine and to abolish the office of Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission" (House Doc. No. 158) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve in favor of State School for Girls" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for period from July one, nineteen hundred twenty-

one to July one, nineteen hundred twenty-two" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Reformatory for Women from January one, nineteen hundred twenty-one to July one, nineteen hundred twenty-one" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Reformatory for Women for period from July one, nineteen hundred twenty-two to July one, nineteen hundred twenty-three" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the County of Washington" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 288) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 238) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Carey Hospital" (House Doc. No. 289) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court" (House Doc. No. 287) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor' and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 291) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector" (House Doc. No. 225) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken, oaths administered and marriages solemnized by Adelma G. Humphrey" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 286) and that it ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 290) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Feeble Minded on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-five, section forty-seven of the revised statutes relating to the duties of Hospital Trustees admitting to home for Feeble Minded" (House Doc. No. 292) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes, increasing the compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their deputies" (House Doc. No. 299) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner" (House Doc. No. 297) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 296) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for General Forestry Purposes" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 295) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and Monday, March 21, assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell a strip of land fifteen rods wide from one of the public lots in West Forks Plantation in Somerset County" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell a parcel of land not exceeding two acres from one of the public lots in West Forks Plantation, Somerset County" (House Doc. No. 294) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve assigned for Monday, March 21, for its second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes providing for the appointment of deputy forest fire wardens in towns and fixing their compensation" (House Doc. No. 124) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred forty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said corporation" (House Doc. No. 293) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills each read once and Monday, March 21, assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
STATE OF MAINE, MARCH 17, 1921.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature:

In 1919 I drafted and introduced the Act which became Chapter 132 of the Laws of 1919 and which is entitled "An Act to

Create the Maine Water Power Commission." Under the provisions of this law, Sections 4 and 5, the Commission is instructed to "thoroughly investigate the water power resources within the State of Maine," and "report upon what rights remain to the State in the storage reservoirs and basins and in the developed and undeveloped water powers within the State." Sections 7 and 8 of this law provide that "if the Commission is of the opinion that the State itself should acquire and develop these storage reservoirs and basins and undeveloped water powers, the Commission shall report a plan for the same," and "shall present a comprehensive and practicable plan whereby the water power resources of the State may be conserved, used and developed for the benefit of the people of Maine."

At the same session of the Legislature I drafted and introduced House Order dated February 27th, 1919, which propounded certain water power questions to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Justices in their answers to these questions gave their opinion that an amendment to the State Constitution was necessary if the State is to develop the storage reservoirs and undeveloped water powers within the State.

The Water Power Commission in its first annual report says: "It has seemed impracticable, if not legally impossible, for the Commission to work out a satisfactory plan for State control of storage reservoirs unless by some proper amendment to the Constitution," and "it is our intention to submit this plan (River Regulating Districts) to the Legislature should the necessary Constitutional amendment be presented." The Commission also says that "The interests of the State are greater than those of any person, or corporation, within it."

From this it will be seen that the Commission has prepared a definite plan for submission to the Legislature, and in a letter addressed to me, under date of March 11th, 1921, the Commission writes, "We believe that the Constitution of Maine should be amended in regard to reservoirs and water powers."

I have prepared and herewith submit a constitutional amendment for your consideration.

This amendment will give the people of Maine the opportunity to decide for themselves whether or not the State shall have the power to control and develop the water storage basins, and undeveloped water powers. If the State today were to adopt a new

constitution the people would doubtless reserve to themselves the right to control and develop water powers and storage reservoirs, the possibilities of which were unknown in 1820 when our present Constitution was adopted. The people should be allowed to vote upon this question after ample opportunity has been given for thorough discussion so that intelligent action may be taken.

This amendment has incorporated in it only those features which seem to me to be needed as the basis for future constructive legislation. It is generally accepted that "conservation" of our water resources is necessary in order to stop the present economic waste of the State's water resources, and the only question involved is by whom, how and when this conservation is to be done.

The storage and control of waters is the foundation of conservation and the next step is their development and improvement. Should the State take these preliminary steps it must have the power to use and sell its developed and improved water resources, and in addition thereto should have the right to connect the various electrical systems throughout the State, so that a surplus of power in one section can be used in another where there is a scarcity.

The amendment submitted herewith in my opinion fulfills present-day requirements. The grave responsibility of submitting to the people of the State a comprehensive water power constitutional amendment rests both upon this Legislature and upon myself and should such an amendment fail to meet the needs of the situation we both would be remiss in our duty to those who sent us here.

The opponents of any and all forms of State control and development will attack the constitutionality of all legislation based on whatever amendment is submitted to the people, and for this reason there should be no doubt about its meaning and purposes, else the work of the past four years will become of no avail. A constitutional amendment must stand every test to which able attorneys will subject it.

I am of the opinion that under this amendment the people of the State of Maine, through their representatives in the 1923 Legislature, will be able to take a forward step in water power development. A constitutional amendment would be valueless

which in any way restricts or limits the power of the people of this State to decide this question for themselves, and upon its language depends to a large extent the future health, safety and prosperity of this State.

TAXATION

The last paragraph of the proposed amendment deals with the taxation of water powers and the Water Power Commission has made no recommendation on this phase of the question. By the terms of the Federal Water Power Bill the water powers of Maine are in danger of passing under Federal control, and it well may be that the only method of preventing this is to levy a tax upon hydro-electric energy generated within the State and shipped beyond its borders.

Under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State water powers although they represent great value are not taxable as property. This decision is not in conformity with the law of many other states but is binding upon our courts until the State Constitution is changed. These water powers today virtually escape taxation and it has been well said, "for the State to receive no compensation of any kind for the utilization of such a great wealth producer (water flowing over a dam, or horse power developed) is to bring into existence the greatest possible injustice in the matter of taxation." In Maine there are about 400,000 developed water horse power the fair value of which is not less than \$100 per horse power and in some developments its value is even larger. There also is 1,000,000 horse power undeveloped in the State. These great values should become a source of revenue to the State. If the Legislature adopts this amendment and if the people later ratify it the Legislature of 1923 will be in a position to pass some reasonable tax laws under which these valuable rights will share in the burdens of taxation.

Prof. George F. Swain of the Harvard Engineering School, a water power expert, in a lecture delivered in the Maine House of Representatives on March 10th, 1921, stated that every developed horse power in Maine can do the work of at least five tons of coal. He stated that this means a saving of at least \$50 per horse power per year on a coal basis. If each horse power will save \$50 per year in coal it is easy to compute what the annual

saving to the people of Maine would be if our water resources were fully developed and gives an idea of the value of Maine's water power. With the ever increasing demands for appropriations now made upon our Legislature some new sources of revenue must be obtained, else the burden of taxation can no longer be borne by our citizens.

It was my intention to submit this amendment to you at an earlier date but circumstances over which I had no control prevented my doing so. This Legislature in my opinion will act wisely if it passes this constructive legislation, for under the first paragraph of the amendment the people can derive direct benefit from the development of storage reservoirs and water powers if they later determine by proper legislation that they desire to do so, and under the second some relief from the crushing burden of taxation can be obtained without injustice being done to those who will be called upon to pay.

WATER POWER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"The conservation, storage, control and use of waters, and the development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water powers, by the State of Maine, either directly or through such public district or districts, as the Legislature may authorize and not otherwise are declared to constitute paramount public uses, for the accomplishment of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised, and in furtherance of which the right of taxation may be employed; and the Legislature may also provide therefor and for the apportionment to, and assessment upon, the lands and property which shall, or may be benefited thereby, and according to the extent of such benefits, the whole or any part of the cost of such conservation, storage, development, improvement, transmission, control, electrical interconnection, and utilization of said waters and water powers, including the cost of maintenance and operation thereof.

"For the purposes of taxation water powers and water privileges within the State, and hydro-electric energy generated therefrom, may be treated by the Legislature as property distinct from the land or structure to which they may be appurtenant, or from which they may be derived, and such powers, privileges and en-

ergy may be assessed for taxation in such manner as the Legislature may determine, at rates differing from the rate imposed upon real and personal property within the State: and such powers and privileges may be classified as developed, partially developed, and undeveloped, and a different rate of taxation may be imposed upon each class: provided, however, that all such taxes shall be apportioned and assessed equally at uniform rates of taxation throughout the State upon the same class of property."

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented Petitions of James M. Gillian and seventeen others of Bangor; of E. E. Finnemore and seventeen others of Waterville; of W. M. Ayers and twelve others of Oakland; of Lewis L. Peck and twenty-six others of Lewiston; of D. L. Tracey and sixteen others of Franklin; of I. T. Desmond and twelve others of Gardiner; of O. B. Clason and thirty-two others, Sons of Veterans of Gardiner; O. B. Clason and twenty others, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Gardiner; of Marion P. Cobb; of Henry E. Merriman, Commander Dept. Maine G. A. R.; of Edward A. Butler, Post 16, G. A. R.; of I. F. Fuller of Post 49, G. A. R.; of Geo. N. Kingle, of Post 49, G. A. R.; of C. N. Smith of Post 36, G. A. R.; of Geo. Golden of Post 97; of Edwin Riley of Post 38; of E. C. Milliken, G. A. R., Frederic S. Wells, G. A. R., Andrew G. Fitz, G. A. R., John Morrell, G. A. R., William G. Clayton, G. A. R., W. H. Wentworth, G. A. R., O. O. Stetson, G. A. R., Geo. Coffers, G. A. R., C. E. Nason, Post 78; G. W. Smith, Post 108; L. B. Heald, Post 65, for better observance of Memorial day.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented petitions of Chester E. Lothrop and twenty-seven others, World War Veterans, Auburn; of Mrs. Minnie E. Ellis and ninety-nine others of Mechanic Falls; of George R. Bowley and fourteen others J. O. V. A. M.

Sanford; of W. H. Roberts and forty-nine others; of R. S. Maxwell and fifty others of Reunion of 19th Maine Regiment; of C. M. Stevens and seventeen others of Old Town; of Howard C. Moody, Commander Williams Brozies Post; of C. H. Potter, Post 7, G. A. R., of O. A. True, Post 95, G. A. R.; of F. A. Motley, Post 2, G. A. R.; of E. H. Hanson, Post 2, G. A. R.; of George Golden, Post 97, G. A. R.; of J. L. Merrick, Post 14, G. A. R., for better observance of Memorial day.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to make appropriations for State Construction available until completion of the Contract, amending section one hundred and four of chapter two, revised statutes."

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to amend section forty-two of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the publication of ancient vital statistics."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to license fishermen in tidal waters."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return Bill "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 chapters one hundred and ninety-six and two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the placing of bear traps" for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return "Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. CLEMENT from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of William G. Bunker and Arthur R. Savage for architectural services at Maine State Prison" reported that the proponents have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes relating to mill waste deposited in lakes and ponds" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill, in new draft.

Mr. COBB from 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 and chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to protection of fur-bearing animals" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in new draft has been incorporated in another bill.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-five of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, regarding law on beaver" (House Doc. No. 68) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-five of the revised statutes, relating to 'constables may serve precepts' " reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to chapter twenty of the revised statutes relating to the sale of poisons" (Senate Doc. No. 101) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-five, section seventeen, of the revised statutes relating to Lobster Licenses" (Senate Doc. No. 70) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act for the better protection of smelts" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the same Committee on Bill "An Act regulating the cultivation, taking and canning of clams" (Senate Doc. No. 98) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a part of one of the school lots in Elliottsville Plantation, Piscataquis County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of owners of property adjacent to portable mills" (Senate Doc. No. 47) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to certify the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to provide inspection as to quality and condition of fruits,

vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products, and to furnish statements relative thereto" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend the first paragraph of 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, and by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of deer" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of deer" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from 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 and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the state by sawdust and other mill waste" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the state by sawdust and other mill waste" and that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from 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, and by chapter one hundred thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred

nineteen, relating to the protection of moose", (House Doc. No. 69) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of moose" and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve extending the provisions of chapter one hundred sixty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred nineteen in regard to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the State of Maine" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the powers of the commission of sea and shore fisheries" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Majority Report (ought not to pass) and the Minority Report (ought to pass in a new draft) from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park". (Senate Doc. No. 19.)

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report, the new draft ordered printed, and Wednesday, March 23d, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented report of the Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-ninth Legislature to visit the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts, and report to the Eightieth Legislature upon the advisability of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the said grounds.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table and one thousand copies ordered printed.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers' Credit Union of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 124.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Doc. No. 126.)

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relative to the licensing of public exhibitions and amusements." (Senate Doc. No. 127.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (Senate Doc. No. 128.)

Which Bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for 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." (House Doc. No. 6.)

"Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing Insane Criminals who had escaped from Augusta State Hospital." (House Doc. No. 170.)

"An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven, incorporating the Allagash Improvement Company." (House Doc. No. 247.)

"An Act to repeal the act creating the office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture." (House Doc. No. 250.)

"An Act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and chapter two hundred thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls." (House Doc. No. 275.)

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:

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relating to elections."

"An Act to amend section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the exchange of justices of superior courts."

"An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds."

"An Act to amend paragraph V of Section thirty-eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter ten of the revised statutes, relating to Poll Tax."

"An Act to amend the charter and change the name of Portland Realty Association to Portland Mutual Loan Association."

"An Act to legalize the granting of certain fish weir licenses in tidewaters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven and amendments thereto of the City Charter of the City of Bath,

which is chapter five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven; as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath."

"An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a Memorial to its Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine."

"An Act to amend section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

"Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation,' as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March fourteenth, nineteen hundred twenty-one."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was

passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for temporary maintenance.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the “Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry” (House Doc. No. 163) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the “Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears” (House Doc. No. 171) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the “Resolve making an appropriation for coöperative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture” (House Doc. No. 210) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the “Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association” (Senate Doc. No. 80) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the “Resolve reimbursing the St. Mary’s General Hospital of Lewiston for

services rendered in the care of certain patients during the calendar year of nineteen hundred and nineteen," (Senate Doc. 112) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes relating to street railroads" (Senate Doc. No. 75) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Bill "An Act amending section one hundred seventy-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to teachers' pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to September thirty, nineteen hundred thirteen" (House Doc. No. 24) was taken from the table, and the report of the Committee on Education (ought to pass) was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, March twenty-first, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York the Majority and Minority reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-five, section thirty-five of the revised statutes relating to the legal size of lobsters and method of measurement" was taken from the table, and the minority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to provide for the return and cleansing of Ice Cream and Sherbet Containers" (House Doc. No. 157) was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption. The Chair stated that the pending question was upon the adoption of Senate Amendment A presented by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis. Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis withdrew Senate Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec Senate Amendment B was adopted, the Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment B.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred nineteen and chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the protection of game birds" (House Doc. No. 200) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

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 chapters one hundred ninety-six and two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the placing of bear traps" (House Doc. No. 231) having been returned to the Senate by the Governor in compliance with the order of the Senate, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and 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.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the Bill "An Act to regulate the laws of fishing in the waters around Monhegan Island" (House Doc. No. 60) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of Friday, March 18th, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to increase the annual appropriation for Scientific Investigations in Animal Husbandry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petitions of Ernest P. Oliver and seventy-three others of Cascade Grange No. 92; of W. O. Hilton and forty-three others of St. Albans; of C. A. Hall and eighty others of New Century Pomona Grange in favor of the Varney School Fund Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. W. Eaton and twenty-seven others of Stonington against passage of "open time" Sunday hunting bill for Hancock County.

Remonstrance of Edwin M. Foster and sixty-three others of Waterville against the passage of the bill making Sunday open time for hunting in Kennebec County.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter three hundred and two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the possession of air rifles by children under fourteen years of age."

Bill "An Act to amend sections nineteen, twenty-four, twenty-eight and seventy-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and section ten of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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, and sections twenty-six, fifty-one and eighty-one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and

ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and sections twenty-seven and fifty-nine of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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 and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and section forty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to inland fisheries and game."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to injuries to state employees."

Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes relating to the terms of superior court for the County of Kennebec."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing appointment of assistant assessors when public exigency requires."

Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to ballots in primary elections and providing for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots be determined by lot." (House Doc. No. 352.)

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

"Resolve providing a State Pension for Alma Sewell, of Monticello."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland."

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

Bill "An Act regulatory of the operation of portable sawmills and providing for the licensing thereof." (House Doc. No. 353.)

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

Memorial to Congress, urging that November eleventh be designated as Thanksgiving day.

Which came back from the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Senate receded and concurred with the House in referring the Memorial to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the operation of Eggmoggin Reach Ferry in Hancock County" (House Doc. No. 115) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on "Resolve to increase the salary of Judge of the Municipal Court in Gardiner" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 306) and asked that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Resolve and Report was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to amend chapter three hundred fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three relating to the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island" (House Doc. No. 302) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Freeman H. Penny of Wells to reimburse for loss of horse" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the Resolve was recommended to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to regulate shooting on Tacoma Lakes" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in the fish and game laws" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit all hunting within certain territory in the town of Winthrop" with petition of C. I. Bailey of Winthrop and seventy-nine others in favor of same, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to the protection of fish" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by the same Committee.

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, and by chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in New Draft has been incorporated in another bill.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter four hundred fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy relating to the enforcement of an act

to prevent throwing of slabs and refuse into Penobscot River" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the Bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to enable towns to prevent drifts in roads" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for a paid up policy in Mutual Beneficiary Societies" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to change the method of payment for services of local sealers of weights and measures" (House Doc. No. 248) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to establish a uniform tax on intangible personal property" (House Doc. No. 135) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Augusta, Maine:

SIRS:

In view of the fact that the Legislature has been asked to authorize the issue of \$3,000,000 additional highway and bridge bonds to enable the State Highway Department to carry on its construction program during the next two years, we herewith submit a report covering the question of federal aid with four

tables appended showing in detail the financial status of all federal aid projects and one table showing contracts now in force and uncompleted.

In order to obtain federal aid for highways, it is necessary for the State to provide sufficient funds to carry on construction work and the State receives from time to time as the work progresses an amount not in excess of fifty per cent. of the cost up to twenty thousand dollars per mile. This is done by the State taking the initiative and making application for this aid.

The first step is to make preliminary plans, specifications and estimates, supplemented by project statements showing that the requirements of the federal aid law have been complied with, and that the funds to be furnished by the State are provided for by State laws. This in fact is an application for federal aid.

The projects are reviewed by a Government representative, following which a more complete set of plans and a survey estimate of the cost is required.

The survey estimate is made the basis of a project agreement by which the Government sets aside certain amounts against each project. The State thereupon certifies that it has available a certain like amount, and that it has set up this amount for each project on its books.

The total federal aid allotted to Maine by the acts of July eleventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, is two million, six hundred and forty-five thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents, as shown by Table No. 1.

At the present time the State has made project agreements with the federal government amounting to an estimated cost of work of three million, five hundred and twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-one cents, as shown by Table No. 2.

The amount of federal aid based on this estimated cost is one million, seven hundred and fourteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-four cents. Of this amount of aid there has been received by the State three hundred and ninety-four thousand, five hundred and three dollars and sixty-three cents. Additional vouchers have been filed with the government

for one hundred and seven thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-one cents. The balance of federal aid to be paid when the work, above estimated, is completed is therefore one million, two hundred and thirteen thousand, three dollars and seventy cents. The difference between the total amount approved by the government against project agreements and the amount of aid allotted by the government is nine hundred and thirty-one thousand, ten dollars and seventy-three cents.

Additional project statements have been filed to more than take up the balance of the federal appropriation, as shown by Table No. 3. It will, therefore, be seen that until Congress makes further appropriation, some of these additional projects will not receive aid.

On the other hand, if the State should not file additional project statements or applications for federal aid sufficient to take up the total amount now allotted, or to be allotted to the State of Maine from appropriations now pending in Congress, said allotments would lapse June thirty, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and if the legislature should fail to make provisions at this session to meet federal allotments now made and allotments from appropriations now pending, the State will lose the amount of these allotments by not being able to match them with a like amount.

In Table No. 4 is shown the estimated cost to complete projects now under construction and the amount of federal aid to be received on these projects. This table also shows that the amount of money to be provided by the State for the completion of these projects is five hundred and twenty-two thousand, eighty-three dollars and ninety-three cents. The amount of money in the state highway loan fund is five hundred and fifty-seven thousand, forty-four dollars and six cents. It is therefore evident that in order to undertake any new federal aid or state highway work during nineteen hundred and twenty-one or nineteen hundred and twenty-two this legislature must provide the necessary funds.

It is apparent from Table No. 4 that the balance of state highway loan, or bond issue funds, on hand is barely sufficient to complete this work.

It is also apparent from the figures given above that the State must appropriate nine hundred and thirty-one thousand, ten dollars and seventy-three cents in order to undertake any new work and to obtain a like amount now available from the government, or lose it entirely. Furthermore, if legislation now pending in Congress is passed, the State would still be unable to apply for any more federal aid until after the next session of the Maine Legislature, and, in the meantime, would be deprived of participating in any new federal allotment.

The amount of federal money carried in the bill now pending in Congress would give Maine approximately one million dollars, and the only way to obtain this is for this legislature to provide a like amount, which in addition to the amount above mentioned makes one million, nine hundred and thirty-one thousand, ten dollars and seventy-three cents.

In the figures given so far nothing has been allowed for work other than federal projects and unless some additional amount is provided, no work can be done, except on federal projects. Some provision should be made for short sections of state highway and for federal aid for bridges. It is estimated that seven hundred thousand dollars will be required for bridges and three hundred thousand dollars for state highway work not on federal aid projects for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, making the total amount of state highway funds necessary to be raised two million, nine hundred and thirty-one thousand, ten dollars and seventy-three cents, as contemplated in the three million dollar bond issue bill now before the legislature under the amendment to the constitution accepted in September, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Table No. 5 attached shows the estimated cost of completing state highway construction contracts now in force.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. AYER, *Chairman,*
PHILIP J. DEERING,
FRANK A. PEABODY,
State Highway Commission.

TABLE NO. 1

FEDERAL AID ALLOTMENT TO MAINE

Fiscal Year	Act of July 11, 1916	Amendment Feb. 28, 1919	Total
1917-18-19	\$290,161 92	\$481,231 55	\$771,393 47
1920	192,492 62	721,847 32	914,339 94
1921	240,057 54	720,172 62	960,230 16
Total	\$722,712 08	\$1,923,251 49	\$2,645,963 57

TABLE NO. 2

FEDERAL AID PROJECT AGREEMENTS TO MARCH 15, 1921

Proj. No.	Agreement Total Cost	Estimate Fed. Aid	Paid	Vouchered but not paid	Balance
1	\$330,991 59	\$165,467 35	\$165,467 35		None
2	Withdrawn				
3	404,571 06	202,285 52	120,295 18		81,990 34
4	113,078 73	56,539 36	33,983 02		22,556 34
5	84,255 27	42,127 63			42,127 63
6	93,950 45	46,975 22	13,035 20		33,940 02
7	84,099 95	42,049 97	11,970 80		30,079 17
8	122,788 17	61,394 08			61,394 08
9	215,787 31	103,242 48			103,242 48
10	94,968 37	47,484 18	21,721 43		25,762 75
11	322,357 83	146,572 99			146,572 99
14	184,842 57	92,421 28	28,030 65		64,390 63
15	277,630 46	138,815 23		6,423 83	132,391 40
16	168,751 73	81,600 00		6,336 62	75,263 38
17	Withdrawn				
18	102,429 47	51,214 73		4,203 18	47,011 55
19	63,327 44	31,663 72		15,931 77	15,731 95
24	68,871 33	34,435 66		22,650 62	11,785 04
25	131,898 74	65,949 37			65,949 37
26	134,940 24	67,470 12		30,905 41	36,564 71
27	247,349 50	123,674 75			123,674 75
28	44,338 41	22,169 20			22,169 20
34	234,716 59	91,400 00		20,994 08	70,405 92
	\$3,525,945 21	\$1,714,952 84	\$394,503 63	\$107,445 51	\$1,213,003 70

TABLE NO. 3
 ADDITIONAL PROJECT STATEMENTS OR APPLICATIONS FOR
 FEDERAL AID TO MARCH 18, 1921

Proj. No.	Total Cost Project Statement	Estimated Federal Aid
12	\$274,341 98	\$132,800 00
13	67,135 75	31,400 00
20	44,308 11	24,184 56
21	226,693 83	119,978 37
22	90,893 88	53,019 65
23	268,003 89	134,001 94
29	193,479 00	90,732 51
30	74,139 62	31,905 76
31	76,412 53	28,454 19
32	77,078 37	26,525 27
33	389,026 46	186,545 47
35	61,631 40	21,651 96
36	220,191 40	110,609 71
37	44,778 25	22,389 12
38	81,669 50	36,419 82
39	41,984 80	19,735 59
40	149,545 00	49,600 00
41	68,178 00	37,601 79
42	150,340 85	71,180 00
43	205,604 30	93,880 00
44	99,661 10	44,900 00
	<hr/> \$2,905,098 02	<hr/> \$1,367,515 71

TABLE NO. 4

March 17, 1921.

Tabular Statement Showing Estimated Cost to Complete Work under Construction and Amount of Federal Aid to Be Received on Federal Projects.

Town	Length Miles	Type of Surface	Estimated cost to complete	Fed. Aid
Westbrook	3.92	Bit. Mac.	41,000 00	\$67,470 12
Falmouth	4.72	Concrete	200,000 00	103,242 48
Cumberland	2.52	"	40,000 00	25,762 75
Wilton	3.88	Gravel	95,000 00	51,214 73
Farmington	2.69	"	17,000 00	31,663 72
Augusta	2.00	"	8,000 00	
Sidney	2.00	"	7,000 00	
Vassalboro	9.33	Bit. Mac.	140,000 00	81,990 34
Sandy Bay	0.50	Gravel	6,000 00	
Newport	4.71	Bit. Mac.	102,233 25	64,390 63
Corinna	7.44	"	264,902 66	138,815 23
Dexter	4.08	"	154,806 04	81,600 00
Foxcroft	2.06	Gravel	1,000 00	
Enfield	7.07	"	45,000 00	22,556 34
Sherman and Crystal	5.87	"	60,000 00	33,940 02
Island Falls and Dyer Brook	3.50	"	50,000 00	30,079 17
Houlton	3.31	"	24,000 00	34,435 66
Van Buren	3.00	"	2,000 00	
Fort Kent and Frenchville	3.00	"	20,000 00	
Sullivan	1.00	"	4,000 00	
Gouldsboro	1.84	"	10,000 00	
Cherryfield	1.00	"	12,000 00	
Perry-Pembroke	5.18	"	1,000 00	42,127 63
Topsham	1.31	Bit. Mac.	10,000 00	22,169 20
Jonesboro	1.22	Gravel	1,000 00	
Oxford-Norway	4.57	Concrete	200,000 00	91,400 00
Woodstock	.25	Gravel	3,000 00	
Surry	1.00	"	5,000 00	
			<hr/>	
			\$1,523,941 95	\$922,858 02
Federal Projects taken from table above			\$1,444,941 95	
Deduct federal aid			922,858 02	
			<hr/>	
Balance			\$522,083 93	
March 17, 1921, Balance S. H. L. Fund			\$557,044 06	

TABLE NO. 5

March 17, 1921

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS SHOWING
ESTIMATED COST TO COMPLETE

Westbrook	\$41,000 00
Falmouth	200,000 00
Cumberland	40,000 00
Vassalboro	140,000 00
Enfield	45,000 00
Island Falls and Dyer Brook	50,000 00
Houlton	24,000 00
Topsham	10,000 00
Oxford-Norway	200,000 00
Perry-Pembroke	1,000 00
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	\$751,000 00

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the same was ordered placed on file, and five hundred copies printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return the bill entitled "An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March 14th, 1921," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that two thousand copies of the Governor's Message of March 18th on the subject of Water Powers be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District." (Senate Doc. No. 48.)

"Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County." (Senate Doc. No. 131.)

"Resolve in favor of Austin W. Jones Company, of Veazie, Maine, reimbursing for property destroyed by fire." (Senate Doc. No. 14.)

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County." (Senate Doc. No. 133.)

"An Act to make uniform fees of the Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (Senate Doc. No. 134.)

"An Act to increase the State Pension to the Blind." (Senate Doc. No. 135.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of

the State by sawdust and other mill waste." (Senate Doc. No. 137.)

"An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of deer." (Senate Doc. No. 138.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of moose." (Senate Doc. No. 139.)

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the powers of the commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Senate Doc. No. 140.)

"Resolve extending the provisions of chapter one hundred sixty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred nineteen in regard to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the state of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 141.)

"An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft." (Senate Doc. No. 142.)

"Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls." (Senate Doc. No. 143.)

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to provide inspection as to quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products, and to furnish statements relative thereto." (Senate Doc. No. 144.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on petitions of Arthur T. Black and nine others, Leslie R. Bunker and thirty-seven others, L. D. Newman and fifteen others, Walter Hadlock and sixteen others, R. B. Jackson and twenty-two

others, asking for a close time on lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock County, praying for a close time on lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock County, reported the Bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-five, section one, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, as amended by section one, of chapter one hundred eighty-one, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to a better protection of lobsters within certain waters adjacent to Hancock County" and that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the lobster industry, together with certain added acts relating to the lobster industry" reported 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 upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mere Point Village Corporation" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act amending section one hundred seventy-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to September 30, 1913." (House Doc. No. 24.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes providing for the appointment of deputy forest fire wardens in towns and fixing their compensation." (House Doc. No. 124.)

"Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector." (House Doc. No. 225.)

"An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River." (House Doc. No. 238.)

"An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken, oaths administered and marriages solemnized by Adelma G. Humphrey." (House Doc. No. 286.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 287.)

"An Act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the County of Washington." (House Doc. No. 289.)

"An Act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Cary Hospital." (House Doc. No. 289.)

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton." (House Doc. No. 290.)

"An Act to amend chapter four hundred thirty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred thirty-four, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.' " (House Doc. No. 291.)

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-five, section forty-seven of the revised statutes relating to the duties of hospital trustees, admitting to Home for Feeble Minded." (House Doc. No. 292.)

"An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred forty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said corporation." (House Doc. No. 293.)

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell a parcel of land not exceeding two acres from one of the public lots in West Forks Plantation, Somerset County." (House Doc. No. 294.)

"Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes." (House Doc. No. 295.)

"Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery." (House Doc. No. 296.)

"An Act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner." (House Doc. No. 297.)

"An Act to amend section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes, increasing the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies." (House Doc. No. 299.)

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:

"An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad."

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain real estate."

"An Act to amend section three of chapter three hundred and seventy of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to police department of the City of Portland."

"Resolve in favor of Grand Lake Stream Plantation."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell Public lot eighty-five in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County."

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell lot number ninety-three in the town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and the Resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton" (House Doc. No. 198) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve received its second reading, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. C. K. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers :

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes relating to Administration granted without bond."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph seven of section ninety-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to gasoline tanks placed within the limits of highways."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of spraying machines in painting or re-painting of buildings."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes making November eleventh a bank holiday."

Petition of Annie Wilson and others in favor of the State paying burial expenses of soldiers and sailors.

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide additional funds for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways."

Bill "An Act extending the provisions of the law requiring the removal of trees, shrubs, bushes and weeds from the sides of highways."

"Resolve appropriating money for the purchase, maintenance and repair of bridges."

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

"Resolve to reimburse the town of St. Albans for the over-paid tax to the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 323) which came from the House, that Branch having substituted the Resolve for the report, and passed the same to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Resolve was laid upon the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen increasing the bounty on bears in Aroostook, Penobscot and Washington Counties," (House Doc. No. 235.)

In the House, this Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and in the Senate the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. It now comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action, and asking for a committee of Conference. The Speaker having appointed as members from the House on such a Committee, Messrs. Weatherbee of Carroll,

Wilson of Presque Isle,

Perkins of Orono.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members from the Senate Messrs. COBB of Kennebec,

SPRAGUE of Piscataquis,

HALL of Franklin.

The Committee on Education on "Resolve providing teachers' pension for Addison A. Littlefield of Bucksport" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Mary E. S. McKeen of Swanville for a teacher's pension" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to grant a pension to Ida E. Davis of Dixmont" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Marinda P. Norton of Augusta for a teacher's pension" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve providing teacher's pension for Josie B. Paine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve providing teacher's pension for John E. Small" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for instruction in fire protection in the public schools" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Remi A. Daigle of Madawaska, Aroostook County, State of Maine, for teacher's pension" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Melville C. Smart for a teacher's pension" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew in lieu of teacher's pension" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Fannie S. Marble of Ripley for teacher's pension" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Ella A. Stover of Bluehill, Hancock County, State of Maine, for teacher's pension," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to include ice in the bill relating to profiteering" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act amending section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the giving of counsel by a municipal or police judge"

(House Doc. No. 118) submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 319) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act authorizing towns to elect certain municipal officers by secret ballot" (House Doc. No. 193) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 318) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Boothbay Harbor Water District" (House Doc. No. 317) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to establish the fiscal year of the State" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 316) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act relating to licenses for lightning rod agents" (House Doc. No. 315) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter fifty-three, section fifty-five, paragraph five of the revised statutes, relating to insurance on glass" (House Doc. No. 314) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter three hundred twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven as amended by chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, and as further amended by chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen increasing the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of Waterville" (House Doc. No. 313) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-two of chapter five of the revised statutes, relative to the compensation of Boards of Registration" (House Doc. No. 312) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Adjutant General" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 322) and that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the salary of the State Auditor" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 321) and that the same ought to pass.

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 Doc. No. 83) reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 298) and that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Prison on "Resolve providing for the improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston" (House Doc. No. 311) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to provide for the earlier payment of the annual excise tax by railroad companies, parlor car companies, telephone and telegraph companies and express companies" (House Doc. No. 45) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Additional Paper from the House:

"Resolve in favor of the Kittery-Portsmouth Bridge, and to ratify the doings of the Governor and Council, and the Piscataqua River Bridge Commission relating to the same."

Which came from the House, introduced under suspension of the rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. STEVENS of York the Senate voted to suspend the rules, the Resolve was read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"State of Maine

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, March 22, 1921.

*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,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

An Act to amend section one 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 License Fees. Approved March 15

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, requiring the teaching of American History and Civil Government in the Public and Private Schools. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section fifty-six and paragraph II of section fifty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended, relating to the election and term of office of Superintendents of Schools. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, increasing the compensation of fence-viewers. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, providing for the amendment of corporate purposes. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes, relating to the disposal of fines imposed thereunder and personal property used for prizes in lotteries or devices of chance and the procedure of punishment. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section eight of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to County Law Libraries. Approved March 17

An Act for the better care of inmates of the State Prison and Men's Reformatory suffering from tuberculosis. Approved March 17.

An Act to prohibit advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders. Approved March 17

An Act for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes relating to admission to bail. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, relating to payments of deposits upon liquidation of Savings Banks. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of jurors. Approved March 17

An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the training of rural teachers. Approved March 17"

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend sections one and seven of chapter one hundred one of the revised statutes, relating to the replevin of distrained beasts."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the place of recording chattel mortgages made by corporations."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented Petition of Thomas W. Cole Post No. 19 American Legion of Sanford, Maine, in favor of State Aid for the burial of Maine Soldiers from \$60.00 to \$100.00.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented Petition of Wm. Reed Relief Corps of Sanford, Maine, in favor of State Aid for the burial of Maine Soldiers from \$60.00 to \$100.00.

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin

Ordered, that the following resolves, the titles of which are given below, be recalled from the Engrossing Department:

Resolve, to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the soldiers dependent law.

Resolve, to reimburse the town of Southport for the expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe.

Resolve, in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for local registration boards in matter of soldiers.

Resolve, providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year of nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Resolve, in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine, for labor performed at Camden Fish Hatchery.

Resolve, to increase the pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York.

Resolve, to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears.

Resolve, appropriating money for further public instruction in Forestry.

Resolve, reimbursing the County of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals escaping from Augusta State Hospital.

Resolve, reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children.

Resolve, in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association for repairs and improvements on fish hatchery.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to mother with dependent children.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife of Herbert H. Thurston and four minor children under age of fifteen years.

Resolve, in favor of J. Wilbur Day, of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Milo for aid to mothers with dependent children.

Resolve, to reimburse the town of Rumford for aid furnished dependents of soldiers.

Resolve, to reimburse the town of Mapleton.
Which was read and passed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis, the Resolves having been returned to the Senate the entire matter was laid upon the table.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Piscataquis to enlarge and repair the Court House of Dover" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Treasurer in Washington County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes to increase the salary of clerk of courts in Washington County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes in relation to compensation of clerks of courts and section forty-five of the same chapter in relation to clerk hire in county offices" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven, chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the salaries of the stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend sections two and three of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus" (Senate Doc. No. 32) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, prohibiting the treatment of Army and Navy Veterans as paupers" (Senate Doc. No. 3) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, prohibiting the treatment of World War Veterans as paupers" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes relating to the unauthorized use of insignia of war veterans" (Senate Doc. No. 2) reported 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 upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the Austin W. Jones Company, Veazie, Maine, reimbursing for property destroyed by fire." (Senate Doc. No. 14.)

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District." (Senate Doc. No. 48.)

Which Bill and Resolve were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County." (Senate Doc. No. 131.)

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County." (Senate Doc. No. 133.)

Which Resolves, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington were laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to make uniform the fees of the Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (Senate Doc. No. 134.)

"An Act to increase the State Pension to the blind." (Senate Doc. No. 135.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste." (Senate Doc. No. 137.)

Which Bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of deer." (Senate Doc. No. 138.)

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of moose." (Senate Doc. No. 139.)

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the powers of the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Senate Doc. No. 140.)

"Resolve extending the provisions of chapter one hundred sixty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred nineteen in regard to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the State of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 141.)

Which Bill and Resolve were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft." (Senate Doc. No. 142.)

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the Bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls." (Senate Doc. No. 143.)

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to provide inspection as to quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products, and to furnish statements relative thereto." (Senate Doc. No. 144.)

Which Bill and Resolve were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the operation of Eggmoggin Reach Ferry in Hancock County." (House Doc. No. 115.)

"An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three relating to the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island." (House Doc. No. 302.)

Which Bills were 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:

"An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Manchester, in the County of Kennebec, held on the seventh day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one."

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to make legal and valid the annual City Election of the City of Ellsworth held March first, nineteen hundred and twenty."

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore announced that in compliance with orders formerly passed by the Senate the Governor had returned the following two measures:

"Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine", and

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the Bill and Resolve were laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order the Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Village Corporation" and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of Justices of the Superior Court, amending section six of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, section nine of chapter two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and section nine of chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report of the committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relative to salaries of Justices of the Superior Court" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, president pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of shares of stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States." (House Doc. No. 367.)

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

Remonstrance of Rev. Weston P. Holman and forty-five others of Oakland; of Alexander Douglas of China and forty-five others; of Mrs. R. M. James and thirty-three others of China against open time for hunting in Kennebec County.

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

"Resolve for laying the county taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the Bill to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two."

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for Temperance Day in the public schools in the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 303.)

Which came back from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the Senate concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the office of City Clerk" (Senate Doc. No. 55.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President pro tempore appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. PARENT of Androscoggin,

CLARK of Lincoln,

MORRILL of Cumberland.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend sections one hundred sixty-nine, one hundred seventy, one hundred seventy-one, one hundred seventy-two, one hundred seventy-three, one hundred seventy-four, one hundred seventy-five, one hundred seventy-six and one hundred seventy-seven of chapter sixteen of the public laws of the State of Maine relating to Teachers' Pensions" (House Doc. No. 304) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the salary of County Attorney for Penobscot County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Washington County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes to increase the salary of Register of Deeds in Washington County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Commissioners in Lincoln County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes to increase the salary of sheriff in Washington County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter two hundred eleven of laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, as amended by laws of nineteen hundred nine as further amended by chapter one hundred forty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred fifteen in relation to salary of Judge of Bangor Municipal Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to compensation of Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to allow clerk hire to the sheriff of Penobscot County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-two of chapter two hundred fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to salaries of the county commissioners of the County of Cumberland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on 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 two hundred fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, by adjusting the clerk hire for the office of Register of Deeds at South Paris" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section forty of the revised statutes relating to the salaries of the clerks of court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section forty-two of the revised statutes relating to salaries of county commissioners" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine-

teen, relating to the salary of the stenographer of the Penobscot County Superior Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections forty and forty-five 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 clerk of courts of Androscoggin County and the allowance for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts of Androscoggin County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Penobscot County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to protect the Bee Industry of the State of Maine" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 328) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter eighteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to animal industry" (House Doc. No. 329) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of R. Lyle Hodgkins for damages sustained in building the State Hospital at Bangor," (House Doc. No. 330) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Report accepted, and the Resolve amended by House Amendment A.

The report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Dr. J. Willis J. Marion of Calais for medical services to Frank Frances, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, now deceased" (House Doc. No. 331) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Report accepted, and the Resolve amended by House Amendment A.

The report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of C. H. Thompson of Calais for board and lodging of Mary Socktoma, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, during her illness" (House Doc. No. 332), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the Report accepted, and the Resolve amended by House Amendment A.

The report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing on Tacoma Lakes" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to night fishing in certain waters in Kennebec County" (House Doc. No. 334) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-four 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 night hunting of skunks" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section seventy-four of

chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to night hunting of skunks and raccoons" (House Doc. No. 335) and that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee 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, and by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of fish" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of fish," (House Doc. No. 354) and that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve repealing resolve for the maintenance of the Blaine House" (House Doc. No. 341) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Pennamquan Power Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 343) and that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to establish the Western Washington Municipal Court" (House Doc. No. 326), reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted and the Bill amended by House Amendment A.

The report was accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, requiring monthly settlements by tax collectors" (House Doc. No. 345) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act governing the conduct of Maternity Hospitals" (House Doc. No. 346) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relative to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 273) and that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance" (House Doc. No. 327) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles" (House Doc. No. 278) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the President pro tempore announced that in the House the Bill had been indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of alewives in the town of Surry" (House Doc. No. 347) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend section seventy of chapter eight of the revised statutes relative to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District" (House Doc. No. 348) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses" (House Doc. No. 320) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
STATE OF MAINE, AUGUSTA.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the Legislative Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1919. This list comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from March 16th, 1921, to March 22nd, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot ordered placed on file.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Petition of Cora Sharpe of Limestone and nine others in favor of the act to incorporate the Telephone Workers' Union.

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook presented Petition of Joseph Hatch of Houlton and ninety-two others in favor of the act to incorporate the telephone workers' union.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Petition of Arthur B. Mason, Jr., and twenty-two others of Capital Grange No. 248 in favor of bill establishing State School Fund and providing for distribution of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Remonstrance of V. C. Plummer and seventeen other residents of Washington County against the passage of any measure making Sunday an open time for hunting in the County of Washington.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Remonstrance of Fred S. Campbell, selectman of Sangerville, against House Doc. No. 130, "An Act relative to private and special acts in conflict with public acts."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to appointment of clerks in the Registry of Deeds."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to the election of town officers."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to amend paragraph six of section fifty-five of chapter ninety-one revised statutes relating to trustee process."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to authorize establishment of danger signals on public ways, and to regulate display of advertisements thereon."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and that Senator presented the "report of the Special Committee charged with the duty of investigating the desirability of enacting the act introduced at the seventy-ninth Legislature,

entitled 'An Act to establish the State University of Maine, and to provide for its maintenance,' " and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "report of the Taxation Committee created by the seventy-ninth Legislature" and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve to reimburse the members of the Special Committee charged with the duties of investigating the desirability of enacting the act introduced at the Seventy-ninth Legislature entitled 'An Act to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its maintenance' " and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve, to reimburse the members of the Taxation Commission for expenses," and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend sections two and three of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus." (Senate Doc. No. 32.)

"An Act to amend chapter eighty-five, section one, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to a better protection of lobsters within certain waters adjacent to Hancock County." (Senate Doc. No. 146.)

"An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the lobster industry together with certain added acts relating to the lobster industry." (Senate Doc. No. 147.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the unauthorized use of insignia of War Veterans." (Senate Doc. No. 149.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BABB from the Committee on Agriculture on Communication of F. W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting a resolution and bill of the South Dakota Legislature" reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of soldiers and sailors" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to make settlement for flowage damages on Indian Island, Penobscot river, Old Town" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot River" and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the exemption from taxation of the estates of soldiers and sailors" (Senate Doc. No. 13) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to provide for the earlier payment of the annual excise tax by railroad companies, parlor car companies, telephone and telegraph companies and express companies." (House Doc. No. 45.)

"An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 298.)

"Resolve providing for the improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston." (House Doc. No. 311.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-two of chapter five of the revised statutes, relative to the compensation of Boards of Registration." (House Doc. No. 312.)

"An Act to amend section eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen and as further amended by chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, increasing the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (House Doc. No. 313.)

"An Act to amend chapter fifty-three, section fifty-five, paragraph five of the revised statutes, relating to insurance on glass." (House Doc. No. 314.)

"An Act relating to licenses for lightning rod agents." (House Doc. No. 315.)

"An Act to establish the fiscal year of the State." (House Doc. No. 316.)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District." (House Doc. No. 317.)

"An Act authorizing towns to elect certain Municipal Officers by secret ballot." (House Doc. No. 318.)

"An Act amending section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the giving of counsel by a Municipal or Police Judge." (House Doc. No. 319.)

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the salary of the State Auditor." (House Doc. No. 321.)

"An Act to increase the salary of the Adjutant General." (House Doc. No. 322.)

Which Bills and Resolve 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:

"An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for maintenance of Normal and Training Schools."

"An Act to amend sections four and seven of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to foreclosure of mortgages."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner,' as amended."

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Farmington Municipal Court."

"An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the town of Lisbon."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the Aroostook River in Washburn."

"An Act to amend chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, and chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor."

"An Act to amend section sixty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to refunding indebtedness by cities and towns and temporary loans."

"An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty and section eleven of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of land for public uses."

"An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

"An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District."

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and to amend section three of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapters one hundred and sixty-two and two hundred and forty-

three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, providing for the deposit of Surety Bonds or Certified Checks with Bids for State Highway Work or for State and County Aid Bridge Work."

"An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of Dedimus Justices."

"Resolve in favor of the State purchasing the alphabetical index of revolutionary pensioners in Maine, and appropriating money for said purpose."

"Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley for State Pension."

"Resolve in favor of Lena I. Sanborn, an employee of the Board of State Assessors in nineteen hundred and eighteen."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the public lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Orono at a Special Meeting of the voters of said town held on August fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty."

Which Bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve proposing an amendment to section five, article four, part first, of the constitution, as amended by the twenty-third amendment, relating to absent voting."

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park" tabled on March

18th by Senator BAXTER of Sagadahoc pending the acceptance of the Majority Report (ought not to pass) and especially assigned for today. The pending question being acceptance of the Majority Report, on a rising vote nineteen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the Majority Report (ought not to pass) was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches on the Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" reporting that both branches adopt Senate Amendment B, and pass the Bill to be engrossed as amended. Which report was read and accepted, Senate Amendment B adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment B.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Francois X. Marcotte" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report (ought to pass) was accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Crockett" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report (ought to pass) was accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the "Resolve in favor of Alfred Williams Anthony" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Loan Society of Fort Kent" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the annual Municipal Election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one" was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and also its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator the Bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following bill out of order, "An Act to provide funds for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish", and on further motion by the same Senator the bill received its two several readings, and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of N. M. Heikes and certain other citizens of Kennebec County against bill making Sunday open time for hunting in Kennebec County.

Remonstrance of certain citizens of Washington County against making Sunday open time for hunting in Washington County.

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

Petition of Wallace Harmon and certain others of Livermore Falls in favor of better observance of Memorial Day.

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs, jointly, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. H. Winchester of Corinna and twelve others; of C. R. Clark of Corinna and forty-one others; of Lewis I. Bussey of Dixmont and twenty-two others; of Fred J. Nutter of Corinna and twenty-nine others against the 48-hour law, so-called.

Which was referred to the Committees on Legal Affairs and Labor jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Forfeiture of all Vehicles and Appurtenant Property when used to assist in the commission of certain crimes." (House Doc. No. 368.)

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

Petition of certain citizens of Penobscot County in favor of bill relating to State paying burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture to fill a vacancy."

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the rules were suspended, and the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the State Contingent Fund."

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the rules were suspended, and the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport" (Senate Doc. No. 79).

Which came from the House, resolve amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the taxation of Steam Railroads" (House Doc. No. 370)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-five, section thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to legal size of lobsters and method of measurement"

Which came from the House, the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York the Senate recommitted the Bill to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on 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 Doc. No. 133) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to payment of salaries of superintendents of schools" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes relating to salaries of members of the Senate and House of Representatives" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to authorize the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge to discontinue the public use of its bridges and to sell its property and franchises to and merge the same with the Boston and Maine Railroad" (House Doc. No. 244) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, and the Bill amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted, and the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act for the better enforcement of payment of poll taxes" (House Doc. No. 351) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Petition of Wilson River Grange in support of House Doc. No. 216 in regard to the distribution of school funds.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Petition of the East Sangerville Grange in support of House Doc. No. 216 relative to the distribution of the State School Fund.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of F. H. Smith and others of Hancock County against bill relating to Sunday Hunting in Hancock County.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of Vernon Haskell and fifteen others of the town of Deer Isle, Hancock County, against bill relating to Sunday Hunting in Hancock County.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented remonstrance of W. H. Rice and thirteen others of Lamoine, Hancock County, against bill relating to Sunday Hunting in Hancock County.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of E. M. DeMeyers and thirty-one others of Franklin, Hancock County, against bill relating to Sunday hunting in Hancock County.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented Remonstrance of E. S. Stewart and thirty others against passage of bill permitting Sunday hunting in Washington County.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend sections two and four of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes relating to Inheritance taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the State purchasing the alphabetical index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine, and appropriating money for said purpose," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Resolve having been returned to the Senate, on motion by Mr. PARENT the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint recess committee be constituted to serve without pay, consisting of two members to be appointed by the Governor, two members on the part of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and three members on the part of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate, consider, and report to the next Legislature concerning a more equitable system of distribution of the State

School Funds and to consider in connection therewith and report concerning appropriate legislation to co-ordinate the distribution of the State School Funds with the distribution of such funds as may be apportioned to the State of Maine under such legislation, if any, as may be enacted by Congress along the lines of the Smith-Towner bill so-called.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Senate reconsidered the passage of the order, and on further motion by the same Senator it was laid upon the table pending passage.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of Soldiers and Sailors." (Senate Doc. No. 13.)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Taxation was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, prohibiting the treatment of World War Veterans as Paupers." (Senate Doc. No. 150.)

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot River." (Senate Doc. No. 152.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act for recording transfers of registered title to motor vehicles, and to prevent fraud and theft" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to records and stock-books of corporations" (House Doc. No. 356) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven, sub-section sixth of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations" reported that the same be printed and the bill returned to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-two, laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, entitled "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission" (Senate Doc. No. 7) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve providing for a State Pension for Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions on the following Resolves:

"Resolve, providing the State Pension for Mrs. Jessie Bacon."

"Resolve, in favor of Josephine F. Boothby of Farmingdale."

"Resolve, in favor of a State Pension to Lelia E. Bowley of Jay, Maine."

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Mrs. Mary A. Bragdon of Franklin."

"Resolve, in favor of Mary Edwards for State Pension."

"Resolve, in favor of Mary Foster of Bridgton for State Pension."

"Resolve, to grant a pension of twenty dollars a month to Nellie Hall of Harrington."

"Resolve, to pay Linna L. Johnson of Dresden a pension of twenty-five dollars per month."

"Resolve, granting a pension to Josiah L. McCobb."

"Resolve, to grant a pension to Mrs. Wilson M. Mayo of South Brewer."

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Mary P. Newell."

"Resolve, in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry in the county of Franklin and State of Maine."

"Resolve, to grant a pension to Emma Coffin Norton."

"Resolve, for a pension in favor of J. Oscar Rust."

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Sarah Saul."

"Resolve, in favor of Francis Stone, Civil War Veteran, for pension of \$12.00 a month."

"Resolve, in favor of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk."

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Mary M. Wentworth of Hallowell,
reported the same in a new draft under title of

"Resolve, providing for certain State Pensions,"
and that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend sections two and three of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen,

extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus." (Senate Doc. No. 32.)

"An Act to amend chapter eighty-five, section one, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to a better protection of lobsters within certain waters adjacent to Hancock County." (Senate Doc. No. 146.)

"An Act to amend chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the lobster industry together with certain added acts relating to the lobster industry." (Senate Doc. No. 147.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the unauthorized use of insignia of war veterans." (Senate Doc. No. 149.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses." (House Doc. No. 320.)

"An Act to establish the Western Washington Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 326.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance." (House Doc. No. 327.)

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to protect the Bee Industry of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 328.)

"An Act to repeal chapter eighteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to animal industry." (House Doc. No. 329.)

"Resolve in favor of R. Lyle Hodgins for damage sustained in building the State Hospital at Bangor." (House Doc. No. 330.)

"Resolve in favor of Dr. J. Willis J. Marion of Calais for medical services to Frank Frances, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, now deceased." (House Doc. No. 331.)

"Resolve in favor of C. H. Thompson of Calais for board and lodging of Mary Socktoma, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, during her illness." (House Doc. No. 332.)

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended relating to night fishing in certain waters in Kennebec County." (House Doc. No. 334.)

"An Act to amend section seventy-four of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to night hunting of skunks and raccoons." (House Doc. No. 335.)

"Resolve repealing resolve for the maintenance of the Blaine House." (House Doc. No. 341.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act relating to the Pennamaquan Power Company." (House Doc. No. 343.)

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington Senate Amendment A was adopted, the Bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, requiring monthly settlements by tax collectors." (House Doc. No. 345.)

"An Act governing the conduct of maternity hospitals." (House Doc. No. 346.)

"An Act to regulate the taking of alewives in the town of Surry." (House Doc. No. 347.)

"An Act to amend section seventy of chapter eight of the revised statutes, relative to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District." (House Doc. No. 348.)

"An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of fish." (House Doc. No. 354.)

"An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relative to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies." (House Doc. No. 273.)

"Resolve in favor of Francois X. Marcotte for services and expenses as Police Commissioner for the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 266.)

"Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Crockett for services and expenses of Police Commissioner for the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 267.)

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:

"An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association."

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Water and Sewer District."

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for abolishment of grade crossings."

"An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals."

"An Act to repeal the act creating the office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and thirty and two hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls."

"An Act relating to the Records of Instruments Affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Knox and now recorded in other Counties."

"An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company."

"Resolve making an appropriation for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture."

"Resolve providing a state pension for Caroline Springer."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell a parcel of land not exceeding two acres from one of the public lots in West Forks Plantation, Somerset County."

"Resolve appropriating money for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control."

"Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway, of The Forks Plantation, Somerset County, Maine, for Bobcat Bounty."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and the Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the Annual Municipal Election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment B was adopted.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the report of the Committee to visit the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by C. G. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make legal and valid certain acts of the Camden Village Corporation and of the Town of Camden and to dissolve the Camden Village Corporation."

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the rules were suspended, the bill received its two several readings, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste." (Senate Doc. No. 137.)

Which came from the House, the Bill amended by House Amendment A.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate reconsider its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill was laid upon the table pending reconsideration.

Bill "An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru in the County of Oxford to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to public travel" (Senate Doc. No. 92.)

Which came from the House, Senate Amendment A rejected, and House Amendment A adopted.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the Senate receded from its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A, Senate Amendment A was rejected, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"Resolve reimbursing St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain persons during the year nineteen hundred nineteen" (Senate Doc. No. 112.)

Which came from the House, the Resolve amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty in the slaughtering of animals" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to repeal sections fifty-seven and fifty-eight of chapter nine of the revised statutes, imposing a tax on business transacted with unauthorized insurance companies, corporations, and associations" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford it was voted that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow forenoon at eight o'clock.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section three and section five of chapter two hundred three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation' " (House Doc. No. 177) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve providing a State pension for Frank Metcalf of Searsmont" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, providing a State Pension for Alma Sewell of Monticello," reported that the same be referred to the State Pension Agent.

The same Committee on Petition of Zebedee M. Cushman reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section forty and section forty-five of the revised statutes relating to compensation of clerks of courts and clerk hire in county offices" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the property of war veterans" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Majority from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen to create a State Real Estate Commission and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof" (House Doc. No. 136) (ought not to pass) and Minority report from the same Committee on same Bill, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House the Majority report accepted.

Which reports were read and

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland the Majority report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to putting coal or coke up in bags or packages" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section ten of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the weight and sale of coal" (House Doc. No. 357) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment,' and to provide for the administration of the same" (House Doc. No. 358) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to free high schools" (House Doc. No. 360) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakfield for two-thirds Secondary School Tuition" (House Doc. No. 361) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander, The American Legion.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, transmitted by the Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills, resolves, petitions and orders introduced after the session of the Legislature held on Monday, March 28th, except such as pertain solely to facilitating the performance of the business of the Eightieth Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At this time the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives where a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President pro tempore of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Baxter, and his guest, Colonel Galbraith, and escort them to the Convention.

Which was read and passed, and the Chair appointed
Messrs. Garcelon of Androscoggin,

Clement of Waldo,

Morrill of Cumberland,

Spencer of York,

Hall of Franklin,

—*Of the Senate*

Eastman of Fryeburg,

Gardiner of Gardiner,

Nadeau of Biddeford,

Brewster of Portland,

Weatherbee of Carroll,

—*Of the House*

to wait upon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, and his guest, Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., and escort them to the Convention.

The Committee attended to its duty and presented Governor Baxter and Col. Galbraith. The President pro tempore presented the Governor to the Convention, and asked him to preside. The Governor thereupon presented Frederick W. Galbraith who addressed the Convention.

At the close of the address the Governor withdrew.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

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 chapter two hundred nineteen and two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and by chapter one hundred forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the inland fish and game law" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section eighty-six of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred

seventeen, and by chapter one hundred forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the inland fish and game laws" (House Doc. No. 336) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 363) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to profiteering" (House Doc. No. 364) reported that the same ought to pass.

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, as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend so much of the paragraph of chapter eighty-two, section fifty-one of the revised statutes as relates to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc" (House Doc. No. 336) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section one of chapter ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters" (House Doc. No. 365) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes, making same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls, and State School for Boys" (House Doc. No. 350) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Remonstrance of Sydney Wentworth and sixty-six others against enacting any law making Sunday "open time" for hunting in Kennebec County.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Remonstrance of Rev. Howard H. Brown and thirty other citizens of Kennebec County, remonstrating against the passage of any measure making Sunday "open time" for hunting in that county.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Remonstrance of Robert Cleland and twenty-three others of Washington County against the passage of any measure making Sunday "open time" for hunting in Washington County.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section twelve, chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town meetings."

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend sections seven, eight, nine, thirteen, fourteen and twenty-eight of chapter ten of the revised statutes, relating to time of making assessments of taxes.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend sections one hundred one, one hundred two and one hundred eight of chapter four, of the revised statutes, relating to the time of listing and licensing of dogs."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented 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 and by chapter

seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the appointment of probation officers."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to amend section nineteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to sessions of boards of registration."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return House Doc. No. 274, entitled "An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys" for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two, Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission.' " (Senate Doc. No. 155.)

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College." (Senate Doc. No. 156.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-seven, sub-section sixth of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations." (Senate Doc. No. 157.)

"Resolve providing for certain State Pensions." (Senate Doc. No. 158.)

"Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville." (Senate Doc. No. 159.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended and that Senator presented out of order the report of the Majority of the Committee on Redistricting the State, to which was referred "The matter of re-apportionment of State Senators", reporting a "Resolve proposing amendments to sections one, two, four and five of part two of article four of the Constitution increasing the number of State Senators, and providing a fixed basis for their apportionment" and also a "Resolve apportioning the Senators among the several counties".

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the report was laid upon the table, and Wednesday, March 30th, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the accompanying Resolves were ordered printed.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the number of ballots to be furnished by the Secretary of State to cities, towns and plantations" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to private and special acts in conflict with public acts" (Senate Doc. No. 130) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-four of chapter one hundred four of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of Bail Commissioners" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to define exemptions in Disclosure Process" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to create the office of purchasing agent and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof" (Senate Doc. No. 126) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-two of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the publication of Ancient Vital Statistics" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to establish the Bath State Ferry Commission" (Senate Doc. No. 6) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Sorrento to reimburse the town for expenses of a law suit regarding dependents of soldiers and sailors" reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in nineteen hundred nineteen" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes to provide for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Lakeville Plantation, Penobscot County" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read, and the bill and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to amend section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, prohibiting the treatment of World War Veterans as paupers." (Senate Doc. No. 150.)

"Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot River." (Senate Doc. No. 152.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge to discontinue the public use of its bridges and to sell its property and franchises to and merge the same with the Boston and Maine Railroad." (House Doc. No. 244.)

"An Act for the better enforcement of payment of poll taxes." (House Doc. No. 351.)

Which Bills 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:

"An Act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner."

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton."

"An Act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Cary Hospital."

"An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken, oaths administered and marriages solemnized by Adelma G. Humphrey."

"An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River below its dam in the town of Ashland."

"An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers."

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors so that said chapter will be in harmony with the Federal Law."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale."

"An Act to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle."

"An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred and ninety-six and two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the placing of bear traps."

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the operation of Eggmoggin Reach Ferry in Hancock County."

"An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three relating to the construction of a bridge over tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said Corporation."

"An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to admission to Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

"An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the State Auditor."

"Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector for bonus as Head of a State Department."

"Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes."

"Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery."

"Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to provide funds for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the Kittery-Portsmouth Bridge, and to ratify the doings of the Governor and Council and the Piscataqua River Bridge Commission relating to the same."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of Moose" (Senate Doc. No. 139) 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. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolves tabled by him on March 22nd, after having been recalled from the Engrossing Department were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, and the former action of the Senate whereby these Resolves were passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton" was amended by Senate Amendment A, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the soldiers dependent law" was amended by Senate Amendment A, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Southport for the expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe" was amended by Senate Amendment A, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment A to "Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to the State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for local registration boards in matter of soldiers" and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Resolve was laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment A.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment A to "Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year nineteen hundred and nineteen" and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Resolve was laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine, for labor performed at Camden Fish Hatchery" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to increase the pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep

killed by bears" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals escaping from Augusta State Hospital" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment A to "Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association for repairs and improvements on Fish Hatchery", and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was laid upon the table pending the adoption of the amendment.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to mother with dependent children" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife of Herbert H. Thurston and four minor children under age of fifteen years" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears" was amended by Senate Amendment A, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment A to "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo for aid to mothers with dependent children" and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending the adoption of the amendment.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for aid furnished dependents of soldiers" was amended by Senate Amendment A and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles" was taken from the table and the same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the House and indefinitely postpone the bill and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members of such a committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Folsom of Somerset,
Holt of Hancock,
Emery of Washington.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the taxation of steam railroads" (House Doc. No. 370) was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate referred the bill to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to salary of clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot Bill "An Act amending section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, relating to corporations for charitable and other purposes" was taken from the table, and 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.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill "An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance" (House Doc. No. 327) 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 in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company" was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of Gancelo Herrick and eighty-six others of Bluehill; of Alfred W. Chatto and twenty-seven others of

Hancock County; of Raymond P. Bowden and ninety others, against the passage of any measure making Sunday "open time" for hunting in Hancock County.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph three of section one of chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the amount of secondary school tuition to be paid in the case of unorganized territory students."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred eleven of the revised statutes relative to the number of names in the jury-box."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine." (House Doc. No. 388.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a highway commission." (Senate Doc. No. 115.)

Which came from the House, the Bill amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table.

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the City of Lewiston." (Senate Doc. No. 116.)

Which came from the House, the Bill amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor." (Senate Doc. No. 117.)

Which came from the House, the Bill amended by House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of William W. Roberts, relating to the publication of Volumes one hundred eighteen and one hundred nineteen of the Maine Reports" reported that the proponents have leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims on Bill "An Act to reimburse the County Commissioners for services incurred at Public Meetings away from the county seat" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-three of chapter sixteen as amended relating to the election and term of office of members of Superintending School Committees" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to appropriations for private and sectarian purposes" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve for screening certain waters in Kennebec County" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another resolve.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to make the provisions of the Sunday hunting law inapplicable to Kennebec County" with petition for and remonstrance against same, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Sunday hunting in Hancock and Washington Counties" with petitions for and remonstrances against same, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to injuries to state employees" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act amending section forty-eight of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to

rules of practice and procedure in probate courts" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to incorporate Locust Grove Cemetery in the town of Hampden, County of Penobscot, in the State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company" (House Doc. No. 44) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford it was voted that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 28th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair" (House Doc. No. 371) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend sections one and four of chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to Winthrop Water Company" (House Doc. No. 374) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "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 and as further amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 373) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to enforce care of burial lots supported by trust fund" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 369) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended relating to the appropriation for industrial education" (House Doc. No. 359) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolves read once and Monday, March 28th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BABB of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for salary and wages and for maintenance and improvements."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as clerk to insane hospitals committee."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as clerk to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts of the assessors of the town of Danforth for the year nineteen hundred and twenty and nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from 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 and seventeen, and further amended by chapter sixty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of wild birds" reported the same in a new draft under the title of "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, and further amended by chapter sixty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of wild birds" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District" (Sen. Doc. 69) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission'." (Senate Doc. No. 155.)

Which was laid upon the table, on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College." (Senate Doc. No. 156.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-seven, sub-section sixth of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations." (Senate Doc. No. 157.)

"Resolve providing for certain State Pensions." (Senate Doc. No. 158.)

"Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville." (Senate Doc. No. 159.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section eighty-six of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws

of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter one hundred forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (House Doc. No. 336.)

"An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes, making same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls, and State School for Boys." (House Doc. No. 350.)

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the weight and sale of coal." (House Doc. No. 357.)

"An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment'; and to provide for the administration of the same." (House Doc. No. 358.)

"An Act to amend section eighty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to free high schools." (House Doc. No. 360.)

"An Act to create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation." (House Doc. No. 363.)

"An Act to amend the law relating to profiteering." (House Doc. No. 364.)

"An Act to amend section one of chapter ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters." (House Doc. No. 365.)

"An Act to amend so much of the paragraph of chapter eighty-two, section fifty-one of the revised statutes as relates to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc." (House Doc. No. 366.)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakfield for two-thirds Secondary School Tuition." (House Doc. No. 361.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the Bill entitled "An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred and ninety-six and two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the placing of bear traps" was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 28, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March 26th, read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of Wallace Hillyard and thirty-one others against the passage of the Sunday hunting law in Washington County.

Remonstrance of George E. Cousins and thirty-one others; of C. D. McKechnie and forty-four others; of Rev. G. S. Gahan and fifty-four others of Surry, against the passage of the Sunday hunting law in Hancock County.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two, section eighty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the Election of the State Auditor."

"Resolve declaring the University of Maine to be a State Institution."

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to the weight and wrapping of Bread" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act amending section thirty-six of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes, relating to consent in cases of adoption," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act amending section thirty-eight of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes relating to legal effect of adoption" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Library on Bill "An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Senate" (House Doc. No. 375) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of East Livermore, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices, and to provide for the administration of town affairs" (House Doc. No. 120) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, MARCH 26, 1921.

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,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relating to Elections. Approved March 21.

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the exchange of Justices of Superior Courts. Approved March 21.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds. Approved March 21.

An Act to amend section one of chapter ten of the revised statutes, relating to poll tax. Approved March 21.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers. Approved March 21.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, providing for the establishment of a bureau of markets. Approved March 21.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven and amendments thereto of the City Charter of the City of Bath, which is chapter five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven; as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to a municipal court in the City of Bath. Approved March 22.

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for maintenance of Normal and Training Schools. Approved March 24.

An Act to amend sections four and seven of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages. Approved March 24.

An Act to amend section sixty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to refunding indebtedness by Cities and Towns and Temporary Loans. Approved March 24.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty and section eleven of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of land for public uses. Approved March 24.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and to amend section three of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapters one hundred and sixty-two and two hundred and forty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, providing for the deposit of surety bonds or certified checks with bids for state highway work or for state and county aid bridge work. Approved March 24.

An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of Dedimus Justices. Approved March 24."

Which communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE, SENATE CHAMBER,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY, MARCH 26, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate of the Eightieth Legislature:

In compliance with the order passed by the Senate on January 12, the Secretary has communicated with

Hon. Taber D. Bailey of Bangor, .

Hon. Leon F. Higgins of Brewer,

Hon. Luere B. Deasy of Bar Harbor,

Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Houlton,

Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Augusta,

regarding their portraits, and also with Mrs. Nathan Clifford of

Cape Elizabeth regarding a portrait of the late Nathan Clifford, so that the said portraits may be framed and placed in the office of the President of the Senate.

All parties have certified it to be their pleasure to supply portraits for this use, and the portraits of all but two are now in the hands of the Secretary, and the remaining two are expected to be received in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of N. L. Grindell and forty-eight others of Hancock County against the passage of any measure making Sunday "open time" for hunting in that county.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of William W. Gallagher for services as clerk of the Committee on Judiciary."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Petition of John W. Paris of Sedgwick and twenty-five others in favor of an Act to establish the State School Fund and to provide for the apportionment of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred eleven of the revised statutes relating to selection and services of jurors."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes relating to dissolution of corporations."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to the surrender of the certificate or policy in a life insurance company."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to repeal chapter twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to amend section one 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 License Fees.' "

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to repeal chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to provide funds for operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish.' "

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Bill was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the portraits of former Presidents of the Senate be provided with frames and arranged in a suitable manner in the office of the President of the Senate, and that the President appoint a Committee to carry out the provisions of this order.

Which was read and passed, and the President pro tempore appointed Senator Adams as such a committee.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County." (Senate Doc. No. 160.)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sorrento, to reimburse the town for expenses of a law suit regarding dependents of sailors and soldiers." (Senate Doc. No. 163.)

"An Act to amend section two chapter sixteen of the revised statutes to provide for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools." (Senate Doc. No. 166.)

"An Act to amend revised statutes, chapter thirty-three, section fifty-seven, relating to the killing of sea gulls." (Senate Doc. No. 167.)

"An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District." (Senate Doc. No. 168.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims on List furnished by the State Auditor of certain deficiencies in certain departments of the State Government, reported the accompanying resolve, "Resolve authorizing the payment of certain deficiencies."

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of lakes and ponds, with statement of facts" reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of soldiers and sailors" (Senate Doc. No. 13) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of war veterans" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for industrial education." (House Doc. No. 359.)

"An Act to enforce care of burial lots supported by trust fund." (House Doc. No. 369.)

Which Bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair." (House Doc. No. 371.)

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"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 and as further amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen." (House Doc. No. 373.)

"An Act to amend sections one and four of chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to Winthrop Water Company." (House Doc. No. 374.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all joint standing committees of the 80th Legislature report finally not later than Friday, April first, 1921.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the order was laid upon the table pending passage in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the order was taken from the table, Senate Amendment A was

adopted, and the order was passed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of erection of a State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.," (House Doc. No. 409) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland the rules were suspended, and the Resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve to reimburse the town of South Thomaston for amount paid for free high school tuition for the year ending July one, nineteen hundred nineteen," and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore placed before the Senate the Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven, sub-section six of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations" (Senate Doc. No. 157), and the Senate voted to suspend the rules, reconsider the vote whereby the Bill was given its second reading, and also the vote whereby the vote was given its first reading, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Professor Frank E. Woodruff of Bowdoin College, a member of the present House of Representatives.

Journal of Monday read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of W. A. Strout and twenty-five others of Milbridge, Maine, against Sunday hunting in Washington County.

"Resolve, in favor of Richard T. Dunning, Secretary to Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories."

"Resolve in favor of Brooks Brown for services as clerk to the Committee on Agriculture."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, public laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen, relating to the Military Law."

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for repairs and new construction" reported that the same ought not to pass as provision is made for the principal portion of its objects in another resolve.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot it was voted that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Mutual Exchange of Lewiston" be withdrawn from the files, and on further motion by the same Senator, under the suspension of the rules, the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking (ought not to pass) was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve appropriating money to pay for preparation of The Maine Book" (House Doc. No. 389) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a hospital in the town of Caribou" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook County, to aid in construction of a Hospital" (House Doc. No. 382), and that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, and the Resolve amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Bill read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Bert Allard of Richmond for damages caused by highway work" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 401) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute" (House Doc. No. 387) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, prohibiting all fishing in the tributaries of Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec" reported the same in a new

draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 391), and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the creation of water storage on the Aroostook River," (House Doc. No. 84) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 378) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the terms of superior court for the county of Kennebec" (House Doc. No. 393) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes relating to administration without bond" (House Doc. No. 392) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State" (House Doc. No. 399) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the bill was taken from the table, read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland High School District" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 355) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to authorize the division of towns having less than four thousand inhabitants into convenient polling places" (House Doc. No. 134) reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 379) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, the Bill amended by House Amendment A, and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act authorizing appointment of Assistant Assessors when public exigency requires" (House Doc. No. 380) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Water District" (House Doc. No. 397) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Water District" (House Doc. No. 71) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 396) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain bridle paths within its limits" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain paths within its limits" (House Doc. No. 398) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Meldon Nealley" (House Doc. No. 386) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve increasing the state pension of Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 385) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to pay Catherine Nelligan of Brewer a pension of twelve dollars a month" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer" (House Doc. No. 384) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to consolidate the Steamboat Inspection Department with the Public Utilities Commission 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" (House Doc. No. 201) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections six and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen in relation to the appointment of steamboat inspectors" (House Doc. No. 383) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to control the establishment of sanatoriums and hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within the populous districts of cities and towns" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 395) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 394) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, Chairman of the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the erec-

tion of a carpenter shop during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one and nineteen hundred twenty-two" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain Public Lots in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County." (Senate Doc. No. 160.)

Which resolve, on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot, was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sorrento, to reimburse the town for expenses of a law suit regarding dependents of soldiers and sailors." (Senate Doc. No. 163.)

"An Act to amend section two, chapter sixteen of the revised statutes to provide for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools." (Senate Doc. No. 166.)

"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, and further amended by chapter sixty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of wild birds." (Senate Doc. No. 167.)

"An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District." (Senate Doc. No. 168.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Senate." (House Doc. No. 375.)

Which Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of East Livermore, to enlarge the powers and duties of the Selectmen, to abolish certain offices, and to provide for the administration of town affairs." (House Doc. No. 120.)

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the Bill read a second time as amended by House Amendment A, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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

An Act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes increasing the compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor," and Acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three as amended by chapter five hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes, providing for the appointment of Deputy Forest Fire Wardens in towns and fixing their compensation.

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Which Bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the licensing of public exhibitions and amusements.

Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse the inhabitants of the town of Island Falls for money paid to Levi H. May.

Which Bill was passed to be enacted and Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the governor for his approval.

An Act relating to York County Issuing Bonds.

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to provide for Temperance Day in the public schools in the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 303) was taken from the table, the pending question being the indefinite postponement of the bill in concurrence with the House. Which action failed of a passage. On further motion by Mr. FARRINGTON the rules were suspended, the bill received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the "Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the

Eastern Maine State Fair" (House Doc. No. 371) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to repeal chapter twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to amend section one 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 license fees' " was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill have its several readings and be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the "Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year of nineteen hundred and nineteen" (House Doc. No. 269) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the "Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to the State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for local registration boards in matter of soldiers" (House Doc. No. 260) was taken from the table, the pending question being the adoption of Senate Amendment A, which, on a rising vote was rejected. On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the resolve was then laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. E. M. H. Knapp of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend section seven of chapter three hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred forty-one and two hundred twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, changing the conditions under which loans may be granted by farm lands loan commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of David W. Hoyt and six hundred forty-three other students of University of Maine, in regard to appropriation for maintenance and deficit of the University.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to punish bomb outrages and blackhand activities." (House Doc. No. 419.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Junior High School District." (House Doc. No. 420.)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Loan Society of Fort Kent."

Which came from the House, that Branch having suspended the rules, recalled the matter from the files, reconsidered their former action in accepting the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking (ought not to pass) and recommitted the bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and the Senate suspended the rules, and recommitted the bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred twenty, and for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Medical School of Maine." (House Doc. No. 86.)

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the rules were suspended, the bill substituted for the report of the Committee, given its two several readings, House Amendment A adopted in concurrence, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Medical School of Maine established by chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred twenty, as amended."

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the rules were suspended, the bill substituted for the report of the Committee, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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" (House Doc. No. 262) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve reappropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay for one-half the cost of an International bridge between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act amending section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of Clams, Oysters and Scallops" (House Doc. No. 411) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section three, chapter one hundred thirty of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of milk" reported the same in a new draft under title of

"An Act in addition to chapter one hundred thirty of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of milk" (House Doc. No. 376) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the annual appropriation for Scientific investigation in animal husbandry" (House Doc. No. 405) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of sections three and nine of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes" (House Doc. No. 406) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve appointing a committee of investigation to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 305) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to repeal the law requiring an annual appropriation of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for state aid construction," (House Doc. No. 308) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of motor driven trucks on highways not having a hard surface, in the spring of the year" (House Doc. No. 307) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the use of motor driven and animal drawn vehicles on highways" (House Doc. No. 410) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE OF MAINE, AUGUSTA.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to

transmit herewith a list of the Legislative Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1919. This list comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from March 23, 1921, to March 29, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SHOREY, JR.,
Deputy Secretary of State."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot ordered placed on file.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Sarah W. Pike for services as stenographer to the Committee on Judiciary," and the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," and the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of War Veterans." (Senate Doc. No. 169.)

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of certain lakes and ponds." (Senate Doc. No. 170.)

"Resolve authorizing the payment of certain deficiencies." (Senate Doc. No. 171.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve appropriating money for establishment of a ferry between the City of Old Town and Indian Island," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrances of V. C. Plummer, F. H. Smith, W. H. Rice, Vernon Haskell, E. M. DeMeyers, E. S. Stewart and others against the passage of a bill permitting Sunday hunting in Hancock County, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of screening Long Pond in Kennebec and Lincoln Counties" reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another resolve reported by the Committee.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Jessie W. Hall of Rockland for expenses incurred by her as aid in the service of the U. S. in France" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Memorial to Congress protesting against any increase in military and naval armaments by the United States and urging Congress to take action towards bringing about a reduction of armaments by the principal nations of the world" (Senate Doc. No. 28) reported that the same is inexpedient at the present time.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission to take care of expenses provided for under chapter one hundred seventeen, section thirty-one, chapter fifty-five, section one, and chapter twenty-four, sections thirty-four, thirty-eight of the revised statutes" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve to purchase five hundred copies of the "Public Letters of John Fairfield" " reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for the retracing and defining of the lines of the public lots" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on the following Resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphans Home, Bangor.

Resolve providing for the care of orphaned, neglected, and dependent children at the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston.

Resolve providing for the care of orphaned, dependent and neglected children at the Healy Asylum, Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth R. C. Asylum and Holy Innocents Home, Portland, Maine.

Resolve in favor of children's Heart Work Society of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta, for maintenance.

Resolve providing for the care of orphaned, dependent and neglected children by the York County Children's Aid Society in Saco.

Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital.

Resolve granting aid to the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Bath City Hospital.

Resolve providing for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of dependent persons in Calais Hospital.

Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital at Portland.

Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

Resolve in favor of Gardiner General Hospital.

Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the Knox County General Hospital in Rockland for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

Resolve in favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Maine, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons for the six months period ending June 30, 1921.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Maine, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons for the fiscal years 1922-1923.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, Maine.

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.

Resolve providing for medical and surgical treatment and care of indigent persons by Rumford Hospital Association at Rumford.

Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

Resolve providing for hospital treatment by the Trull Hospital Aid Association at the Trull Hospital in Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital for maintenance.

Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the Webber Hospital in Biddeford for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

Resolve appropriating money for the York Hospital.

Resolve appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association, of Bangor, Maine, for the care, medical and surgical treatment of maternity patients and their children, the resources of whom and of whose responsible relatives are insufficient to pay for the same.

Resolve in favor of the temporary home for Women and Children for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast.

Resolve in favor of Home for Aged Women, located at Rockland, Knox County.

Resolve providing for assistance to the deaf, by the Maine Mission for the deaf.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland.

Resolve providing for sanatorium treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it," reported the same in a new draft under 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," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for salary and wages and for maintenance and improvements" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks and geese in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay and its Tributaries," reported the same in a new draft "An Act for better protection of ducks and geese in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay, in the Counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc, and tributaries thereof except Kennebec River, within one mile of the waters of said Merrymeeting Bay" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of property from lands intended to be flowed and the assessment of damages caused thereby" (Senate Doc. No. 27) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the removal of property from lands intended to be flowed and the assessment of damages caused thereby, when such property, if flowed, will constitute a menace to persons or property" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section nineteen of chapter eighty of the revised statutes relative to proceedings where husband or wife refuses to join in conveyances", reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section one of chapter seventy-six of paragraph four of said section of the revised statutes relating to the sales of real estate by license of court" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act authorizing Elliottsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEVENS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to take over for construction and maintenance all roads on Indian Township" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Library and Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to consolidate the Library Laws" reported 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 and Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CLEMENT from the Committee on Manufactures submitted their final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation submitted their final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

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:

"An Act to incorporate the South Portland High School District." (House Doc. No. 355.)

"An Act authorizing appointment of Assistant Assessors when public exigency requires." (House Doc. No. 380.)

"Resolve in favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook County, to aid in construction of a hospital." (House Doc. No. 382.)

"An Act to amend section six and section fourteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen, in relation to the appointment of steamboat inspectors." (House Doc. No. 383.)

"Resolve in favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer." (House Doc. No. 384.)

"Resolve increasing the State Pension of Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott." (House Doc. No. 385.)

"Resolve in favor of Meldon Nealley." (House Doc. No. 386.)

"Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute." (House Doc. No. 387.)

"Resolve appropriating money to pay for preparation of Maine Book." (House Doc. No. 389.)

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes as amended, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec." (House Doc. No. 391.)

"An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to administration without bond." (House Doc. No. 392.)

"An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes relating to the terms of Superior Court for the county of Kennebec." (House Doc. No. 393.)

"An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland." (House Doc. No. 394.)

"An Act to control the establishment of sanatoriums and hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within populous districts of cities and towns." (House Doc. No. 395.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Water District." (House Doc. No. 396.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Water District." (House Doc. No. 397.)

"An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain paths within its limits." (House Doc. No. 398.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State." (House Doc. No. 399.)

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Bert Allard for damages caused by highway work." (House Doc. No. 401.)

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 Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of fish."

"An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter three hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to pensions for the blind."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the powers of the commission of sea and shore fisheries."

"An Act to extend the charter of Boothbay Harbor Water District."

"An Act to establish the Fiscal Year of the State."

"An Act to amend section twenty-two of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the compensation of Boards of Registration."

"An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes, relating to licenses for lightning rod agents."

"An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at and near Bunker Landing on the Passadumkeag River."

"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,' as amended."

"An Act to amend paragraph V of section fifty-five of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to insurance on glass."

"An Act to amend section eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen

and by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, increasing the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

"An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the Adjutant General."

"An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the giving of counsel by a Municipal or Police Judge."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and twenty-one and two hundred and ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the recording of deeds."

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers Credit Union of Maine."

"An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the Forests of the State of Maine."

"An Act authorizing towns to elect certain municipal officers by secret ballot."

"An Act to amend section two of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes relating to duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District."

"An Act to amend section seventy of chapter eight of the revised statutes, relating to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District."

"An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

"An Act to protect the Bee Industry of the State of Maine."

"An Act to repeal chapter eighteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to animal industry."

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to night fishing in certain waters in Kennebec County."

"An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, requiring monthly settlements by tax collectors."

"An Act relating to the Licensing of Maternity Hospitals."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, regulating the taking of alewives in the town of Surry."

"An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture to fill a vacancy."

"An Act to amend section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to night hunting of skunks and raccoons."

"An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to establish the Western Washington Municipal Court."

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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, and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance."

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to profiteering."

"An Act to amend section eighty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools."

"An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes making same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls and State School for Boys."

"An Act to amend section eighty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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 and by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

"An Act relating to the Pennamaquan Power Company."

"An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to collection of poll taxes."

"An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru, in the County of Oxford, to free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to Public Travel."

"An Act to amend chapter ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters."

"An Act to create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the weight and sale of coal."

"Resolve in favor of Austin W. Jones Company, of Veazie, Maine, reimbursing it for property destroyed by fire."

"Resolve in favor of Alfred Williams Anthony for services and expenses as police commissioner for the City of Lewiston."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the Town of Williamsburg."

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve providing for the improvement of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston."

"Resolve in favor of Francois X. Marcotte for services and expenses as police commissioner for the City of Lewiston."

"Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport."

"Resolve repealing resolve for the maintenance of the Blaine House."

"Resolve in favor of C. H. Thompson of Calais for board and lodging of Mary Socktoma, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, during her illness."

"Resolve in favor of Dr. J. Willis Marion of Calais for medical services to Frank Frances, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, now deceased."

"Resolve in favor of R. Lyle Hodgins for damages sustained in building the State Hospital at Bangor."

"Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Crockett, for services and expenses as police commissioner for the City of Lewiston."

"Resolve extending the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls."

"Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association."

"Resolve reimbursing the St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in caring for certain patients during the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakfield for two-thirds secondary school tuition."

Which Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment and payment of excise taxes."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission" (Senate Doc. No. 115) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in adopting House Amendment A and to insist upon its former action.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston" (Senate Doc. No. 116) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in adopting House Amendment A and to insist upon its former action.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor" (Senate Doc. No. 117) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in adopting House Amendment A and to insist upon its former action.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the reports of the Committee on Judiciary, the Majority reporting ought not to pass, and the Minority reporting ought to pass on "Resolve proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution to permit the regulation and restriction by law of advertising signs and devices within the public view" (Senate Doc. No. 37) was taken from the table and the same Senator moved the acceptance of the Minority report, which motion failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator introduced the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor,' and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto," also Bill "An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers' for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The two Bills having been returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the same were laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of deer" (Senate Doc. No. 138) 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. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court" (Senate Doc. No. 126) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report of the Committee on Claims (ought to pass in a new draft) on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in nineteen hundred nineteen" was taken

from the table, and the same Senator moved that the original resolve be substituted for the report, which motion was lost. On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the report was accepted and the new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Majority report from the Committee on Redistricting the state on the matter of re-apportionment of State Senators, with the two resolves accompanying the same, reporting that they ought to pass, especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the report and the accompanying resolves were indefinitely postponed.

The President pro tempore announced that the Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys" (House Doc. No. 274) had been returned to the Senate by the Governor in compliance with the order of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted, and also whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to repeal chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one entitled 'An Act to provide funds for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish'" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Bill "An Act to repeal chapter twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to amend section one 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 License Fees' " was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore announced an additional paper from the House as follows:

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the execution of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen known as the Maine Military Service Loan".

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two, laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission' " (Senate Doc. No. 155) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the 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 relating to clerk hire in county offices as amended by chapter two hundred fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen by adjusting the clerk hire for the office of the Register of Deeds at South Paris" that it ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the Bill "An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a

permit for the burning of blueberry land adjacent to forest growth" (Senate Doc. No. 119) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the order relative to a joint recess committee on distribution of State School Funds was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of A. P. Soper of Bluehill and twenty-seven others; of Harvey P. Long of Bluehill and fifty-three others against making Sunday open time for hunting in Hancock County.

Remonstrance of C. W. Norris and thirty-five others of Wayne against Sunday open time for hunting in Kennebec County.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Mildred Hill and twenty-seven others; of Mark Farnham and forty others; of George C. Lord and forty-four others; of Alfred A. Whitting and twenty-six others; of William G. Colby and seventy-one others against the division of the town of Wells.

Which were ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as Messenger to Committee on Judiciary."

"Resolve in favor of Arthur F. Tiffin for services as Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading."

"Resolve on the payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature."

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor." (Senate Doc. No. 117.)

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members on the part of the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Parent of Androscoggin, Clark of Lincoln, and Eaton of Oxford.

Sent to the House.

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston." (Senate Doc. No. 116.)

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members on the part of the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Parent of Androscoggin, Clark of Lincoln and Eaton of Oxford.

Sent to the House.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 115.)

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members on the part of the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Parent of Androscoggin, Clark of Lincoln, and Eaton of Oxford.

Sent to the House.

Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred eleven of

the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near Woodlands." (Senate Doc. No. 123.)

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to prisoners in jail in the different counties" (House Doc. No. 236) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to facilitate the collection of franchise taxes of corporations organized under the general law" (House Doc. No. 190) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to full weight and full size canvas goods and to provide for the stamping, branding and marking the same with penalties" (House Doc. No. 214) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to repeal 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' known as the Portland Pier Act, (House Doc. No. 132) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws

as passed by the special session of the seventy-ninth Legislature in November nineteen hundred nineteen entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Germany' " reported that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter being covered by another bill reported by this committee.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections two and three, of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws passed by the seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, at the Special Session November four-eight, nineteen hundred nineteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Germany' " reported that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter being covered by another bill reported by this committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report from 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 stocks, bonds, and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (House Doc. No. 73) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed), Parent,
Murchie,
Hinckley,
Gardiner,
Buzzell,
Cole,
Wing,
Maher.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed), Gillin.

Which came from the House the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Majority Report from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to prevent the marriage of persons having syphilis"

(House Doc. No. 52) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to require the filing with town and city clerks of clean bills of health by persons filing certificates of intentions of marriage" (House Doc. No. 324), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Holt,
Croxford,
Snipe,
Peabody,
Davis,
Philips.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Allen,
Hall,
Poore.

Which came from the House the Majority report accepted.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset moved that the Minority Report be accepted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the matter was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the Minority report.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to the wrapping of bread " reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 404) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to require a fee for registration of milk dealers" (House Doc. No. 408) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve reimbursing plantations because of reductions in the rate of interest paid by the State to Plantations on their wild land school funds" (House Doc. No. 407) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine" reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the matter was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the matter was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the report was accepted, House Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing on China Lake and tributary waters, including Mud Pond, in the towns of China and Vassalboro" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to ice fishing in China Lake, including that portion of said lake known as Mud Pond, which lake is situated in the town of China and in the town of Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec" (House Doc. No. 333) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-seven of the public laws for nineteen hundred seventeen, relative to trial terms" (House Doc. No. 377) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to divide the town of Wells and incorporate the town of Ogunquit" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 381) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was rejected, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committees on Legal Affairs and Labor on Bill "An Act to repeal section three of chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and to amend sections nine, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of said chapter two hundred thirty-eight; and an Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and an act to amend chapter fifty of the revised statutes, as amended by section nine of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, all relating to Workmen's Compensation" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relative to Workmen's Compensation" (House Doc. No. 400) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, Amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to establish Game Preserve or Sanctuaries in the State of Maine" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 349) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted, and Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset moved the adoption of House Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 418) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to increase the mill tax highway fund and to provide for the methods of its application" (House Doc. No. 309) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for the purchase, maintenance and repair of bridges" (House Doc. No. 415) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve amending section seventeen of article nine of the Constitution, so as to permit the use of the proceeds of State Highway Bonds for the construction of State Aid Highways" (House Doc. No. 416) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of state highway and bridge bonds" reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 417) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to increase the bounty on Bears in Penobscot and Washington Counties" reported that the bill as originally reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be amended so that the bounty will be ten dollars for each bear killed in the counties of Penobscot and Washington. That House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A be rejected or eliminated from the Act, (House Document No. 235.)

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby House Amendment A was adopted, and House Amendment A was rejected, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment B was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment B in concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the Funeral of the late Governor Parkhurst."

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Louis A. McGowan for services as clerk to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of George T. Hinchliffe for services as clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services rendered as clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Julian K. Croxford for services as clerk and stenographer on the Committee of Public Health."

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer for Committee on Public Utilities".

Mr. HALL of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of Nellie S. Lord for services as clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Pensions."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Carolyn L. Sparks for services rendered to the Committee on Counties".

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of S. D. Lord for services as clerk to the Committee on Towns."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock presented "Resolve to provide for payment of seed lobsters purchased in nineteen hundred twenty", and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act additional to section eleven of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes relating to the use of fare boxes and fare registers on street cars, and the mutilation of coin used in the payment

of fares" and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to take over for construction and maintenance all roads on Indian Township." (Senate Doc. No. 172.)

"An Act authorizing Elliottsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for the same." (Senate Doc. No. 173.)

"An Act to amend section one of chapter seventy-six and paragraph four of said section of the revised statutes relating to the sales of real estate by license of court." (Senate Doc. No. 174.)

"An Act for the better protection of Ducks and Geese in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay, in the Counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc and Tributaries thereof, except Kennebec River, within one mile of the waters of said Merrymeeting Bay." (Senate Doc. No. 175.)

"An Act to provide for the removal of property from the lands intended to be flowed and the assessment of damages caused thereby, when such property, if flowed, will constitute a menace to persons or property." (Senate Doc. No. 176.)

"Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission to take care of expenses provided for under chapter one hundred seventeen, section thirty-one, chapter fifty-five, section one and chapter twenty-four, sections thirty-four - thirty-eight, of the revised statutes." (Senate Doc. No. 177.)

"Resolve appropriating money for the retracing and defining of the lines of the public lots." (Senate Doc. No. 178.)

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to Wild Lands for the purposes of taxation." (Senate Doc. No. 179.)

"Resolve in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for salary and wages and for maintenance and improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 180.)

"Resolve to purchase five hundred copies of the public letters of John Fairfield." (Senate Doc. No. 181.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for appropriating money for the erection of a Memorial Monument in honor of the Mayflower Pilgrims in Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the General Knox Chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Thomaston, in said State" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on so much of the Inaugural Address of the Governor as relates to finances and contingent fund with power to report by bill or otherwise reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, located in Rockland, in said state" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on remonstrance of Sydney Wentworth, Rev. Howard H. Brown, Robert Cleland and many others against the enactment of a law making Sunday open time for hunting in Kennebec County reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the payment by counties of the expenses of state agents in extradition matters" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-three of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes as amended by section five of chapter two hundred ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and as further amended by section one of chapter one hundred seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the protection of children" (Senate Doc. No. 103) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes relating to law libraries" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to law libraries and their support" (Senate Doc. No. 40) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to the election of town officers" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the place of recording chattel mortgages made by corporations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to make appropriations for state construction available until completion of the contract amending section one hundred and four, chapter two, revised statutes" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to legalize a vote of the inhabitants of the town of Sangerville, at

the annual town meeting Monday, March twenty-third, A.D. nineteen hundred twenty" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Public Health and Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to employ a registered physician to reside and practice his profession on certain inhabited islands along the Coast of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relative to the compensation of steamboat inspectors" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to fees payable to registers of deeds" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase fees payable to Registers of Deeds in the various counties of the State" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapters two hundred fourteen and two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter sixty-seven section thirty-nine of the revised

statutes relating to fees of Registers of Probate" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section forty-one 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 sheriff of Androscoggin County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM from 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 and seventeen and by chapter one hundred forty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools" (House Doc. No. 32) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to license fishermen in tidal waters" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of investigation of methods of canning, curing and propagation of fish by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries" (Senate Doc. No. 125) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to regulate the legal length of lobsters in York County" that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Holt,
Clement,
Newcomb,

Oram,
Carney,
Harriman,
Baker,
Clarke.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Stevens,
Luques.

Mr. STEVENS of York moved that the Minority Report be accepted, which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the Majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from January one, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-one, and for the years July one, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-three" reported 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 laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland, Maine, for material furnished for the construction of the central school building for the State School for Girls at Hallowell" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland to bring suit in the name of the State of Maine against Alfred Hanson and Son and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company" and that it ought to pass.

Which report was laid upon the table on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "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" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from 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 hundred seventeen, relating to the protection of white perch in East and North Ponds of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, in Somerset County and in Kennebec County" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to the protection of white perch in East pond and in North pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to removal or concealment of mortgaged or attached personal property" reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend sections one and seven of chapter one hundred one of the revised statutes, relating to the replevin of distrained beasts" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred nine of the private and

special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the per diem of the wardens" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee 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" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen to increase the salary of the State Treasurer" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to application for license to build or extend wharves and fish weirs" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section one hundred twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to application for license to build or extend fish weirs" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BABB from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve for maintenance and improvement of State Park" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for maintenance and improvement of the State Park in Augusta" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Pensions submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Public Health submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on State Prison submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to amend paragraph nine of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of War Veterans." (Senate Doc. No. 169.)

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of certain lakes and ponds." (Senate Doc. No. 170.)

Which bill and resolve were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the payment of certain deficiencies." (Senate Doc. No. 171.)

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve appointing a Committee of investigation to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building." (House Doc. No. 305.)

"An Act to repeal the law requiring an annual appropriation of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for State Aid Construction." (House Doc. No. 308.)

"An Act to increase the annual appropriation for scientific investigation in animal husbandry." (House Doc. No. 405.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of sections three and nine of the revised statutes." (House Doc. No. 406.)

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to regulate the use of motor driven vehicles on highways." (House Doc. No. 410.)

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act amending section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops." (House Doc. No. 411.)

Which bill 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 Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the State Contingent Fund."

"An Act to authorize the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge to discontinue the public use of its bridges and to sell its property and franchises to, and merge the same with the Boston and Maine Railroad."

"An Act to amend section one, of chapter eighty-five, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended by section one, of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to better protection of lobsters within certain waters adjacent to Hancock County."

"An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment;' and to provide for the administration of the same."

"An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the unauthorized use of insignia of war veterans."

"An Act to amend sections two and three of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus."

"An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Southport for the expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe."

"Resolve to increase the pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York."

"Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton."

"Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine, for labor performed at Camden Fish Hatchery."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to mother with dependent children."

"Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day, of Wesley, County of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for aid furnished dependents of soldiers."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears."

"Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make legal and valid certain acts of the Camden Village Corporation and of the town of Camden and to dissolve the Camden Village Corporation."

Which Bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Senate voted to request the Governor to return the "Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association."

The Resolve having been returned to the possession of the Senate on further motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the same was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the "Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to the State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for local registration boards in matter of soldiers" (House Doc. No. 260) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo" (House Doc. No. 268) was taken from the table, on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the "Resolve for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream" (House Doc. No. 125) was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost. On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate an additional paper from the House:

"Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass."

On motion by Mr. HOLT of Hancock the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Senate voted to assign all matters tabled in the Senate previous to March 29th, and remaining upon the table at the time of adjournment for tomorrow morning, Friday, April first.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to allow clerk hire to the sheriff of Penobscot County" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee (ought not to pass) was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County" (Senate Doc. No. 160) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the "Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the Town of Williamsburg" (Senate Doc. No. 58) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was

finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill "An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance" (House Doc. No. 327) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill "An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the recording of deeds" (Senate Doc. No. 106) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill "An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 399) was taken from the table, and the Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Which motion failed of a passage. On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act amending section forty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, of Maine, relating to the salaries of sheriffs, especially in regard to the salary of the sheriff of the County of Oxford" was

taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 1, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of certain residents of Cooper; of E. W. Haskell and eighteen others of Deer Isle; of Moses D. Joyce and four others of Deer Isle; of Paul W. Scott and twenty others of Deer Isle favoring passage of "An Act to establish State School Fund and provide appropriations of same."

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Taxation."

"Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer for Committee on Salaries and Fees."

"Resolve in favor of Portland Delegation."

"Resolve in favor of Olive M. Dutton for services as clerk of the Committee on Library."

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section two of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to qualification of voters.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Report of the Budget Committee reported that the same be placed on file.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on remonstrances of Rev. W. P. Holman, Alexander Douglass, N. M. Heikes, R. M. James, certain citizens of Washington County, and many others, against the passage of a bill making Sunday open time for hunting in Kennebec and Washington Counties, reported that the same be placed on file.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter one hundred fifty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, requiring a permit from municipal officers for the removal of electric wires and poles when necessary for the repair of streets or removal of buildings and to re-enact the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter sixty of the revised statutes with reference to the same subject matter" (House Doc. No. 301) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of spraying machines in the painting or repainting of buildings" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the forfeiture of vehicles used in the commission of crime" (House Doc. No. 368) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to review rates fixed by fire insurance companies or the representatives of fire insurance companies" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act granting to County Commissioners authority to regulate clerk hire in county offices" (House Doc. No. 178) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred eighteen of the revised statutes relating to fees payable to registers of deeds" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventeen, section eighteen, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen, of revised statutes, relating to salaries of members of Board of Examiners of Undertakers" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to correct by amendment chapter one hundred three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act relating to road commissioners in the town of Bar Harbor" reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston" that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) EATON,
SPENCER,
TWOMBLEY,
SMITH,
JORDAN,
CHADBOURN.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) GOULD,
SPEAR,
EMERY,
CHAMBERLAIN.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York, the Majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 435) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the military fund, amending section ninety-one of chapter two hundred fifty-

nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 423) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance and personal services" and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Bangor" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on "Resolves in favor of

Cherryfield Academy, Cherryfield,
Washington Academy, East Machias,
Lincoln Academy, New Castle,
Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg,
Bluehill—George Stevens Academy, Bluehill,
Bridgton Academy, Bridgton,
Wilton Academy, Wilton,
Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield,
Hampden Academy, Hampden,
Anson Academy, North Anson,
Aroostook Central Institute, Mars Hill,
Bridgewater Classical Academy, Bridgewater,
East Corinth Academy, East Corinth,
Eastern Maine Institute, Springfield,
Erskine Academy, South China,
Freedom Academy, Freedom,
Goulds Academy, Bethel,
Hartland Academy, Hartland,
Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston,
Leavitt Academy, Turner Center,
Lee Academy, Lee,
Limerick Academy, Limerick,
Limington Academy, Limington,
Litchfield Academy, Litchfield,
Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield,
Monmouth Academy, Monmouth,
Nasson Institute, Springvale,

North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth,
Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro,
Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton,
Somerset Academy, Athens,
St. Josephs Academy, Portland,
St. Marys College, Van Buren,
St. Louis Home and School for Boys, Scarboro,
Westbrook Seminary, Westbrook,"

reported the same in a new draft under title of
"Resolve in favor of several Academies, Institutions, Seminaries
and Colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements,"
(House Doc. No. 424) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Amending the
charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (House Doc. No. 183)
reported the same in a new draft under same title, (House Doc.
No. 425) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act amending section thirty-
five of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes, relating to
adoption of person of any age" reported the same in a new draft
under title of "An Act relating to adoption" (House Doc. No.
426) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section three
of chapter two hundred thirty-five of private and special laws of
nineteen hundred eleven relating to a police commission in the
City of Biddeford" reported the same in a new draft under same
title, (House Doc. No. 427) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money to pay
the claim of Roswell S. Cushing against the state of Maine"
(House Doc. No. 428) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend
the corporate purposes of the Eastport Hotel Company" reported
the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concur-
rence, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves given their
two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots to be determined by lot" (House Doc. No. 352) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading and tomorrow assigned.

The Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the payment by the State of the Burial expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors" reported the same in a new draft under title of "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 and by chapter ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors" (House Doc. No. 429) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relative to the use of armories built by municipalities with state aid for public purposes" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the use for public purposes of armories built by municipalities with state aid" (House Doc. No. 430) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers, War with Spain" (House Doc. No. 431) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for the care, maintenance and repairs of Fort William Henry in the town

of Bristol" (House Doc. No. 432) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act amending section twenty-five of chapter thirty relating to appointment and duties of Inspector of Buildings" reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act amending chapter two hundred forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven relating to the retirement of Police Officers of the City of Portland" reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act amending chapter four hundred twenty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven relating to the retirement of police officers of the City of Portland" and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter seventy-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the salary of the recorder of the Augusta Municipal Court" reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section two of the revised statutes relating to the fees of trial justices" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred nineteen private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and provide for compensation for Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Saco" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve to fix a salary of the Representative to the Legislature of the Indian Tribes" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted and the Resolve indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot laid upon the table.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighteen, section twenty of the revised statutes relating to the fees of town clerks" (House Doc. No. 116) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Joint Committee on School for Feeble-Minded and Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for additions and improvements for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one and nineteen hundred and twenty-two and twenty-three," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for additions and improvements" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act regulatory of portable sawmills and regulating the licensing thereof" (House Doc. No. 353) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted and the bill amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook laid upon the table.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Drew" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to discontinue the Ferry between the towns of Orrington and Hampden across the Penobscot River" (House Doc. No. 433) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

“State of Maine,

Office of the Governor, Augusta,

April first, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate:

I respectfully return herewith, without my approval, Resolve of the Eightieth Legislature entitled

“Resolve in Favor of the Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie, Maine, Reimbursing it for Property Destroyed by Fire.”

If the above mentioned Resolve were passed a dangerous precedent would be established. It is alleged that an inmate, released on parole, from the Bangor State Hospital, set fire to the buildings of the Austin W. Jones Company. The inmate referred to was released in good faith by the officials of the Hospital and the State should not assume responsibility for the conduct of the inmates released from the various state institutions. In the case in point the inmate confessed to having set the fire but there is no actual proof that he did so. Apart from this, however, I am of the opinion that there is neither legal nor moral obligation upon the State to reimburse the Company that suffered the loss. While I regret the occurrence the loss should remain where it fell.

The Minority Report of the Committee is to the effect that the Jones Company be allowed to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine and should the Legislature have any doubt as to the State's liability the Court is the proper tribunal to determine this question.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.”

The question being “shall the resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,” and the yeas and nays being called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Babb, Clement, Cobb, Gillin, Gould, Holt, Morrill, Sargent, Thombs, Tuttle—10.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Hall, Morison, Spencer, Sprague, Stevens, Thompson—16.

The absentees were:

Garcelon, Parent, Putnam—3.

So it was not a vote that the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be enacted by the Senate was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the former action of the Senate whereby it accepted the majority report from the Committee on Judiciary on the Resolve was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the minority report (ought to pass in a new draft) was accepted, the new draft was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve in favor of Bernice E. Bates for services as clerk of Committee on Education."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington on "Resolve in favor of Edith B. Wilson for services rendered to the House and Senate Committees on Engrossed Bills."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Faith A. Tryon for services as Stenographer to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of George H. Chick for services as a Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Lawrence P. Barton for services as Clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Julian K. Croxford for services as clerk on the Committee on Claims."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOULD of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to establish the Commission of Foreign and Domestic Commerce," and moved that the rules be suspended, that the bill be received, and considered by the Legislature. It was so voted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the rules were suspended, and that Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for State Aid to towns in the maintenance and repair of bridges," and on further motion by the same Senator the bill received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"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 Doc. No. 182.)

"An Act to consolidate the Library Laws." (Senate Doc. No. 183.)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in nineteen hundred and nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 184.)

"Resolve for maintenance and improvement of the State Park in Augusta." (Senate Doc. No. 185.)

"An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to application for license to build or extend Fish Weirs." (Senate Doc. No. 186.)

"An Act to amend the charter of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court." (Senate Doc. No. 187.)

"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." (Senate Doc. No. 188.)

"An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen to increase the salary of the State Treasurer." (Senate Doc. No. 189.)

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to the per diem of the wardens." (Senate Doc. No. 190.)

"An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court." (Senate Doc. No. 191.)

The rules were suspended, the bills and resolves given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on the communication regarding the Clary Farm Bequest, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot laid upon the table for printing.

Mr. TUTTLE from the Committee on Agriculture submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Commerce submitted its final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

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:

“An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to take over for construction and maintenance all roads on Indian Township.” (Senate Doc. No. 172.)

“An Act authorizing Elliottsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same.” (Senate Doc. No. 173.)

Which reports were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section one of chapter seventy-six and paragraph four of said section of the revised statutes, relating to the sales of real estate by license of court.” (Senate Doc. No. 174.)

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act for the better protection of ducks and geese in the Waters of Merrymeeting Bay, in the Counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc, and tributaries thereof, except Kennebec River, within one mile of the waters of said Merrymeeting Bay.” (Senate Doc. No. 175.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to provide for the removal of property from lands intended to be flowed and the assessment of damages caused thereby, when such property, if flowed, will constitute a menace to persons or property.” (Senate Doc. No. 176.)

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

“Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission to take care of expenses provided for under chapter one hundred seven-

teen, section thirty-one, chapter fifty-five, section one and chapter twenty-four, sections thirty-four-thirty-eight of the revised statutes." (Senate Doc. No. 177.)

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the resolve read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve appropriating money for the retracing and defining of the lines of the public lots." (Senate Doc. No. 178.)

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation." (Senate Doc. No. 179.)

"Resolve in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for salary and wages and for maintenance and improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 180.)

"Resolve to purchase five hundred copies of the Public Letters of John Fairfield." (Senate Doc. No. 181.)

Which resolves were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to increase the mill tax highway fund and to provide for the method of its application." (House Doc. No. 309.)

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to ice fishing in China Lake, including that portion of said lake known as Mud Pond, which lake is situated in the town of China and in the town of Vassalboro, in the County of Kennebec." (House Doc. No. 333.)

"An Act to divide the town of Wells and incorporate the town of Ogunquit." (House Doc. No. 381.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to Workmen's Compensation." (House Doc. No. 400.)

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill was laid upon the table pending the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act relating to the wrapping of bread." (House Doc. No. 404.)

"Resolve reimbursing plantations because of reduction of the rate of interest paid by the State to Plantations on their wild land school funds." (House Doc. No. 407.)

"An Act to require a fee for registration of milk dealers." (House Doc. No. 408.)

"Resolve appropriating money for the purchase, maintenance and repair of bridges." (House Doc. No. 415.)

"Resolve amending section seventeen of article nine of the Constitution, so as to permit the use of the proceeds of State Highway Bonds for the construction of State Aid Highways." (House Doc. No. 416.)

"An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." (House Doc. No. 417.)

"Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium." (House Doc. No. 418.)

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:

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to the Lobster Industry."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes."

"An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, relating to burying-grounds."

"An Act to amend section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, prohibiting the treatment of world war veterans as paupers."

"An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of moose."

"An Act to amend sections one and four of chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to Winthrop Water Company."

"An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the salaries of stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts."

"An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for industrial education."

"An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Senate."

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred and twenty, and for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Medical School of Maine."

"An Act to provide for the creation of water storage on the Aroostook River."

"An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, incorporating the Allagash Improvement Company."

"Resolve in favor of the Medical School of Maine established by chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred and twenty, as amended."

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of South Thomaston for amount paid for Free High School Tuition for year ending July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen."

"Resolve to amend a resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair."

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot River."

"Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville for State Pension."

"Resolve providing for certain State Pensions."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife of Herbert H. Thurston and four minor children under age of fifteen years."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the Soldiers Dependent Law."

"Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of a History of York."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate took a recess until four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

At 4.30 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the rules were suspended and that Senator presented Bill "An Act to per-

mit the re-issue of bonds of the Maine Military Service Loan under the provisions of section six of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen," and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset it was voted that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at half past eight o'clock.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the Bill "An Act regulatory of the operation of portable sawmills and providing for the licensing thereof" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation (ought to pass) was accepted, the bill read once, House Amendment A adopted in concurrence, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act granting to J. Fred Sawyer of Greenville, Piscataquis County, Maine, so much of the bed of Moosehead Lake as is necessary for the support of his building in said Greenville" (House Doc. No. 94) and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act authorizing the Maine General Hospital to increase number of directors to twenty-four," (House Doc. No. 100) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game," the Committee reporting ought not to pass. Mr. SPRAGUE of

Piscataquis moved that the Bill be substituted for the report of the Committee, and offered Senate Amendment A to the bill. Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset raised the point of order that the report not having been accepted, and the bill not having been substituted for the report, the amendment was not in order.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will rule that the bill is before the Senate, brought in by a committee report and that the Senate is now considering the report and the bill. It may accept the report or refuse to accept it. In order to present the amendment and make it acceptable Senator Sprague now offers an amendment. Upon the acceptance of that amendment the bill as amended will then still be available as substituted for the report, the amendment being adopted it will revert to the question of the substitution of the bill for the report. The Chair will rule that the amendment is admissible as the bill is before the Senate and the Senate may act upon it.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair rules that the bill is before the Senate brought here by a committee report and that the senator has a right to make the bill acceptable to the Senate, if he so desires, before the Senate is obliged to reject or accept it.

If the ruling be correct the Senate will then accept or reject the amendment. That will take us back to the bill and the original motion of substitution. If the ruling be incorrect the amendment will not be presented to the House, but we will proceed with the other motion.

In order to be clear, Senator Sprague presents an amendment and the Chair rules that it is receivable at this time as the bill is before the Senate for action. Exception is taken to this by Senator Folsom and the question is shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate. Those voting affirmatively will admit consideration of the amendment, and those voting negatively will preclude consideration of the motion.

A viva voce vote was had and the Chair being in doubt a rising vote was had. Thirteen voting in favor and six opposed, the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

The pending question then being the adoption of Senate Amendment A, the Amendment was rejected. The pending question then being upon the substitution of the bill for the report,

the motion was lost, and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the report of the Committee (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees (ought not to pass) on Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relative to the Salary of the Secretary of State," and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table, and assigned for Tuesday, April 5th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a part of one of the school lots in Elliottsville Plantation, Piscataquis County" (ought not to pass) and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-five of the revised statutes relating to constables may serve precepts" (ought not to pass) and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County" (Senate Doc. No. 131) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was laid upon the table and assigned for Wednesday, April 6th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake, in Piscataquis County," (Senate Doc. No. 133) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was laid upon the table and assigned for Wednesday, April 6th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to regulate the use of aircraft" (Senate Doc. No. 142) and on motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill was laid upon the table and assigned for Monday, April 4th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to reimburse the town of St. Albans for the overpaid tax to the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 323) which came from the House, the resolve having been substituted for the report, given its several readings, and passed to be engrossed. On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was substituted for the resolve in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Senate voted to reconsider their former action in passing the "Resolve authorizing Austin W. Jones to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine" to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine," and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the "Resolve for aid in payment of premiums by Eastern Maine State Fair" (House Doc. No. 371) was finally passed, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was laid upon the table, and assigned for Tuesday, April 5th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the public lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County" and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Resolve was finally

passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "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" (Senate Doc. No. 1) and on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees (ought not to pass) on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to the salary of the stenographer of the Penobscot County Superior Court" and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of George T. Osgood of Hiram and twenty-eight others against the passage of House Bill 388, "An Act regulating the sale of liquors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance, in concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the use of motor driven and horse drawn vehicles on Highways" (House Doc. No. 410).

Which came from the House, Senate Amendment A rejected, and House Amendment A adopted.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Bill was laid upon the table.

"An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture" (Senate Doc. No. 128).

Which came from the House, that body having recalled the Bill from the Governor, reconsidered the passage of the bill to be enacted, and also passage to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to Workmen's Compensation" (House Doc. No. 400) was taken from the table, the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was accepted, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to make uniform the Fees of the Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (Senate Doc. No. 134).

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. BABB of Cumberland the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in adopting House Amendment A and to insist upon their former action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Freeman H. Penny of Wells to reimburse for loss of horse" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend chapter three hundred two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the possession of air rifles by children under fourteen years of age" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to fix the rates of toll of the Bath State Ferry" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to protect children from fire" (House Doc. No. 243) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter five of the revised statutes relating to powers of boards of registration" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to registration of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires or apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes" (House Doc. No. 249) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend sections one, two, three, seven and eight of chapter two hundred sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relative to the licensing of steam engineers and firemen" (House Doc. No. 161) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to filing of interrogatories in civil actions" (House Doc. No. 152) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to lewdness, prostitution and assignation" (House Doc. No. 281) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for maintenance" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to provide for conducting scientific investigation bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Cumberland County Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend laws providing for the appointment of Probation Officers and Assistant Probation Officers for the County of Cumberland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns to recover from the owner of property the expense of putting out a fire under certain conditions" (House Doc. No. 218) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred and three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to State Aid to Academies" (Senate Doc. No. 111) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary 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 corporations having stock without par value" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 448) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Parent,
Farrington,
Murchie,
Maher,
Buzzell,
Cole,
Gardiner,
Wing.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin.

Which came from the House the Majority Report accepted, and the new draft amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to secure the purity of Ice Cream offered for sale" (House Doc. No. 203) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gillin,
Parent,
Wing,
Buzzell,
Cole.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Farrington,
Maher,
Murchie,
Gardiner.

Which came from the House the Majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln it was voted that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday, April 4th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Treasurer and Resident Auditor at the University of Maine, and define their duties" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 443) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee 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" (House Doc. No. 447) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy" (House Doc. No. 445) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 444) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Horace Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 442) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County" (House Doc. No. 441) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Wallace Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" reported the same in a new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 440) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve making an appropriation for printing and binding Adjutant General's report for nineteen hundred seventeen, nineteen hundred eighteen and nineteen hundred nineteen, (War Period)" reported the same in a new draft under same title (House Doc. No. 439) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf" reported the same in a new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 438) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, appropriating money for use by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in conducting investigations at Highmoor and Aroostook Farms" (House Doc. No. 437) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset County" (House Doc. No. 436) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset County" reported the same in a new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 446) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, House Amendment A adopted in concurrence, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two, of the revised statutes, relating to the State Contingent Fund" reported the same in a new draft under same title (House Doc. No. 422) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to investigations in animal husbandry" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section seven of chapter three hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-one and two hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen changing the conditions under which loans may be granted by farm lands loan Commissioners" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Nash and Viles for services and board of foreman and travel and telephone charges in connection with work on brick dormitory building at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded" reported the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Nash and Viles for services in connection with work on brick dormitory building at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded" and that it ought to pass.

The Cumberland County Delegation on Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding bonds issued for the erection of a county building in Portland under the provisions of chapter two hundred thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three and acts amendatory thereof" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so called, in the County of Cumberland" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

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 twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen increasing tuition paid by towns for Secondary School Pupils" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections eighty-five and eighty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapter ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen providing for an increase in the amount of tuition to be paid by towns for Secondary School Pupils and in the amount of State Aid for the same" (House Doc. No. 362) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph three of section one of chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the amount of Secondary School Tuition to be paid in the case of unorganized territory students" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to State Aid to High Schools under emergency conditions" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District" reported the same in new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 434) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to accessories" reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to accessories" and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two, section eighty-one of the revised statutes relating to the election of the State Auditor" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act authorizing married women and widows to use family name as part of name by which they shall be registered as voters" (House Doc. No. 114) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph seven of section ninety-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to gasoline tanks placed within the limits of Highways" reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend paragraph seven of section ninety-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, as amended by section two of chapter fifty-eight, of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to gasoline tanks and pumps placed within the limits of highways" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills and Resolves each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Pensions on Bill "An Act relating to the retiring and pensioning of State Employees" reported the same in new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 450) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report read and accepted, and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to transfer the statuary and fund received by it as a legacy under the Last Will and Testament of Franklin Simmons to Portland Society of Art" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred twenty-four of private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven relating to pensions for police officers of the

City of Portland" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act relating to Fire Department of the City of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill substituted for the report, and amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the bill was substituted for the report in concurrence, read once, House Amendment A adopted, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioner to make a further issue of bonds" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate head lights on electric cars" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend sections twelve and fifteen, of chapter nine, of the revised statutes, and section thirty-two, of chapter one hundred seventeen, of the revised statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors" reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter nine, of the revised statutes, and section thirty-two of chapter one hundred seventeen, of the revised statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors" (House Doc. No. 449) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes relating to mileage of members of the Legislature" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report read and accepted, and the bill amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill received its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees and Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to the State Department of Health (House Doc. No. 59) reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act amending certain sections of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to the State Department of Health," (House Doc. No. 372) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, and the new draft amended by House Amendment A and by House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment A to House Amendment B.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls, for maintenance and other purposes" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and for other purposes" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys and the construction of a Central School Building" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men, for maintenance" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for the construction and improvement of the State Reformatory for

Men" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money for construction and improvements at the State Reformatory for Women" reported the same in new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for women for maintenance" reported the same in 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 Monday assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received:

"State of Maine

Office of Secretary of State,

Augusta, April 2, 1921.

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,

FRANK W. BALL, *Secretary of State.*"

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of Grade Crossings. Approved March 25.

An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals. Approved March 25.

An Act to repeal the act creating the office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture. Approved March 25.

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and thirty and two hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls. Approved March 25.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the State Auditor. Approved March 26.

An Act to provide funds for operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish. Approved March 26.

An Act to amend section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes increasing the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to admission to Maine School for Feeble-Minded. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes, providing for the appointment of deputy forest fire wardens in towns and fixing their compensation. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors so that said chapter will be in harmony with the Federal Law. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale. Approved March 29.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and

eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the licensing of public exhibitions and amusements. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the giving of counsel by a Municipal or Police Judge. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes, relating to licenses for lightning rod agents. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the compensation of boards of registration. Approved March 30.

An Act to establish the Fiscal Year of the State. Approved March 30.

An Act authorizing towns to elect certain Municipal Officers by secret ballot. Approved March 30.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment and payment of excise taxes. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter three hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to pensions for the Blind. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of fish. Approved March 30.

An Act to protect the Bee Industry of the State of Maine. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, requiring monthly settlements by tax collectors. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to profiteering. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the weight and sale of coal. Approved March 30.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of George A. Dow and Francis C. Colburn, Document Clerks, for extra services in preparing weekly accumulative index to Senate and House Documents."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate House Doc. No. 334, entitled "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to night fishing in certain waters in Kennebec County."

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the Bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (S. Doc. No. 192.)

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Replevin of Distrained Beasts." (S. Doc. No. 193.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Removal or Concealment of Mortgaged or Attached Personal Property." (S. Doc. No. 194.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Protection of White Perch in East Pond and in North Pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, So-called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County." (S. Doc. No. 195.)

"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." (S. Doc. No. 196.)

"Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof." (S. Doc. No. 197.)

"Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Half Year from January First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three." (S. Doc. No. 198.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GILLIN from the joint Committees Judicary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to provide for short term registration of non-resident motor vehicles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committees on bill "An Act Additional to Section thirty, Chapter twenty-six, Revised Statutes,

relating to the use of log-haulers in streets," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committees on bill "An Act to define the duty of a driver of a motor vehicle when passing another traveling in the same direction," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committees on bill "An Act to provide for reciprocal exemption from registration by non-resident motor vehicle owners," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committees on bill "An Act to amend section thirty-two of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section five of chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of Clerks in the Registry of Deeds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Section eighty-two of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to dissolution of corporations" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend sections one hundred one, one hundred two and one hundred eight of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of listing and licensing of dogs" (House Doc. No. 403) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Sections seven, eight, nine, thirteen, fourteen and twenty-eight of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of making assessments of taxes" (House Doc. No. 412) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Section twelve, Chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of holding annual town meetings" (House Doc. No. 402) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend paragraph VI of Section fifty-five of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of County Commissioners" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLEMENT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act relating to the surrender of the certificate or policy in a Life Insurance Company" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by section forty-five of Chapter two hundred fourteen of the Laws of Maine for nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to Clerk hire in the office of the County Treasurer of Penobscot County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Holt from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to repeal the law authorizing the disbursement of the Forestry District Fund by the Forest Commissioner and relating to duties of the Land Agent" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furnishing and equipping the new addition to the Female Pavilion now under construction" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furniture and other equipment" and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and

twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred eleven of the Revised Statutes relating to selection and services of jurors," (House Doc. No. 421) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Sections two and three of Chapter one hundred eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors," and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. GILLIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Village Corporation" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Howland Sewerage and Water District" and that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Sections two and four of Chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Inheritance Taxes" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Inheritance Taxes" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid Certain Acts of the Assessors of the Town of Danforth for the year nineteen hundred twenty and nineteen hundred twenty-one" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend section seventy-seven of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relative to clerk hire for reporter of Decisions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on the following bills:

"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."

"An Act to amend section forty-five of 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 in Hancock County."

"An Act in relation to clerk hire in County Offices."

"An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen Section Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to salaries of Judges of Probate."

"An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County."

"An Act to regulate clerk hire in the offices of Registers of Probate."

"An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen relating to salaries of Clerks of Cumberland County offices."

"An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Judge of Probate in Washington County."

"An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Somerset County."

"An Act to amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County."

"An Act to increase salary of clerk of courts in Oxford County."

"An Act to increase salary of clerk of courts in Lincoln County."

"An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerks of Courts of Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Washington and York Counties."

"An Act to amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Clerks of Courts as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

"An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in the Western District of Oxford County."

"An Act to amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-three 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, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

"An Act to amend Section Forty-three 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, increasing the salary of Register of Deeds of Penobscot County."

"An Act to amend Section Forty-three and 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, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County and the clerk hire in said office."

"An Act to increase the clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County."

"An Act to amend Section Forty-four 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 salaries of County Treasurers."

"An Act to regulate salaries of Registers of Probate."

"An Act to provide additional clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

"An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts in Oxford County."

"An Act to provide additional clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

"An Act to increase the amount for clerk hire in the Registry of Deeds for Knox County."

"An Act to amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes relative to clerk hire in the offices of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds in Washington County."

"An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds of Somerset County and the amounts of money allowed for clerk hire in their offices."

"An Act to amend Section Forty-four 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, and as further amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "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.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to authorize the establishment of danger signals on public ways and to regulate the display of advertisements thereon," (Sen. Doc. No. 151) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and acts amendatory thereof, providing for State and County Aid in the construction of highway bridges" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals submitted its final report.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded submitted its final report.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on State Sanatoriums submitted its final report.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Towns submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Resolve:

“Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers, War with Spain” (House Doc. No. 431).

Which Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill “An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Forty of the Revised Statutes relating to the salaries of the clerks of court” and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report of the Committee (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate “Resolve in favor of purchasing index of the Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine” (Senate Doc. No. 61) the pending question being the reconsideration of the former action of the Senate in giving the Resolve a final passage, which reconsideration was lost.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate “Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association,” (House Doc. No. 142) the pending question being the adoption of Senate Amendment A, and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the resolve was laid upon the table and assigned for Tuesday, April 5th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste" (Senate Doc. No. 137) the pending question being the reconsideration of the former action in passing the bill to be engrossed. On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the 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 Chapters One Hundred Ninety-six and Two Hundred Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to the placing of bear traps" (House Doc. No. 231) and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to amend Section Eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes relating to ballots in primary elections and providing for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots to be determined by lot" (House Doc. No. 352) and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the same was laid upon the table and assigned for Tuesday, April 5th.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis it was voted that the Governor be requested to return the "Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the town of Williamsburg" and "Resolve for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream" for further consideration by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the "Resolve in favor of the Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland, Maine, for material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the State School for Girls at Hallowell" was taken

from the table, and the report of the Committee of Claims submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland to bring suit in the name of the State of Maine against Alfred Hanson and Son and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company" was accepted and the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the "Resolve to fix the salaries of Representatives to the Legislature of the Indian Tribes" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee was accepted, and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilkins of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, April 2, 1921, read and approved.

House Papers:

"Petition of Leroy C. Gross and 51 others of Stonington; of Myra T. Mills and 90 others of Stonington; of Charles C. Wood and 76 others of Stonington and of Leslie Stinson and 29 others of Stonington, favoring passage of "An Act to establish State School Fund and provide appropriation of same."

Remonstrance of W. P. Chipman and 22 others of Waterville; and of L. R. Allen and 24 others against the passage of House Bill No. 388 entitled "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine."

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin A. Swasey, Clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums."

"Resolve in favor of Anne M. Clancy."

"Resolve in favor of E. W. Peaslee, Secretary of State Prison Committee for expenses incurred by Committee on visit to Prison February 14, 1921."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two, Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission,' " (Senate Document No. 155) which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on petition of David W. Hoyt and six hundred and forty-three other students of the University of Maine in regard to appropriation for maintenance and deficit of the University, reported that it be placed on file.

The Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to reimburse the County Commissioners for services incurred at Public meetings away from the county seat," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve calling upon the people of this state to display the National Colors annually on 'Mothers' Day,' the second Sunday in May, in honor of the homes of our state and country," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Eleven of the Revised Statutes to provide that women shall not be required to serve on juries" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter being fully covered in another bill.

The Committee on Education on petition of John W. Paris of Sedgwick and twenty-five others; petition of C. A. Hall and

eighty others; East Sangerville Grange; Wilson River Grange; W. O. Hilton and forty-three others; Ogunquit Grange; Ernest P. Oliver and seventy-three others; and Arthur B. Mason and twenty-two others in favor of "An Act to establish the State School Fund and to provide for the apportionment of the same, reported that they be placed on file.

The joint Committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on communication from the State Highway Commission showing location and mileage, dates of contracts, type of surface and cost per mile of State Highways built in 1920, reported that the same be placed on file.

The joint committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on communication from the State Highway Commission with reference to estimated total cost of garage now being constructed in Augusta, reported that the same be placed on file.

The joint committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on the State Auditor's Report on cost of Garage of the State Highway Commission reported that the same be placed on file.

The joint committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to regulate the use of motor vehicles with solid tires" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Joint Committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to license moving of motor vehicles to make repairs thereon," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The joint Committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Twenty-six, Revised Statutes, relative to motor vehicles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The joint Committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act relating to the operation of slow-moving vehicles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The joint Committee on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act relating to mirrors on motor trucks," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Junior High School District," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to confer certain additional powers upon the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns concerning buildings, the intensity of lot areas, the classification of buildings, trades and industries with respect to location and regulation, the creation of residential, industrial, commercial and other districts, and the exclusion from and regulation within such districts of classes of buildings, trades and industries" (House Doc. No. 12) reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same Committee on "Resolve declaring the University of Maine to be a State Institution" reported that legislation is inexpedient at this time.

The Committees on Legal Affairs and Labor on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen relative to the hours of employment of women and minors" (House Doc. No. 23) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act entitled an act conferring certain additional powers on the City of Portland, namely, the power to establish a Municipal Ferry to Peaks Island in Portland Harbor" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine" (House Doc. No. 388) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of the law requiring the removal of trees, shrubs, bushes and weeds from the sides of highways" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen entitled 'An Act to confer

additional rights and powers upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated by a special act of the Legislature, approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred three" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section Fourteen, Paragraph One, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property" (House Doc. No. 213) reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, and the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eleven of the Revised Statutes relative to the number of names in the jury-box" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act providing a labor lien on manufactured lumber" (House Doc. No. 189) reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to punish bomb outrages and blackhand activities" (House Doc. No. 419) reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Redistricting the State into Councilor Districts reported according to the bill presented, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to authorize establishment of danger signals on public ways, and to regulate display of advertisements thereon." (Senate Doc. No. 151.)

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment of time for second reading.

"An Act to amend section seventy-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relative to clerk hire for Reporter of Decisions." (Senate Doc. No. 201.)

"An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts of the Assessors of the Town of Danforth for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and nineteen hundred and twenty-one." (Senate Doc. No. 202.)

Which bills were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Doc. No. 203.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and services of Jurors." (Senate Doc. No. 204.)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland to bring suit in the name of the State of Maine against Alfred Hanson and Son and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company." (Senate Doc. No. 205.)

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment of time for second reading.

"An Act to amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as amended by Chapters One Hundred and Forty-one and Two Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, changing the conditions under which loans may be granted by Farm Lands Loan Commissioners." (Senate Doc. No. 206.)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen, Public Laws Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, and acts amendatory thereof, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." (Senate Doc. No. 207.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven, Sub-section Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Investment by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment obligations," (Senate Doc. No. 157) reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of county law libraries" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary and Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Military Affairs on bill

"An Act prohibiting sports on Memorial Day" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Prohibiting Public Games and Amusements on Memorial Day," 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. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Utilities submitted their final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act relating to Fire Department of the City of Portland."

"An Act to amend the law relating to investigations in Animal Husbandry."

"An Act to amend Paragraph Three of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen relating to the amount of secondary school tuition to be paid in case of unorganized territory students."

"An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so called, in the County of Cumberland."

"An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding bonds issued for the erection of a county building in Portland under the provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three and acts amendatory thereof."

"Resolve in favor of Nash and Viles for services in connection with work on brick dormitory building at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

"Resolve appropriating money for construction and improvements at the State Reformatory for Women."

"Resolve appropriating money for the construction and improvement of the State Reformatory for Men."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men, for maintenance."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for the construction of a central school building."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and other purposes."

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls, for maintenance and other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate headlights on electric cars."

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a new pumping station at Lake Auburn, and the extension and improvement of the present system."

"An Act to amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, and Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, relating to pensions for police officers for the City of Portland."

"An Act authorizing the City of Portland to transfer the statutory and fund received by it as a legacy under the last will and testament of Franklin Simmons to Portland Society of Art."

"An Act to amend Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section Two of Chapter Fifty-eight, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relating to gasoline tanks and pumps placed within the limits of highways."

"An Act to amend Chapter Two Section Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of the State Auditor."

"An Act to amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to accessories."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women for maintenance."

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to State Aid to High Schools under emergency conditions."

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (Senate Doc. No. 192.)

"An Act to amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Replevin of Distrained beasts." (Senate Doc. No. 193.)

"An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to removal or concealment of mortgaged or attached personal property." (Senate Doc. No. 194.)

"An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the protection of white perch in East pond and in North pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County." (Senate Doc. No. 195.)

"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." (Senate Doc. No. 196.)

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof." (Senate Doc. No. 197.)

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from Jan. 1, 1921, June 30, 1921, and for the years July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1923." (Senate Doc. No. 198.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, and Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen providing for an increase in the amount of tuition to be paid by towns for secondary school pupils and in the amount of State aid for the same." (House Doc. No. 362.)

"An Act authorizing married women and widows to use family name, as part of name by which they shall be registered as voters." (House Doc. No. 114.)

Which Bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District." (House Doc. No. 434.)

Which Bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset County." (House Doc. No. 436.)

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, appropriating money for use by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in conducting investigations at Highmoor and Aroostook Farms." (House Doc. No. 437.)

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." (House Doc. No. 438.)

"Resolve making an appropriation for printing and binding Adjutant General's report for 1917, 1918 and 1919 (War Period.)" (H. Doc. No. 439.)

"Resolve, in favor of Wallace Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (H. Doc. No. 440.)

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County." (H. Doc. No. 441.)

"Resolve in favor of Horace Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. Doc. No. 442.)

"An Act to provide for the appointment of a Treasurer and Resident Auditor at the University of Maine, and define their duties." (H. Doc. No. 443.)

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital." (H. Doc. No. 444.)

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy." (H. Doc. No. 445.)

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset County." (H. Doc. No. 446.)

"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." (H. Doc. No. 447.)

"An Act to amend Section Fifteen, of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, and Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors." (H. Doc. No. 449.)

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 Resolve:

"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 resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft" (Senate Doc. No. 142) and on motion by Mr. SPENCER of York Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture" (Senate Doc. No. 128) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act amending certain sections of chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to the State Department of Health" (House Doc. No. 59) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act amending certain sections of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to the

State Department of Health" (House Doc. No. 372) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted, the bill read once, and laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Bill "An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of sections three and nine of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes" (House Doc. No. 406) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws for nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to trial terms" (House Doc. No. 377) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report from the Committee on Judiciary was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and on motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste" (Senate Doc. No. 137) was indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment A was rejected in non-concurrence and the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Senate took a recess until four o'clock P.M.

At 4 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Additional Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to repeal section six of the Emergency Act enacted at the present session of the Legislature under the title 'An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to the Assessment and Payment of Excise Taxes,' which has become chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the rules were suspended, the bill was received and given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Petition of the Portland League of Women Voters and one thousand others in favor of enacting law allowing married women and widows to determine by what middle name they shall be registered as voters.

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend revised statutes, chapter thirty-three, section fifty-seven, relating to the killing of wild birds." (Senate Doc. No. 167.)

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the Bill and to insist upon its former action in passing the Bill to be engrossed, and to ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members upon the part of the Senate of such a Committee Messrs. Thompson of Knox, Sprague of Piscataquis, Morison of Penobscot.

The Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine" (House Doc. No. 388) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act in relation to the selection of a Board of Trustees for the University of Maine,

and to create a board of overseers for said University and making the University of Maine a State Institution" (House Doc. No. 17) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to the incorporation of the Oquossoc Light and Power Company, and to enlarge its powers" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to qualification of Voters" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of lodging houses and for the registration of true names" (House Doc. No. 156) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Ordered, that Senate Document No. 182 be recalled from the Engrossing Department.

Which was read and passed.

The "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" having been laid before the Senate, on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, 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 Education on Bill "An Act to regulate religious worship in the public schools" (House Doc. No. 452) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend sections nineteen, twenty-four, twenty-eight and

seventy-five of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and section ten of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and sections twenty-six, fifty-one and eighty-one of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and sections twenty-seven and fifty-nine of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and section forty-six of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to inland fisheries and game" reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section twenty-four of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and sections ten and seventy-five of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and section twenty-six of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and section eighty-one of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and section fifty-one of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapters one hundred ninety-six and two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and sections twenty-seven and fifty-nine of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and

section forty-six of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to inland fisheries and game" (House Doc. No. 453) 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.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the town of Houlton" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 344) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance, during the years nineteen twenty-one, nineteen twenty-two and nineteen twenty-three" reported the same in new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 459) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide additional funds for the maintenance of state and state aid highways" (House Doc. No. 414) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came back from the House, the report accepted and the Bill amended by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment A adopted in concurrence, and the bill assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Faith A. Tryon, for services as stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Faith A. Tryon, for services as stenographer to the Committee on Re-districting the state."

Mr. COBB of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Mildred L. Humphrey for services as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the Eightieth Legislature to investigate Agricultural Conditions in Maine."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented "Resolve appropriating money to pay clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. P. Hawes and forty-two others of Hartland against passage of House Doc. No. 388, entitled "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furniture and other equipment." (Senate Doc. No. 208.)

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three." (Senate Doc. No. 209.)

"An Act to increase salaries of certain county officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices." (Senate Doc. No. 210.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of G. W. Thombs and others relating to Agriculture by the Indian Tribes and petition of those members of the Passa-

maquoddy Indians located at Peter Dana's Point regarding allowances made for firewood and other support, and Petition of Nichols Newall and eighteen others, members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the passage of a law having to do with the affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section nineteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to sessions of Boards of Registration" (Senate Doc. No. 164) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on 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 and by chapter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the appointment of Probation Officers" (Senate Doc. No. 165) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, that an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Howland Sewerage and Water District" be recalled from the engrossing department back into the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Which Bill having been returned and laid before the Senate, on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of public administrators" (Senate Doc. No. 34) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts, amending section six of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, section nine of chapter two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and section nine of chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections nine, chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes relative to salary of Reporter of Decisions" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to enable the town of South Bristol to construct a State Aid Road to Christmas Cove" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Labor submitted its final report.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees submitted its final report.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Temperance submitted its final report.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the office of City Clerk" (Senate Doc. No. 55) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the Bill to be engrossed.

The Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the City of Lewiston" (Senate Doc. No. 116) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the Bill to be engrossed without amendments.

The Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission" (Senate Doc. No. 115) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill to be engrossed without amendments.

The Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor" (Senate Doc. No. 117) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill to be engrossed without amendments.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to change the time of holding the Annual Meeting of the town of East Livermore, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and to provide for the administration of town affairs."

"An Act to incorporate the South Portland High School District."

"An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc."

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State of Maine."

"An Act to provide for Temperance day in the public schools in the State of Maine."

"An Act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred and twenty-six and two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops."

"An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to administration granted without bond."

"An Act to repeal section thirty-four of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, requiring an annual appropriation of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for State Aid Construction."

"An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court for the County of Kennebec."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend section fifty-three of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands."

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland."

"An Act to amend section two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, providing for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools."

"An Act to control the establishment of sanatoriums and hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within the populous districts of cities and towns."

"An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, increasing the bounty on bears in Penobscot and Washington Counties."

"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 and as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court."

"An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain paths within its limits."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry land adjacent to forest growth."

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of deer."

"An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District."

"An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance."

"An Act amending section twenty-five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to appointment of inspector of buildings."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the use for public purposes of armories built by municipalities with state aid."

"Resolve in favor of Sarah W. Pike for services as Stenographer of the Committee on Judiciary."

"Resolve, in Favor of Andrew H. Morong for Services rendered to State of Maine by Order of the Adjutant General in Investigating Cases for Local Registration Boards in Matter of Soldiers."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sorrento, to Reimburse the Town for Expenses of a Law Suit Regarding Dependents of Sailors and Soldiers."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the County of Kennebec for Money Expended in Pursuing Insane Criminals Escaping from Augusta State Hospital."

"Resolve, in Favor of Bert Allard of Richmond for Damages Caused by Highway Construction."

"Resolve, Providing for Payment for the Care of Pearl Clark, During the Year of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

"Resolve, in Favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook County, to Aid in the Construction of a Hospital."

"Resolve, in Favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer for State Pension."

"Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Nasson Institute."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay for Preparation of 'The Maine Book.' "

"Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. E. L. Robinson, of Bangor."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay the Claim of Roswell S. Cushing against the State of Maine."

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Milo, for Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children."

"Resolve, to provide for Payment of Seed Lobsters Purchased in Nineteen Hundred Twenty."

"Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws for nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to trial terms" (House Doc. No. 377) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action in adopting Senate Amendment A. On motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A to House Amendment A was adopted, House Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A to House Amendment A was adopted,

and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A to House Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Majority (ought not to pass) and the Minority (ought to pass) reports from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to secure the purity of Ice Cream offered for sale" (House Doc. No. 203) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Majority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Bill "An Act amending certain sections of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to the State Department of Health" (House Doc. No. 372) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment A was adopted, House Amendment A to House Amendment B was adopted, House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment A to House Amendment B was adopted, the bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers" (House Doc. No. 157) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen and chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds" (House Doc. No. 200) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill

was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to election of town officers" 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. ALLEN of York the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District" (House Doc. No. 434) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor,' and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto" (House Doc. No. 291) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to regulate the payments of appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State" (House Doc. No. 65) was withdrawn from the files in the Secretary's office, the rules were suspended, the bill was substituted for the report, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the same was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the Bill "An Act to establish the Western Washington Municipal Court" (House

Doc. No. 326) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Remonstrance of J. F. Quimby and others of Turner; of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs and others of Turner; of Minnie M. Thompson and others; of E. B. Parson and others; of Citizens of Paris; of M. F. Newton and others; of M. G. Keay and others; of Mrs. Joanna Price and 26 others; of C. L. Burns and 38 others; of Sadie H. Bates and others of Sandy Point; of Addison B. Lorimer and 22 others of Portland; of A. A. Walsh and others; of Alice Winslow and others; of Edith L. Soule and certain others; of C. H. Oaks, M.D., and others; of Mrs. Nellie F. Boyd of Jackson and others; of Mrs. J. A. Parent and 25 others and of Deltha Hanson and 24 others against the passage of "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine."

"Remonstrance of Chas. W. Ingalls and 35 others against the passage of any measure making Sunday open time for hunting in Washington County."

"Remonstrance of Annie C. Clements and certain others of Kennebec County against Sunday Hunting in Kennebec County."

"Petition of Caribou Grange and Petition of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in favor of State School Fund Bill."

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the compensation of county attorneys," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act relative to salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts," reported that the same ought not to pass as it is considered under another draft.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to provide for the inspection and repair of all steel or iron highway bridges in the State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Fort Kent for the construction of a Stone Work on the Fish River to prevent it from wearing out any more land," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to increase the salary of Judge of the Municipal Court in Gardiner," reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 246 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to salary of Judge of the Farmington Municipal Court," reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Make Uniform the Fees of the Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," (Sen-

ate Doc. No. 134) which came back from the House, that Branch insisting upon its former action, in adopting House Amendment A and asking for a Committee of Conference, and having appointed as members upon the part of the House on such a Committee,

Messrs. Rounds, Maxwell and Wing,

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed without amendments, and to join the Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members on the part of the Senate Messrs. Morrill of Cumberland, Eaton of Oxford and Baxter of Sagadahoc.

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the execution of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, known as the Maine Military Service Loan."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot presented Remonstrance of W. J. Stewart and forty-one others of Corinth against the passage of "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine."

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Remonstrance against passage of the bill regulating the sale of Liquor in Maine, by Mrs. Nellie L. Kimball and three hundred twenty-seven others.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to return to the Senate from the files the reports of the Committee on Towns on the "Act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

Which was read and passed.

The rules were suspended and the following report was presented out of order:

“To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint Recess Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature to investigate and report upon the consolidation of the banking laws of the State beg leave to report that on account of the chaotic condition of the securities market, they have not deemed a report at this session expedient and respectfully recommend that a Committee be appointed with authority to investigate the same subject matter and report to the Eighty-first Legislature, and to that end recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

RUPERT H. BAXTER,
Chairman.
FREDERIC O. EATON,
JOHN T. FAGAN,
HAROLD H. MURCHIE.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that a joint Special Recess Committee be appointed by this Legislature to consist of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to investigate and report upon the consolidation of the Banking laws of the State of Maine; said report to be made to the Eighty-first Legislature.

Which was read and passed, and the President named as members from the Senate upon such a Committee,

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Eaton of Oxford.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

“An Act to amend section nineteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to sessions of Boards of Registration.” (Senate Doc. No. 164.)

"An Act to amend section twenty-seven, sub-section sixth of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations." (Senate Doc. No. 211.)

"An Act prohibiting Public Games and Amusements on Memorial Day." (Senate Doc. No. 212.)

"An Act to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (Senate Doc. No. 213.)

Which bills were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON from 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" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BABB from the Committee on Military Affairs on Memorial to Congress, urging that November eleventh be designated as Thanksgiving day" (Senate Doc. No. 129) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BABB from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter two hundred fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the appointment of aides-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by the same Committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to a draft for the National Guard," reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed), BABB,
GARDINER,
EASTMAN,

LOWE,
GRANVILLE,
DAIGLE.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed), GARCELON,
COBB,
WEATHERBEE.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON the reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve for a Marker for Maine Soldiers at Valley Forge" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BABB from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections one and five of chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on "Resolve, to grant bonuses to the soldiers of the Spanish War," reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Spain" together with a "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 Spain," and that they ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Re-districting the State on the matter of re-apportionment of State Senators reported a "Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on matter of re-apportionment of Representatives to Congress reported "An Act to apportion Representatives to Congress" and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted its final report.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Re-districting the State submitted its final report.

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:

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated by a special act of the legislature, approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred three.' "

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act providing a labor lien on manufactured lumber."

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section two of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes relating to Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Doc. No. 203.)

"An Act to amend sections two and three of chapter one hundred eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the selection and service of Jurors." (Senate Doc. No. 204.)

"An Act to amend chapter three hundred and nineteen, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and acts amendatory thereof, providing for State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges." (Senate Doc. No. 207.)

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furniture and other equipment." (S. Doc. No. 208.)

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three." (S. Doc. No. 209.)

"An Act to increase salaries of certain County Officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices." (S. Doc. No. 210.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide additional funds for the maintenance of state and state aid highways." (H. Doc. No. 414.)

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend Section eighty-five of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Contingent Fund." (H. Doc. No. 422.)

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend section fourteen, paragraph one of chapter ten of the revised statutes, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property."

Which bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to regulate religious worship in the Public Schools." (H. Doc. No. 452.)

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section twenty-four, chapter two hundred and nineteen Public Laws of Nineteen hundred and seventeen and section ten and seventy-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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 and section twenty-six

of chapter two hundred nineteen 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 and chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and section eighty-one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and section fifty-one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred and ninety-six and two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and sections twenty-seven and fifty-nine of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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 and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and section forty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game. (H. Doc. No. 453.)

Which Bill 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 Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Twenty-one and Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Recording of Deeds."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph IX of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

"An Act Additional to Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Use

of Fare Boxes and Fare Registers on Street Cars and the Mutation of Coin Used in the Payment of Fares."

"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 and by Chapter Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act to Amend the Corporate Purposes of the Eastport Hotel Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to a Police Commission in the City of Biddeford."

"An Act Relating to Adoption."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District."

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Drew."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Section Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees of Trial Justices."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, and Provide for the Compensation of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Saco."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Section Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees of Town Clerks."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act additional of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Ice Fishing in China Lake, Including that Portion of said Lake known as Mud Pond."

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Amending Section Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Permit the Use of the Proceeds of State Highway Bonds for the Construction of State Aid Highways."

Which Resolve having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements."

Which Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Secretary of State" and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table and assigned for Wednesday, April 6.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the bill was laid upon the table, and assigned for Wednesday, April 6.

The President pro tempore announced to the Senate that the bill "An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston" had been withdrawn from the files by the Secretary in compliance with the order passed by the Senate, and was now ready before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the Majority report (ought not to pass) had been accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to accept the Minority report (ought to

pass) upon a rising vote, fifteen voting in the affirmative and five in the negative. On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the 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 Doc. No. 73) was taken from the table, and Mr. GILLIN from Penobscot moved to accept the Minority report (ought not to pass) which motion failed of a passage. On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Majority report (ought to pass) was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore presented to the Senate the following communication:

"State of Maine

Office of the Governor, Augusta,

April fourth, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate:

I return herewith without my approval "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College."

Bates College is an institution of which the State of Maine may well be proud. Its Board of Trustees, its President and teaching staff are performing services of great value in the education of the youth of our state. Colby and Bowdoin are doing the same. The State, however, in my opinion is not in a position to contribute to the aid or support of all these splendid institutions and should not, at the present time at least, contribute to any of them, for the State's resources are limited and its taxpayers overburdened.

Our state is committed to the policy of maintaining one large institution, although that institution is not strictly speaking a state institution. An appropriation of not less than one-half million dollars, and perhaps more, for the University of Maine

will be passed by this Legislature, and this is all that the State under existing conditions should be called upon to contribute for higher education.

A practical rather than a sentimental situation confronts us and it must be faced in a business-like way. The appropriation of \$30,000 in favor of Bates College was not approved by the Committee on the Budget and unless some impelling reason exists for making an appropriation outside the Budget report, this Legislature should in my opinion refuse to act favorably upon such matters.

It is necessary that the State of Maine say "No" to many meritorious requests for aid.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

The question being "shall the resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor"

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clark, Eaton and Thombs,—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clement, Cobb, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Holt, Morison, Morrill, Parent, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Stevens, Thompson, Tuttle,—25.

The Absentee was: Babb,—1.

So it was not a vote that the Resolve pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Majority report (ought to pass in a new draft) and the Minority report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Judiciary 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 corporations having stock without par value" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Majority report (ought to pass in a new draft) (House Doc. No. 448) was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, House Amendment A was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

The President pro tempore announced that, in compliance with an order passed by the Senate the Governor had returned to the Senate the "Resolve for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was finally passed, and the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

The President pro tempore announced that, in compliance with an order passed by the Senate the Governor had returned to the Senate the "Resolve to appropriate money for purchase of history of the town of Williamsburg" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was finally passed, and the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Majority report (ought to pass in a new draft) (House Doc. No. 324) and the Minority report (ought not to pass) on Bill "An Act to prevent the marriage of persons having syphilis" (House Doc. No. 52) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Minority report (ought not to pass) was accepted, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore presented to the Senate the following communication:

"State of Maine,
Office of the Governor, Augusta,
April fourth, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate:

I return herewith without my approval "Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States' Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts."

This Resolve appropriates the sum of \$30,000 for the construction of a building in Springfield, Massachusetts, the same to be permanently used by the State of Maine in connection with the Eastern States' Exposition. If the State's finances warranted the expenditure of \$30,000, for the purposes referred to,

some benefit undoubtedly would accrue to the State of Maine from this annual exhibition of agricultural products.

The erection of the proposed building would commit the State to the definite policy of maintaining it and of providing suitable exhibits therefor. The expenses of such an undertaking are necessarily large and would constantly increase. The people of the State are interested in securing a market for their agricultural products beyond the limits of the State but in my opinion with the demands now pressing upon us for appropriations, it is unwise at the present time to invest money in a building in a neighboring state. Our local fairs and exhibitions are calling for more money from the State than is now available, and until these reasonable demands are met the State's activities in this direction may well be confined within its own borders.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the consideration of the same was laid upon the table, and especially assigned for Wednesday morning, April 6th.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill "An Act to amend section fifty-three of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near Woodlands" (Senate Doc. No. 123) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill "An Act to amend chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred and eleven and one hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry lands adjacent to

forest growth" (Senate Doc. No. 119) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to authorize Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland to bring suit in the name of the State of Maine against Alfred Hanson and Son, and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company on contract and accompanying bond for construction of building at State School for Girls" (Senate Doc. No. 205) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the salary of the stenographer of the Penobscot County Superior Court" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report (ought not to pass) was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the "Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair" (House Doc. No. 371) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of property from lands intended to be flowed and the assessment of damages caused thereby when such property is flowed will constitute a menace to persons or property" (Senate Doc. No. 176) 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. THOMPSON of Knox the "Resolve authorizing the payment of certain deficiencies" (Senate Doc. No. 171) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset it was voted that all matters upon the table at the close of today's session should be especially assigned for tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 6th.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate took a recess until four o'clock P.M.

At 4 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset it was voted to suspend the rules and to consider additional papers from the House, and take up the business as outlined in the regular rules of the Senate.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of aid of Navigation of Lakes and certain waters for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

"Resolve in favor of aid of navigation of Lakes and Certain Waters."

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the two resolves were laid upon the table pending first reading.

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine."

Which came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, adopted House Amendment B and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and House Amendment B.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the

bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, House Amendment B adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and House Amendment B in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections six and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to appointments of steamboat inspectors."

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered the passage of the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of Maine eighteen hundred and twenty, and for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Medical School of Maine."

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to provide for local inspection of slaughter houses and their products" (House Doc. No. 123) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Joint Committee—Judiciary and Military Affairs—on bill "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund" (House Doc. No. 217), reported as follows:

That WHEREAS grave question in the minds of said Committees exists as to the legal status of chapter one hundred one of the resolves of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapters two hundred seventy-six and two hundred seventy-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, that the unanimous opinion of these Committees is that the following questions should be

submitted to the Supreme Judicial Court requesting their answer thereto :

1. Is chapter one hundred one of the Resolves of nineteen hundred seventeen, taken in connection with the intention of the Legislature in passing said Resolve as expressed by the motions and speeches regarding it in the official stenographic records, repealed by chapters two hundred seventy-six and two hundred seventy-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen?

2. If said Resolve is not so repealed, did compliance by the State with said chapters two hundred seventy-six and two hundred seventy-seven constitute compliance with said chapter one hundred one?

And that pending answers thereto the subject matter be referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes, making November eleventh a bank holiday" reported that legislation is inexpedient at the present time.

The same Committee on "Resolve for the creation of a War Memorial Commission" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Committee 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" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Committee on "Resolve to provide for a service button for certain members of the National Guard" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to repeal the act authorizing a draft for the National Guard in Maine in times of peace" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to establish the State School Fund and to provide for the apportionment of the same" (House Doc. No. 216) reported the same in new draft

under same title, (House Doc. No. 458) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend section sixty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relative to the designation of persons appointed to enforce the laws relative to the prevention of cruelty to animals" reported the same in new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes relating to temporary loans by Cumberland and Kennebec Counties" reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve providing for the payment to Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Searsport, the unpaid portion of a soldier's bonus due her" reported the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for the payment to Mrs. Fannie Bradley of aid as a soldier's dependent" and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" reported the same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolve were each read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to enable the town of South Bristol to construct a state aid road to Christmas Cove." (Senate Doc. No. 214.)

"An Act to fix the salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts, amending section six of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, section nine of chapter two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and section nine of chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 215.)

"An Act to amend section nine, chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relative to salary of reporter of Decisions." (Senate Doc. No. 216.)

"Resolve for a marker for Maine Soldiers at Valley Forge." (Senate Doc. No. 218.)

"An Act to amend sections one and five of chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines." (Senate Doc. No. 220.)

Which bills and resolve were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolve read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary and Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act pertaining to Judges of Probate" (Senate Doc. No. 20) reported "Resolve in favor of James H. Burgess of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for civil pension" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter two, section fifty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to Bond of State Treasurer" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation on that part of the Governor's message referring to taxation reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act creating a Board of Censors to pass upon Moving Picture Films offered for public

exhibition in Maine" (Senate Doc. No. 95) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) GILLIN,
MAHER,
WING,
GARDINER,
WADSWORTH,
PHILLIPS,
BUZZELL,
OWEN,
DODGE,
COLE,
EATON,
M. C. MORRILL,
WILLARD,
ROBERTS,
HOLLEY.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) FARRINGTON,
EMERSON.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec moved the acceptance of the Minority Report, which motion failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator it was voted that the Governor be requested to return the Bill "An act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in county of Kennebec," for further consideration by the Senate.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Indian Affairs submitted its final report.

Mr. GILLIN from the Committee on Judiciary submitted its final report.

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs submitted its final report.

Mr. MORRILL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles" (House Doc. No. 278) reported that the bill be amended by the adoption of Senate Amendment A submitted herewith and that the House recede in its former action whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, and that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said Senate Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill was given its first reading, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the rules were suspended, and the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in county of Kennebec" was passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill "An Act to authorize establishment of danger signals on public ways and to regulate display of advertisements thereon" (Senate Doc. No. 151) 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. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to establish the Commission of Foreign and Domestic Commerce" (Senate Doc. No. 199) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill

given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Bill "An Act to regulate the payment of appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State" (House Doc. No. 65) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mrs. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to require the filing with town and City Clerks of clean bills of Health by persons filing Certificates of intentions of marriage." (House Doc. No. 324.)

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action, in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist upon its former action, and join the Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Thombs, Tuttle and Allen.

"An Act to increase salaries of certain county officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain County Offices" (Senate Doc. No. 210).

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"An Act prohibiting public games and amusements on Memorial day." (Senate Doc. No. 212.)

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section forty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters two hundred fourteen and two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Which came back from the House, that Branch insisting upon its former action in accepting the report, ought not to pass, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action, and join the Committee of Conference and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Parent, Folsom and Gould.

"An Act to divide the town of Wells and Incorporate the town of Ogunquit," (House Doc. No. 381).

Which came back from the House, that Branch having voted to adhere to their former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist upon its former action, and asked for a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Thombs, Clement and Emery.

“Resolve, appointing a committee of investigation to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building.” (House Doc. No. 305.)

Which came back from the House, having been amended by House Amendment C, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments B and C.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment C, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments B and C.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for maintenance and personal services.”

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the resolve was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on “Resolve making appropriation for the construction of a new building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County and for the purchase of equipment therefor, and maintenance,” reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act to amend section seventy-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes relating to sale of real estate for taxes in incorporated places” (House Doc. No. 113) reported the same in new draft under title of “An Act amending sections seventy-six, seventy-eight and eighty of chapter eleven of the revised statutes relating to the sale of lands of non-resident owners,” (House Doc. No. 461) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, the Bill and Resolve each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act amending the charter of the People's Ferry Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act conferring certain additional powers on the City of Portland, namely, the power to establish a Municipal Ferry to Peaks Island in Portland Harbor" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred sixty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, providing for the establishment of a board of Recreation for the City of Portland" reported the same in new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The following communication was received:

"Department of State,

State of Maine, Augusta.

To the Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature, of the State of Maine:

Pursuant to the joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the Legislative Counsel and Legislative Agents registered in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1919. This list

comprises all such counsel and agents who have registered from March 30, 1921, to April 5, 1921, both dates inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented Remonstrance of Isabella T. Kimball and eighteen others of Parkman against the passage of House Bill 388, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine.'

Mr. STEVENS of York presented Remonstrance of John E. Watson and forty-four others against passage of House Bill No. 388.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Remonstrance of Edwin J. Mann and 45 others against the passage of House bill No. 388.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented Remonstrance of A. I. Dolloff and 21 others against the passage of House bill No. 388.
Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve for the pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts." (Senate Doc. No. 217.)

"An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain." (Senate Doc. No. 219.)

"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 Spain." (Senate Doc. No. 221.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the United Mutual Exchange of Lewiston," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of E. W. Peaslee, Secretary of State Prison Committee for expenses incurred by Committee on visit to Prison, Feb. 14, 1921" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, Chairman of Committee on Insane Hospitals" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the members of the Taxation Commission for expenses" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Mildred L. Humphrey for services as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the Eightieth Legislature to investigate Agricultural Conditions in Maine" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Faith A. Tryon for services as Stenographer to the Committee on Re-districting the State" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the members of the Special Committee charged with

the duty of investigating the desirability of enacting the act introduced at the Seventy-ninth Legislature entitled 'An Act to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its maintenance' reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate, for expenses incurred in connection with the lecture of William F. Dawson" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the Resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation submitted its final report.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Banks and Banking submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act Amending Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to the Retirement of Police Officers of the City of Portland."

"An Act Amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend 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."

"An Act to Discontinue the Ferry between the Towns of Hampden and Orrington across the Penobscot River."

"An Act to Require a Fee for Registration of Milk Dealers."

"An Act Relating to the Wrapping of Bread."

"An Act to Provide for State Aid to Towns in the Maintenance and Repair of Bridges."

"An Act to Permit the Re-issue of Bonds of the Maine Military Service Loan Retired under the Provisions of Section Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

"An Act to Consolidate the Library Laws."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Application for License to Build or Extend Fish Weirs."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to the Per Diem of Sea and Shore Fisheries Wardens."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."

"An Act Authorizing Elliottsville Plantation to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges, and to Raise Money for the same."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by 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 and by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Age of Commitment to the State School for Boys."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County."

"An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to mileage of members of the Legislature."

"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."

"An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Take Over for Construction and Maintenance all Roads in Indian Township."

"An Act to Increase the Mill Tax Highway Fund and to Provide for the Method of its Application."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-six and Paragraph IV of Said Section of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sales of Real Estate by License of Court."

"An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Augusta Municipal Court."

"An Act to Increase the Military Fund, Amending Section Ninety-one of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"Resolve, for Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Public Utilities Commission, to Take Care of Expenses Provided for Under Chapter One Hundred

Seventeen, Section Thirty-one, Chapter Fifty-five, Section one, and Chapter Twenty-four, Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

"Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers, War with Spain."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of St. Albans for the Overpaid Tax to the State of Maine."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Retracing and Defining of the Lines of the Public Lots."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for Salary and Wages and for Maintenance and Improvements."

"Resolve, Authorizing Austin W. Jones Company to Bring a Suit at Law against the State of Maine."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Authorizing Appointment of Assistant Assessors when Public Exigency Requires."

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Annual Appropriation for Scientific Investigations in Animal Husbandry."

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Feeble-Minded for Additions and Improvements."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Sen-

ate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.”

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Senate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.”

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Senate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase, Maintenance and Repair of Bridges.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four, Part First, of the Constitution, as Amended by the Twenty-third Amendment, Relating to Absent Voting.”

Which Resolve, proposing an amendment of the constitution, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate “Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts,” (House Doc. No. 409) having been returned by the Governor without his approval, and also laid before the Senate an additional Communication from the Governor in connection therewith as follows:

"State of Maine,

Office of the Governor, Augusta,

April sixth, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate:

Under date of April fourth I returned to you without my approval "Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States' Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts."

The passage of this Resolve would establish a dangerous precedent for the State of Maine. As soon as work was started on the proposed building the State would be obliged to complete it regardless of expense. To fill the building with Maine exhibits will require a large annual expenditure of time and money by State officials. Other fairs outside the State such as the Brockton and Rochester fairs, might with reason ask for a similar appropriation. The Eastern States' Exposition is a private enterprise established in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, for the principal purpose of bringing business to that city.

If the State of Maine cannot afford to contribute money to Bates College and other worthy institutions within the State which are struggling to give an education to the young people of Maine, it cannot afford to inaugurate a policy of aiding outside private institutions. If the State of Maine desires to encourage agriculture in Maine there is ample opportunity at the University of Maine and the \$30,000, called for by this Resolve, if spent in educating young men who will become up-to-date and progressive farmers, and who will reside in Maine, will do much more good to Maine than if spent upon the erection of the proposed building. The Bangor Fair, Lewiston Fair, Gorham Fair, Presque Isle Fair, and similar county, agricultural and horticultural societies could use the \$30,000 in question to good advantage. There is a grave danger in the State's entering upon an enterprise of this nature, and the history of states' buildings at Worlds' Fairs and other national and international exhibitions has shown that these buildings are of doubtful value and of great expense to the States erecting them.

The defeat of this measure will not interfere with the State's having a creditable exposition at Springfield because arrangements

have already been made for several hundred feet of space at a minimum expense and the State will be properly represented.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

The pending question being 'Shall the resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bemis, Cobb, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Hall, Holt, Parent, Sargent, Sprague, Thompson, Tuttle,—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Clark, Clement, Garcelon, Gillin, Morison, Morrill, Putnam, Spencer, Stevens, Thombs—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Gould—2.

So it was not a vote, that the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Secretary of State" and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table and assigned for Thursday, April 7.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve making an appropriation in aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County" (Senate Doc. No. 131) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook the Resolve was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County" (Sen-

ate Doc. No. 133) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook the Resolve was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to amend section eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to ballots in Primary Elections and providing for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots be determined by lot" (House Doc. No. 352) and Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Clement, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Holt, Morison, Morrill, Sargent, Stevens, Thompson, Tuttle—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Cobb, Eaton, Putnam, Spencer, Sprague, Thombs—6.

The absentees were: Babb, Parent—2.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to authorize the division of towns having less than four thousand inhabitants into convenient polling places" (House Doc. No. 379) and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Salaries and Fees 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 and seventeen and by chapter one hundred forty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools" (House Doc. No. 32) and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was substituted for the report, the bill read once, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to establish Game Preserves or Sanctuaries in the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 349), the pending question being the adoption of House Amendment A, which was rejected. On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis moved that the Senate reconsider their former action whereby it accepted the report from the Committee on Library on Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites and the appointment of a Commission of Archaeology" that the same be referred to the next Legislature, which motion was lost.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial celebration of the Maine State Bar Association" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was finally passed.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the Resolve was finally passed, also reconsidered the vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on the Clary Farm Bequest" (Senate Doc. No. 200) and on motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the same was sent down to the House.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate Bill "An Act to establish the commission of Foreign and Domestic Commerce" (Senate Doc. No. 199), the Bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Aroostook the Senate took a recess until three o'clock P.M.

At 3 P.M.

The Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game within sixty days from the adjournment of this Legislature promulgate and continue in effect, not exceeding four years, such of the rules and regulations of the Fish and Game Department now in force as he deems necessary for the protection and preservation of the fish and game of this State, said rules and regulations to take effect July 7th, 1921, and to continue in force for a period of four years thereafter unless sooner revoked or modified by said Commissioner. Such rules and regulations shall be published in a newspaper printed in the county in which the waters affected are located, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the order was placed upon the table pending passage.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be revised and compiled in convenient form the inland fish and game laws, and that not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) 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 and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the order was placed upon the table pending passage.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the Resolve authorizing Austin W. Jones Company to bring suit at law against the State of Maine be recalled from the Governor.

Which was read and passed and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and also

its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act conferring certain additional powers on the City of Portland, namely, the power to establish a Municipal Ferry to Peaks Island in Portland Harbor" was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin A. Swasey, Clerk to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded."

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

The Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Loan Society of Fort Kent" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Portland Delegation" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and 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 Doc. No. 90) that the same in new draft ought to pass.

(Signed) GARCELON,
BEMIS,
WEEKS,

BREWSTER,
DOYLE,
FAGAN,
SMITH,
O'CONNELL,
MAXWELL,
ROGERS,
MURRAY.

Minority Report from the same Committees on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) MASON,
WILLARD,
THOMPSON,
HUSSEY,
SMITH,
SPENCER,
MORISON,
THOMBS,
CARROLL.

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Minority Report, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Minority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the town of South Bristol to construct a state aid road to Christmas Cove" (Senate Doc. No. 214.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table and assigned for Thursday, April 7th.

Bill "An Act to regulate the payments of appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State." (House Doc. No. 65.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having declined to recede from their former action in accepting the report, ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in substituting the bill for the report, and passing the same to be engrossed, and to ask for

a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members from the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Parent, Sargent and Spencer.

Bill "An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of sections three and nine of the revised statutes." (House Doc. No. 406.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered the adoption of Senate Amendment A, and rejected the amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed without the amendment in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed without amendment.

The following Communication was received:

"State of Maine,
House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk,
Augusta, April 6, 1921.

To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature,

DEAR SIR:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House without his approval and with his objections to the same

"Resolve, in favor of the Medical School of Maine, established by Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1820, as amended"

the House proceeded to vote upon the question

"Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken. 70 voted in the affirmative and 68 in the negative, and accordingly the Resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Remonstrance of Mrs. L. E. Johnson and twenty-seven others of Lebanon, Maine,

against the passage of "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of James H. Burgess of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for civil pension." (Senate Doc. No. 222.)

"An Act to amend chapter two, section fifty-seven, of the revised statutes, relating to Bond of State Treasurer." (Senate Doc. No. 223.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read once, the rules were suspended, and they were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following:

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of William W. Gallagher for services as clerk of the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of stenographer of Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as messenger to Committee on Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Lawrence P. Barton for services as clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Faith A. Tryon, for services as stenographer to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of George H. Chick for services as messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to Public Utilities Committee.

Resolve in favor of George T. Hinchliffe.

Resolve in favor of Louis A. McGowan for services as clerk to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Resolve in favor of Carolyn L. Sparks for services rendered to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer for Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in favor of Olive M. Dutton for services as clerk of the Committee on Library.

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin A. Swasey, clerk to the committee on State Sanatoriums.

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 Arthur F. Tiffin for services as clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolve in favor of Brooks Brown for services as clerk to Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Julian K. Croxford, for services as clerk to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth Lee for services as stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as clerk to Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in favor of Julian K. Croxford for services as clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Public Health.

Resolve in favor of Nellie S. Lord, for services as clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of S. D. Lord for services as clerk to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Bernice E. Bates for services as clerk of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Edith B. Wilson for services rendered to the House and Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Resolve appropriating money to pay the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Faith A. Tryon for services as stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Reported the same in new draft under title of

"Resolve in favor of clerks, stenographers and messengers of the Several Committees of the Eightieth Legislature" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the Funeral of the late Governor Parkhurst" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of George A. Dow and Francis C. Colburn, Document Clerks, for extra services in preparing weekly cumulative index to Senate and House Documents" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the Disagreeing action of the two Branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend the revised statutes, chapter thirty-three, section fifty-seven, relating to the killing of wild birds", (Senate Doc. No. 167) reported that the House recede from its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill and concur with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to regulate the use of motor driven and animal drawn vehicles on highways" (House Doc. No. 410) and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A. Also whereby the Senate Amendment A was adopted, and Senate Amendment A was rejected, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District" (House Doc. No. 434) and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to amend so much of the paragraph of chapter eighty-two, section fifty-one of the revised statutes as relates to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc" (House Doc. No. 366) and on motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to provide additional funds for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways" (House Doc. No. 414) and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve for the purchase of History of Grand Lake Stream" (House Doc. No. 125) and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the town

of Williamsburg" (Senate Doc. No. 58) and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to ice fishing in China Lake, including that portion of said Lake known as Mud Pond, which lake is situated in the town of China and in the town of Vassalboro, in the County of Kennebec" (House Doc. No. 333) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of aid of navigation of lakes and certain waters" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of aid of navigation of lakes and certain waters for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-one" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the reports of the Committee on Military Affairs, the Majority reporting ought not to pass, and the Minority reporting ought to pass on Bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to a draft for the National Guard" and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the same was laid upon the table, and assigned for Thursday, April 7th.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Re-districting the State submitting a bill

entitled "An Act to apportion Representatives to Congress" and that it ought to pass. Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin

Ordered, that "An Act to increase salary of certain county officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices" be recalled from the Engrossing Department.

Which was read and passed.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to the State Contingent Fund" (House Doc. No. 422) and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill was read once and laid upon the table pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred sixty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, providing for the establishment of a board of recreation for the City of Portland" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read once, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for maintenance and personal services" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Ecob of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules it was

Ordered, that the engrossing department be directed to return to the Senate, Senate Document two hundred twelve for further consideration.

Which was read and passed.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of the Western Maine Saantorium." (House Doc. No. 418.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered their former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A, and passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the division of towns having less than four thousand inhabitants into convenient polling places." (House Doc. No. 379.)

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and to join the Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members on the part of the Senate Messrs. Eaton of Oxford, Bemis of Somerset and Spencer of York.

"An Act to amend section eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to ballots in Primary Elections and providing

for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots to be determined by lot." (House Doc. No. 352.)

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and to join the Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members on the part of the Senate Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec, Emerson of Aroostook and Allen of York.

"An Act to authorize establishment of danger signals on public ways and to regulate display of advertisements thereon," (Senate Doc. No. 161).

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill.

"An Act to establish Game Preserves or Sanctuaries in the State of Maine". (House Doc. No. 349.)

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and to join the Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members on the part of the Senate Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot, Thompson of Knox and Sargent of Hancock.

The Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section one hundred ten and one hundred twelve of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages done by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section one hundred and ten of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages done

by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals" (House Doc. No. 451) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Richard T. Dunning, Secretary to Committee, State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories", that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Charles J. Dain, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded", reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Arthur E. Forbes, Secretary of the Committee on State Sanatoriums for expenses of Committee," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve on the pay-roll on the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature", reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of certain officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature for services at the organization of the House of the Eightieth Legislature", reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Anne M. Clancy", reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, the Resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of shares of stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed

under the laws of the United States" (House Doc. No. 367) reported the same in a new draft under the same title (House Doc. No. 460) and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted and the bill amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and ninety-eight, Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston'", reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 465) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

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," (House Doc. No. 49), reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 467) and that it ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Portland" (House Doc. No. 106), reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The same Delegation on bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland" (House Doc. No. 162) reported 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 rules were suspended, the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Majority Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-seven, section

two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter eighty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections" that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) THOMBS,
THOMPSON,
GARCELON,
MASON,
HUSSEY,
WILLARD.

The Minority report from the same Committee on the same Bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) FAGAN,
WEEKS,
MURRAY,
BREWSTER.

Which came from the House, that Branch having accepted the Minority report.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Minority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Majority Report from the Committee on Redistricting the State into Legislative Districts, reported according to Resolve A, (House Doc. No. 463) herewith presented, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) GARCELON,
COBB,
SPRAGUE,
SPENCER,
EATON,
MAXWELL,
WILSON,
CASE,
BUZZELL,
VILES,
ELMORE,
AUSTIN,
EASTMAN,
MORISON,
MASON,

HOLT,
 PHILIPS,
 BROWN,
 TREFETHEN,
 SNIPE,
 SMITH.

The Minority report from the Committee on Redistricting of Maine reported Resolve B, entitled "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine" and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) BRAGDON,
 WEEKS.

Which came from the House, that Branch having accepted the Majority report, and amended Resolve A by House Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act limiting the Salaries and Fees of certain City and Town Officers" (House Doc. No. 282) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, that Branch having substituted the bill for the report, and subsequently indefinitely postponed the bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"State Highway Commission
 State of Maine
 Augusta

April 5, 1921,
 3:00 P.M.

*The Honorable Senate and
 House of Representatives.*

Sirs:

We beg leave to report that to date applications for state aid received from four hundred and five towns call for apportionments of state aid amounting to \$607,027.15.

Fourteen towns have reported that they made no appropriation. We should expect to receive application from eighty-six more towns, which will take an average of \$1500.00 each for apportionment. It would thus appear that there should be provided approximately \$735,000.00 to meet apportionments of state aid against the applications by towns for state aid for 1921.

Respectfully,

W. M. AYER, *Chairman*

P. J. DEERING

F. A. PEABODY

State Highway Commission."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"State of Maine

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, April 7, 1921.

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,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the Forests of the State of Maine." Approved March 30

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the adjutant general. Approved April 1

An Act to amend paragraph V of section fifty-five of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to insurance on glass. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section two of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes relating to duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Approved April 1

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the powers of the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section seventy of chapter eight of the revised statutes, relating to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies. Approved April 1

An Act to repeal chapter eighteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to animal industry. Approved April 1

An Act relating to the licensing of Maternity Hospitals. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture to fill a vacancy. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to night hunting of skunks and raccoons. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to collection of poll taxes. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section eighty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes making same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls, and State School for Boys. Approved April 1

An Act to amend section eighty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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, and by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws. Approved April 1

An Act authorizing the Maine General Hospital to increase number of directors to twenty-four. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred and ninety-six and two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the placing of bear traps. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the State Contingent Fund. Approved April 4

An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment'; and to provide for the administration of the same. Approved April 4

An Act Amendatory of and additional to chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, as amended, relating to the Lobster Industry. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the unauthorized use of insignia of war veterans. Approved April 4

An Act to amend sections two and three of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for industrial education. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, relating to burying-grounds. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the salaries of stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of moose. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, prohibiting the treatment of World War Veterans as Paupers. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Senate. Approved April 4

An Act to amend section fifty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen 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, and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of game birds. Approved April 5

An Act to provide for Temperance Day in the public schools in the State of Maine. Approved April 5

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to Administration granted without bond. Approved April 5

An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court for the County of Kennebec. Approved April 5

An Act to control the Establishment of sanatoriums and Hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within the populous districts of cities and towns. Approved April 5

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred and twenty-six and two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops. Approved April 5

An Act to amend section two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, providing for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools. Approved April 5

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, increasing the bounty on bears in Penobscot and Washington Counties. Approved April 5

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 and as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court. Approved April 5

An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of deer. Approved April 5

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapters one hundred and twenty-one and two hundred and ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the recording of deeds. Approved April 5

An Act to amend paragraph IX of section six of chapter ten of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to exemption from taxation of the Estates of War Veterans. Approved April 5

An Act relating to Life Insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance. Approved April 5

An Act additional to section eleven of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the use of fare boxes and fare registers on street cars and the mutilation of coin used in the payment of fares. Approved April 5

An Act amending section twenty-five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to appointment of Inspector of Buildings. Approved April 5

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the use for public purposes of armories built by Municipalities with State Aid. Approved April 5

An Act relating to adoption. Approved April 5

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, section two of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices. Approved April 5

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of town clerks. Approved April 5."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for the pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from the same Committee on "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolves given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to repeal chapter twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to amend section one 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 license fees,'" that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) SPRAGUE,
PUTNAM,
WILSON,
CRAFTS,
LANDERS,
GIPSON,
BARNEY.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) COBB.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Minority report (ought to pass) was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to repeal chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to provide funds for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish'" that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) SPRAGUE,
PUTNAM,
WILSON,
CRAFTS,
LANDERS,
BARNEY,
GIPSON.

Minority Report from the same Committee on same bill submitted a new draft entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled 'An Act to provide funds for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish'" and that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) COBB.

On motion by Mr. COBB of Kennebec the Minority report (ought to pass) was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act providing for state maintenance of all highway bridges over six hundred feet in length" (Senate Doc. No. 57) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington, the bill was substituted for the report, read once, and on further motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table, pending second reading, and assigned for this afternoon.

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to provide for a Commission to be known as the Peo-

ple's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine" (Tracy Bill) (Senate Doc. No. 4) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted its final report.

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Interior Waters submitted its final report.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Library submitted its final report.

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

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 Fire Department of the City of Portland."

"An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Investigations in Animal Husbandry."

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Replevin of Distraigned Beasts."

"An Act to Incorporate the Howland Sewerage and Water district."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Number of Names in the jury-box."

“An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Forty-one and Two Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by Farm Lands Loan Commissioners.”

“An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, increasing the salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court.”

“An Act to Amend Paragraph III of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Amount of Secondary School Tuition to be Paid in the Case of Unorganized Territory Students.”

“An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid to High Schools under Emergency Conditions.”

“An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to issue Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Refunding Bonds Issued for the Erection of a County Building in Portland under the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and Acts Amendatory thereof.”

“An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Regulate Headlights on Electric Cars.”

“An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Make a Further Issue of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Erecting a New Pumping Station at Lake Auburn, and the Extension and Improvements of the Present System.”

“An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Treasurer and Resident Auditor at the University of Maine, and Define their Duties.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, of Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, and Section Thirty-two, of Chapter One Hun-

dred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, relating to the Board of State Assessors."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two, Section Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of the State Auditor."

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table and assigned for this afternoon.

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accessories."

"An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Providing for an Increase in the Amount of Tuition to be Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils and in the Amount of State Aid for the Same."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph VII of Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Fifty-eight, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Gasoline Tanks and Pumps Placed within the Limits of Highways."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen to Increase the Salary of the State Treasurer."

"An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Transfer the Statuary and Fund Received by it as a Legacy under the Last Will and Testament of Franklin Simmons to Portland Society of Art."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and

Ninety-seven, and section one of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to Pensions for Police Officers for the City of Portland."

"An Act Authorizing Married Women and Widows to use Family Name as Part of Name by which They Shall be Registered as Voters."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Protection of White Perch in East Pond and in North Pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County."

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending final passage, and assigned for this afternoon.

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Removal or Concealment of Mortgaged or Attached Personal Property."

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of Nash and Viles for Services in Connection with Work on Brick Dormitory Building at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage and assigned for this afternoon.

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Printing and Binding Adjutant General's Report for Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen and Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen (War Period)."

Which Resolve was finally passed and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage and assigned for this afternoon.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Horace Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, in Favor of Wallace Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, to Purchase Five Hundred Copies of the "Public Letters of John Fairfield."

Which Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys for the Construction of a Central School Building."

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the Resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage, and assigned for this afternoon.

"Resolve, in Favor of Law Libraries."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Construction and Improvements at the State Reformatory for Women."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine, Appropriating Money for Use by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Conducting Investigations at Highmoor and Aroostook Farms."

Which Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Repeal Section Six of the Emergency Act Enacted at the Present Session of the Legislature under the Title “An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Payment of Excise Taxes,” which has become Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act Relating to Martin’s Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland, and Amending Section Two of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Punish Bomb Outrages and Blackhand Activities.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Legalize and Make Valid Certain Acts of the Assessors of the Town of Danforth for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.”

Which Bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls, for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction and Improvement of the State Reformatory for Men."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset County."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"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 Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County."

Which Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"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 Resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the "Resolve in favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook County, to aid in the construction of a Hospital" which was finally passed by the Senate on Monday, April 4th, and by the Governor returned to the House of Representatives without his approval, and the House having proceeded to vote upon the question 'Shall the resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and upon a yea and nay vote more than two-thirds having

voted in the affirmative the Resolve was passed by the House of Representatives, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and was presented to the Senate, accompanied by the following communication from the Governor:

"State of Maine,
Office of the Governor, Augusta,
April fifth, 1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval "Resolve in favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook County, to aid in the construction of a Hospital."

This resolve appropriates the sum of \$10,000 for a hospital in the town of Caribou. The State at the present time is appropriating \$465,125 to "state aided institutions, hospitals and children's homes." This large sum of money is appropriated to assist worthy institutions but there is a limit upon the amount which the State should and can appropriate for private institutions. The demands upon the State from institutions of the above class are constantly increasing and many of the thinking people of the State believe that the time will come when the State's charities will be confined to state institutions. The time for such a proposed change is not ripe and should it come about, it would be advisable to make the change gradually so that the institutions could accommodate themselves to the new conditions. For the reasons herein stated I cannot approve the additional appropriation in view of the fact that it was not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

P. S. Before the State of Maine assumes additional obligations to aid private institutions, even though such institutions are performing valuable services, a definite policy should be adopted as to the State's contributions for private charities. The demands for funds from the regular state institutions such as the two insane hospitals, men's and women's reformatories, School for the Deaf, School for the Feeble-Minded, Bath Orphan Asylum, the three State sanatoriums, and the two State Schools—one for girls

and one for boys—already amount to over three and a quarter million dollars for the fiscal period, and these figures have been reduced to the minimum amount required to keep these institutions in proper condition.

The fact that the citizens of Caribou are willing to contribute to the aid of this hospital speaks well for their public spirit, but it does not lessen the burdens of the State of Maine. When it is understood that the State now grants annual aid to 38 institutions similar to the hospital in question, and to 34 private institutions of learning, it can readily be seen that each institution that is added to this already long list brings additional burdens, and there now seems to be an end to what the State can afford to do.

With these facts before us it cannot be said that the State of Maine is failing to do its part in the support of its sick and dependent citizens, if it refuses to pass this resolve.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question before the Senate being 'Shall the Resolve be passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,' and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Clement, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Holt, Morison, Morrill, Sargent, Stevens, Thompson, Tuttle—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Cobb, Eaton, Putnam, Spencer, Sprague, Thombs—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Parent—2.

Therefore, it was a vote that the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and having been so endorsed by the Secretary of the Senate was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the Senate voted to take up for consideration all matters upon the calendar at the session of the Senate this afternoon.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P.M.

At 2.30 P.M.

The Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Bill "An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to mileage of members of the Legislature." This bill was passed to be enacted by the Senate on April 6, and presented to the Governor, and the Governor having returned the same to the House of Representatives without his approval, and the House having proceeded to vote upon the question 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor' and finally passed the bill and transmitted the same to the Senate accompanied by the following communication from the Governor:

"State of Maine,

Office of the Governor, Augusta,

April fifth, 1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes relating to mileage of Members of the Legislature."

Under the present law the total mileage paid to members of the Legislature is \$3,916, and the Act which I return would increase this total mileage to \$19,580. While it is generally admitted that the salary of members of the Maine Legislature is inadequate for the services rendered and that the members make a financial sacrifice, the State at the present time is not in a position financially to increase the pay or mileage of its legislators. In my opinion if the salary of the members of the Senate and House is to be increased it is better to do so directly rather than in an indirect manner as is provided in the Act returned herewith. Every item in the appropriation bill must be carefully scrutinized and as this Act will increase the State's expenses by \$15,664, I believe it is unwise to pass it at the present session for it would add \$15,664 to the item of legislative expenses.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question before the Senate being 'Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor' and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bemis, Clement, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Folsom, Gould, Morison, Putnam, Sprague, Tuttle—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Clark, Cobb, Farrington, Garcelon, Gillin, Hall, Holt, Morrill, Parent, Sargent, Spencer, Stevens, Thombs, Thompson—17.

The absentee was:

Mr. Babb—1.

So it was not a vote that the bill become a law.

The President pro tempore announced that upon the Committee of Conference regarding the bill "An Act to divide the town of Wells and incorporate the town of Ogunquit" Senator Clement had resigned, and that the Senator from Hancock, Senator Sargent, had been appointed to take his place.

Additional Papers from the House:

"State of Maine,

House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk,

AUGUSTA, April 7, 1921.

To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature.

DEAR SIR:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House without his approval and with his objections to the same

"Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine,"

the House proceeded to vote on the question "Shall this Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken. Twenty-one members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eight in the negative, and accordingly this Resolve failed to receive a passage.

Respectfully,

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives."

"State of Maine,
House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk,
Augusta, April 7, 1921.

*To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth
Legislature.*

DEAR SIR:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House without his approval and with his objections to the same

"An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Annual Appropriation for Scientific Investigations in Animal Husbandry"

the House proceeded to vote on the question "Shall the Bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken. Ten members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fourteen in the negative, and accordingly, the Bill failed to receive a passage.

Respectfully,

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives."

"State of Maine,
House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk,
Augusta, April 7, 1921.

*To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth
Legislature.*

SIR:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House without his approval and with his objections to the same

"An Act Regulating Boxing Exhibitions within the State of Maine"

the House proceeded to vote on the question "Shall the Bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken. Thirty-four voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and one in the negative, and accordingly, the Bill failed to receive a passage.

Respectfully,

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

Remonstrances of H. H. Allen and eighty-six others and Mrs. Evie Stanley against the passage of the "Act regulating the sale of liquors in Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge, for extra services as assistant messenger of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature."

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

The Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to allow towns and cities to adopt or amend their charters" (House Doc. No. 55) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act requiring an excise tax or license tax to be paid on all gasoline sold at retail in this State" (House Doc. No. 300) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes as amended relative to the State Aid Roads granting certain powers to Municipal Officers now held by the State Highway Commission" (House Doc. No. 50) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act providing that all state and state aid roads shall be constructed only of stone and gravel" (House Doc. No. 26) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen relating to ferry boat" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-nine public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen relating to the Military Law" reported the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections

eight, twenty-two, thirty-seven, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-seven, sixty-three, sixty-four and sixty-eight of chapter two hundred fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen known as the Military Law" (House Doc. No. 466) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve for aid in repair of Gardiner and Randolph Draw Bridge" reported the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Gardiner-Randolph Draw Bridge" and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Wiscasset-Edgecomb Bridge" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves read once, the rules were suspended, and the Resolves given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act conferring certain additional powers on the city of Portland, namely, the power to establish a Municipal Ferry to Peaks Island in Portland Harbor".

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon their former action and ask for a Committee of Conference and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate of such a Committee Messrs. Baxter, Clement, Hall.

"Resolve appropriating money for the purchase, maintenance and repair of bridges." (House Doc. No. 415.)

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of clerks, stenographers and messengers of the several committees of the Eightieth Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 224.)

"Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the funeral of the late Governor Parkhurst." (Senate Doc. No. 225.)

Which Resolves were each read once, the rules were suspended, the Resolves given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Bill "An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relative to the salary of the Secretary of State" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report, Senate Amendment A was rejected, and Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the reports from the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to a draft for the National Guard," the Majority reporting ought not to pass, and the Minority reporting ought to pass. On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Minority report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association" and on motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake,

Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County" (Senate Doc. No. 131) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT presented the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on House Bill No. 65 "An Act to regulate the payments of appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State" that the House recede and concur with the Senate, and substitute the bill for the report, with amendment to section five. Which was read and accepted. On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the passage of the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County" (Senate Doc. No. 133) and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District" (House Doc. No. 434) and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate Bill "An Act to amend so much of the paragraph of chapter eighty-two, section fifty-one of the revised statutes, as relates to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc" (House Doc. No. 366) and on motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the bill was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised

statutes, relating to the State Contingent Fund" (House Doc. No. 422) and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to enable South Bristol to construct a state aid road to Christmas Cove" (Senate Doc. No. 214) and on motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the Joint Order relative to printing the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the order was passed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the joint order relative to promulgating the rules and regulations of the Fish and Game Department, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" and upon further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill "An Act prohibiting public games and amusements on Memorial Day" (Senate Doc. No. 212) and on motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill had been passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

The Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and the law of the road, and to revise and amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto," reporting the same in new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 455) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment B was adopted, House Amendment D was adopted, House Amendment E was adopted, House Amendment F was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments B, D, E and F, in concurrence.

The Majority from the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for a full time State Highway Commission, amending section three and section four of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, relative to State Highways, and also amending section thirty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to Salary of the State Highway Commission" reported the same in new draft under same title, (House Doc. No. 454) and that it ought to pass.

The Minority from the same Committees on same Bill reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Majority report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the Senate took a recess until 5 P.M.

AT 5 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Additional papers from the House:

The Committee on Education on "Memorial to Congress, urging favorable consideration of the principles embodied in the Smith-Towner Bill" reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 456) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Memorial was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 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 regulatory of the operation of portable sawmills and providing for the licensing thereof."

"An Act to amend section fourteen, paragraph I of chapter ten of the revised statutes, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Farmington Municipal Court."

"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 Maine Corporations."

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston, relating to the office of City Clerk."

"An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston."

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a City Auditor."

"An Act to abolish the board of public works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a highway commission."

"An Act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of public administrators."

"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 and by chapter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the appointment of probation officers."

"An Act to amend section seventy-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relative to clerk hire for reporter of decisions."

"An Act to amend sections six and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to appointment of Steamboat Inspectors."

"An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, relating to temporary loans by Cumberland and Kennebec Counties."

"An Act to amend section sixty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relative to the designation of persons appointed to enforce the laws relative to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

"An Act to amend section nineteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to sessions of boards of registration."

"An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court in Gardiner."

"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, to Reimburse the Town of Prentiss for Sheep and Poultry Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals in Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

"Resolve, Dividing the State in Executive Councillor Districts."

"Resolve, Providing for the Payment to Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Aid as a Soldier's Dependent."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Execution of Bonds Issued under the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, known as the Maine Military Service Loan."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Furniture and Other Equipment."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Half Year from January 1, 1921, to June 30, 1921, and the Years July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1923."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance during the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Women for Maintenance.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education thereof.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the bill “An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes relating to the State Contingent Fund” (House Doc. No. 422) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill “An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relative to the salary of the Secretary of State” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment B was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment B.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Bill "An Act providing for State maintenance of all highway bridges over six hundred feet in length" (House Doc. No. 57) was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption, but the motion failed of a passage. On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the "Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill "An Act to increase salaries of certain county officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices" (Senate Doc. No. 210) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset Senate Amendment A was adopted, Senate Amendment B was presented, and the bill laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment B.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 463) was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys, for the construction of a Central School Building" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P.M.

AT 8 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to make uniform the fees of the deputy sheriffs in attendance upon supreme judicial and superior courts" reported that House Amendment A be rejected in concurrence with the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington "Resolve in favor of Nash and Viles for services in connection with work on Brick Dormitory Building at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the bill "An Act to increase salaries of certain county officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices" (Senate Doc. No. 210) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment B was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A and Senate Amendment B.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of those persons who perpetrated the bomb outrage in Madison on March fifteenth, nineteen twenty-one."

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Seventy-seven of the Resolves of Nineteen hundred twenty-one entitled 'A Resolve in favor of several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements.'"

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Additions and Improvements."

Which came from the House, that Branch having reconsidered the final passage of the Resolve and also the passage to be engrossed and adopted House Amendment "A".

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in finally passing the Resolve, and also in passing it to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A".

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, House Amendment A

was adopted, the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"Resolve, for Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta."

Which came from the House Amended by House Amendment "A".

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in finally passing the resolve and also in passing it to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." (House Doc. No. 438).

Which came from the House Amended by House Amendment "A".

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in finally passing the Resolve, and also in passing it to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Public Utilities Commission, to Take Care of Expenses Provided for Under Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Thirty-one, Chapter Fifty-five, Section One, and Chapter Twenty-four, Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes." (Senate Doc. No. 177.)

Which came from the House Amended by House Amendment "A".

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in finally passing the resolve, and also in passing it to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 155.)

Which came from the House Amended by House Amendment "B".

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action in finally passing the resolve, and also in passing it to be engrossed, House Amendment B was adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and B in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing a Labor Lien on Manufactured Lumber."

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A" and subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Peoples Ferry Company".

Which came from the House, that Branch insisting upon their former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate on such a committee Messrs. Parent, Emerson and Adams.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to require the filing with town and city clerks of Clean Bills of Health by Persons Filing Certificates of Intentions of Marriage" (House Doc. No. 324), reported that they are unable to reach any agreement thereon.

Which report came from the House, read and accepted and the House voting to insist and ask for a second Committee of Conference.

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin moved to grant a second committee of Conference, which motion was lost.

The following communication was received:—

“Executive Department

Augusta, April 8, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate of the Eightieth Legislature:

At the convenience of your honorable body I shall appreciate the privilege of appearing before you for the privilege of delivering an address on a subject on which I think you will be interested.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor.”

The Chair appointed the senator from Somerset, Senator Folsom, Senator Farrington and Senator Adams a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that we should be pleased to receive him at any time.

The committee retired to wait upon the Governor.

Thereafter the Governor came in and addressed the Senate.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. President, your fellow-Senators and myself desire to present you with a token of our regard and high esteem. You have presided over the deliberations of this body with dignity, with ability, and with tact. It is fitting that some suitable recognition of this be made, for you have accomplished much. There is no question but that the record you have made as presiding officer of this body ranks with that of any of the long line of your predecessors, who stood high in our State and who contributed to its prosperity and its advancement.

On behalf of the Senators present and myself, it gives me sincere pleasure to present to you this watch as a memento of their kindly feelings. Your legal knowledge, your recognized grasp of parliamentary law, have made your record a splendid one. Acting for these Senators, your fellow-citizens, I present you this watch, hoping that as you use it in the years to come you will have pleasant recollections of this Senate of the 80th Legislature.

The PRESIDENT: Governor Baxter and fellow-Senators: If I were a general commanding an army of forceful words, able

to summon at my will regiments of picturesque phrases and battalions of charming metaphor, I should still be unable adequately to describe to you the overwhelming flood of emotion that springs from my soul at this moment. A flood of gratitude,—gratitude not alone because of this beautiful gift, combining in itself the highest achievement of delicate art with the consummate triumph of skilled workmanship, not alone for this, I say, but because it is a renewed expression of that good-will and cordial co-operation of which you have given me already so many manifestations, and for which I am now, and ever shall be, profoundly grateful.

When you honored me with election to the presidency of this Senate, I looked about me to see what the duties of a presiding officer were, and I naturally reverted to that prince of parliamentarians, Thomas B. Reed, only to learn that the requirements were so many and so seemingly unattainable that I was conscious from the first of my own inability to meet them. He enumerated principle after principle that must be adhered to in order that the gathering might proceed along smoothly to the accomplishment of the legislative will.

No man could have presided over your deliberations as long as I have, without having received numerous evidences of the fine temper and the splendid courtesy and the never ending patience that you have manifested on so many occasions. I have been conscious that I have been standing before you in judgment, but knowing too that the verdict would come from souls too great to pass unfair and harsh criticism upon my own shortcomings.

The office of presiding officer of the Senate or of the speakership of the House is filled with traditions as charming, as forceful, as anything in the history of the English speaking people. The speaker derives his name from the fact that he is the mouth-piece of the House; he expresses its censure; he commends those whom it commends. At one period of English history there stood out, three hundred years ago, two contrasting figures who represented the speakership of the House of Commons—one, Sir John Finch, an emissary of Charles I, weak, incompetent and lacking those very qualities so much needed in his position.

One morning during this period, when Charles the First was exasperated by his long controversy with the Parliament which

had persistently refused to grant him the hitherto seeming prerogative of the King, the tax of poundage and tonnage, there arose in the House of Commons immediately after prayers the redoubtable Sir John Elliott, who proposed a resolution relative to the right of the King in the matter of this tax. The Speaker, Sir John Finch, interrupted and said that he could entertain no motion except that "To Adjourn," as the King had commanded. Notwithstanding this Sir John Elliott persisted in his presentation of his Resolve. At its conclusion the Speaker rose and weakly said, "I will not say that I do not wish to entertain the motion but that I dare not for the King has commanded that the Commons adjourn." He was then seized by two young stalwart Englishmen and held while the Resolve was proposed to the House.

Contrast this with what happened 12 years later when the rising storm against the first Charles was coming in its fury to the point of bursting, and the King surrounded by his army came, knocked at the gates of Parliament and walking to the Speaker's rostrum, he said, "Mr. Speaker, I needs must borrow your chair for the time," but the fearless Speaker Lenthall, apparently combining in himself all the qualities of the model presiding officer, refused to be dislodged. Immediately cries of "privilege, privilege," arose from the House and the King turning to the Assembly cried, "There is no privilege to treason." The King then inquired of the Speaker whether Mr. Pym was present, the man whom he sought to arrest, and in the single phrase which embodies the real independence of the Speaker, Mr. Speaker Lenthall said, "Your Majesty, I have neither eyes to see, nor ears to hear, nor voice to speak save what the House commands me, whose servant I am."

That was the mountain-top of achievement of any presiding officer in the history of the English-speaking people.

Human government will always be beset with the errors and faults that are inevitably associated with all things earthly, but in this great era of new things that stand at the threshold of the morrow we may well believe as we appraise the strength of our own government that it has been tried as by fire and that it has emerged from the world-destroying quakes of war in its former solidarity and as a government by the people has achieved heights from which it cannot be dislodged.

We have seen it turn from the pursuits of a war that shook the citadels of civilization and putting aside its armor and clothing itself in the mantle of peace it stands before the world an exemplar of that righteousness that unfailing exalteth a nation.

The underlying principles of government that make these things possible will always furnish themes for historians, economists and philosophers. It is not for me to dwell upon it, but I like to believe that government takes its source from the people themselves and gathers in ever increasing power like the stream that trickles from the uprising mountains and ever onward reaches at last the ocean.

My purpose in speaking of these things today is to afford me opportunity to allude to that system of our own, consisting of two law making bodies, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The discussions of this session relative to the reapportionment of Senators brought again to my mind the early debates of the post-Revolutionary days which marked the inception of our Federal Constitution, at which time the principles of representation were contended for with such fervor by Madison, called affectionately the Father of our Constitution, by Hamilton and other great thinkers and legislators of that early day. Perhaps the greatest contest of the Constitution was made concerning the principle of representation. The New Jersey plan seeking the equality of representation in the Senate for all States, and the Virginia plan, with its more populous settlement ever standing out in contest, but both finally united in the form of government later adopted by the establishment of two separate and yet interdependent Chambers.

In Maine we are heritors of splendid traditions. The men of the Maine Legislature have always been men of high standing. From our halls have gone forth Reed, Blaine, the peerless; Frye, Dingley and Hale. Yea, there went from here gallant Chamberlain, who at Appomattox received in surrender the blood-dripping sword of Secession. It is incumbent upon us to keep those traditions transcendent. We must see to it that the Maine Legislature shall never be made an attractive place for the mercenary politician. The compensation paid by the State should ever be small enough to dissuade those who would enter these halls with a thought of personal gain to the end that it may ever continue to

be as it is now a place of service involving sacrifice, financial as well as personal, to those who kneel at its altar and lay thereon their noblest gifts. What then, let us inquire, are the essential attributes we should exact of those who would serve the halls? There must be that maturity of judgment that comes with middle life. Middle age brings opportunities denied to those who are younger. The sun at its meridian is never eclipsed; the shadows of life lengthening toward the East transmute the glories of the dying day into the golden splendors of the sunset. So it is with life. He, who has membership in this Senate should feel in his soul that unflinching zeal for the welfare of the State that subordinates every interest of self or friend to the good of all, that uncompromising spirit of painstaking vigilance that stops at no effort; that unswerving rectitude and courage that stands blind to every danger, deaf to all unrighteous appeal, from whose steadfast purpose no tears can dissuade and no gold can tempt.

Within our own hall the utmost good spirit has ever prevailed. Debate has not been filled with rancour. There has been no animosity, no word spoken that I think any Senator need feel at the end that he wished he had left unspoken. The utmost good-fellowship has prevailed from the very day we assembled until the closing hours.

I cannot permit this occasion to pass without expressing the personal indebtedness I feel to the very efficient secretary, Mr. L. Ernest Thornton, and his associate, Mr. Harry P. Hawes; to my own private secretary, Mrs. Lelia E. Yeaton, I want to express publicly my gratitude, and also to Mrs. Aliff, from all of whom as well as from members of the Senate have always come cordial support and co-operation.

As we now part, we may well consider what we may wish for the future for Maine. It is my native state, and I trust no one will accuse me of fulsome flattery when I trust that future Senates may be composed of men like yourselves, and in these parting hours, bringing regret and sadness to all of us, I trust that your lives will run as smoothly as will the hours be recorded by this beautiful piece of mechanism, and that you will all ever be filled with the same abounding measure of happiness that you have today brought to me.

Robert Browning has said that it is not what man does that exalts him, but what man would do. I feel this to be true, and so you will know that notwithstanding my best efforts, the thought of gratitude and affection that I have for all of you still lies unexpressed in my heart. (Applause.)

Governor Baxter, at that time in his career when he had become recognized as the foremost defender of the American Constitution, Mr. Webster was invited by a committee of his friends in Boston to address them upon the great questions that confronted the Nation.

The invitation to a man of so pronounced Union views, evidently thought to be seeking the Southern vote, was the occasion of so much adverse comment, that the use of Faneuil Hall, the cradle of American liberties, was refused by the municipal authorities, to the committee who had invited Mr. Webster to address them. At this time he wrote a letter to a friend in Boston in which he said, "I shall defer my visit to Faneuil Hall, the cradle of American liberties, until its doors shall swing back on golden hinges to welcome the lovers of Union, as well as the lovers of liberty." I mention the incident this morning, your Excellency, because I want to assure you that when we received your message that you would address us, the doors of this Senate swung back on golden hinges to bid you come to us again, proud of you as in that first day when we honored you by making you president of this distinguished body. The affection we felt for you then has never abated notwithstanding that you have ceased to stand at the head of the legislative branch and have become the chief executive of our beloved State.

Emerson has said that things in the world go in pairs; he speaks of the hither and the yon, the near and the far, the upper and the lower, as illustrations of this point. And so this Senate desires to follow and to do things also in pairs, and on behalf of the Senate, and with the joy that I can imagine that you felt, I likewise present to you in their name a duplicate of the beautiful gift that you have brought to me, and we hope that it may record to you many hours of service, of health and of abounding prosperity, and with it goes the good-will and the love of every man in the Senate of the State of Maine.

Governor BAXTER: Mr. President, and if I may say it, fellow-Senators, I am much moved at the remarks of the President of the Senate and by the gift which you have made me.

I shall never forget the evening when we met here, just before the opening of the Legislature, when you honored me by selecting me to preside over this body. It was a great moment in my life. If it had not been for your suffrage I should not now be occupying the Executive office just across the hall.

When I came here, I looked forward to a pleasant session with you, fellow-Senators, and expected, after a few weeks' work, to be relieved from legislative responsibility. Circumstances over which none of us had any control decreed otherwise, and so I now occupy the position of Chief Executive. I shall always have a warm corner in my heart for each and every member of this Senate. I know that you will believe me when I say that as long as I occupy the office in the corner of the building, and as long as I live, you will all be welcome wherever I am. If you come to Augusta, if you come to Portland, I shall regard it as a personal affront if you fail to give me the pleasure of a call.

It is a delightful experience to preside over this body, and the four weeks that I was with you will always remain among the pleasantest in my life. More than this I cannot say. I shall always keep this watch that you have presented to me as a reminder of our days here together, and of what you have done. It will be my earnest effort to justify the confidence which you placed in me on the evening of the 4th day of last January.

Mr. President (Gurney), the Senate of the 80th Legislature has been indeed fortunate in having you for its presiding officer. As I have gone through the corridors here in the State-house, I have heard it repeatedly remarked that the President of the Senate was making a wonderful presiding officer, that he had no equal, and that everything in the Senate was going smoothly and harmoniously. It was not my good fortune to continue here with you, but I am sure that you have been doubly favored by having Senator Gurney for your presiding officer.

The legislative session is about to close. Probably only a few hours more remain. As we go back to our homes and to our regular professions and occupations, notwithstanding the differences of opinion and the debates that have been indulged in here, notwithstanding the differences of opinion between the Legislature

and the Executive on certain questions, I am sure we shall have great satisfaction in knowing that we are true friends, and that we shall always remain so.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT: The messenger and the committee will please escort the Governor.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset a recess was taken for thirty minutes.

After Recess.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine so as to authorize the conservation, storage, control, and use of waters and the development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water powers by the State and the Taxation of Water Powers, Water Privileges and the Hydro-Electric energy generated therefrom" (House Doc. No. 325) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) THOMBS,
WEEKS,
HUSSEY,
WILLARD,
THOMPSON,
MASON.

Minority report of the same Committee on same Bill reported the same in new draft under title of "Resolve amending the constitution of Maine so as to authorize the Conservation, Storage, control and use of waters and the development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water powers by the State" (House Doc. No. 464) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) GARCELON,
BREWSTER,
FAGAN,
MURRAY.

Which came from the House the Majority report read and accepted.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot moved the acceptance of the Majority report, and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bemis, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gillin, Gould, Holt, Morison, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Thombs, Thompson, Tuttle—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Garcelon, Hall, Morrill, Parent, Stevens—10.

The Absentee was:

Mr. Babb—1.

So it was a vote that the Majority report be accepted, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Senate voted to request the Governor to return "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" for further consideration by the Senate, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, and Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Senate voted to request the Governor to return the "Resolve to purchase five hundred copies of the Public letters of John Fairfield" for further consideration by the Senate, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, and Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin presented report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two

branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to amend section forty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters two hundred fourteen and two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County" that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the acceptance of the report on Salaries and Fees, as this matter is covered by another act.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented the following Resolution:

"April 8, 1921.

Resolved: That the Senate hereby express its sincere regret that Senator George H. Babb is not permitted, on account of illness, to attend the closing sessions of the Senate, and that his fellow-Senators hereby extend to him their heartfelt wishes for a speedy return to health, and

Be it Further Resolved:

That a copy of the Resolution be at once sent to him by the Secretary of the Senate."

Which was read, and given an unanimous adoption by a rising vote.

"Memorial to Congress, urging favorable consideration of the principles embodied in the Smith-Towner Bill."

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate upon such a Committee, Messrs. Gillin, Baxter and Sprague.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, that three hundred copies of the remarks of the Governor and President of the Senate when gifts were presented, be printed for the use of the Members of the Senate and that copies be mailed to each Senator at his home address by the State Librarian.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

At 3 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Bill "An Act to amend sections eighty-five and eighty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapter ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and chapter one hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, providing for an increase in the amount of tuition to be paid by towns for Secondary School Pupils and in the amount of State Aid for the same" for further consideration.

Which was read and passed, and the bill having been returned to the Senate, the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and the years July first, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three."

Which was read and passed, and the Resolve having been returned to the Senate, the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return "Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in 1919" for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed, and the Resolve having been returned to the Senate, the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the Senate voted to request the Governor to return bill "An Act to consolidate the Library Laws" for further consideration by the Senate.

The bill having been returned to the Senate, the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that House Document No. 241, "An Act to provide for a sinking fund for the war bonds and bonus bonds issued by the State of Maine," be recalled from the engrossing department for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Remonstrance of E. F. Clark and certain others against "An Act regulating the sale of liquor in Maine."

Which was ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Petition of Chester Brown and one hundred four others from Waldoboro and vicinity asking for change in the law governing taking of Smelts.

Which was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eightieth Legislature."

Bill "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 as amended by chapter one hundred and four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen fixing salaries of probation officer and the assistant probation officer for the County of Cumberland."

The rules were suspended, the Bill and Resolve were received, given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge for extra services as Assistant Messenger of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin A. Swasey, clerk to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the resolves read once, the rules were suspended, the resolves read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve read once, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the resolve read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the Funeral of the late Governor Parkhurst." (Senate Doc. No. 225.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its passage to be engrossed and amended the Resolve by House Amendment A.

The Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the Resolve to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and

the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to a draft for the National Guard,"

Which came back from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority report (ought not to pass) in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the Senate reconsidered its former action in accepting the Minority report, and on further motion by the same Senator the Majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for State maintenance of all highway bridges over six hundred feet in length." (Senate Doc. No. 57.)

Which came from the House, that branch having indefinitely postponed the bill in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate upon such a Committee Messrs. Emery, Folsom and Thompson.

At this time the President appointed the members from the Senate upon a committee authorized by joint order of the Legislature to consider the codification of laws regarding the various appropriations, and report to the Governor and Council not later than April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, Messrs. Garcelon of Androscoggin, Farrington of Kennebec and Emery of Washington.

The Majority Report from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relating to the taxation of steam railroads" that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) ALLEN,
RICKER,
VILES,
MORISON,
ADAMS,
SPEAR.

The Minority report from the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) NICKERSON,
CHERRY,
THOMAS,
BEAN.

Which came from the House, the Minority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Majority report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby it accepted the Majority report, and the same Senator moved the acceptance of the Minority report, and upon a rising vote, twelve Senators voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the Chair voted in the negative, so the motion was lost.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the Majority report be accepted, and on motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Eaton, Farrington, Folsom, Gillin, Gould, Morison, Spencer, Sprague, Thombs, Thompson—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Emery, Garcelon, Hall, Holt, Morrill, Parent, Putnam, Sargent, Stevens, Tuttle—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Emerson—2.

So it was not a vote to accept the Majority report.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby it voted not to accept the Minority report, and upon further motion by the same Senator the Minority report was accepted in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three.”

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment A. The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered the

final passage, and also passage to be engrossed of the Resolve, House Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

“An Act to amend chapter three hundred and nineteen, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and acts amendatory thereof, providing for State and County Aid in construction of highway bridges.”

Which came from the House, that branch having indefinitely postponed the bill.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on “Resolve in favor of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate” reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill “An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred fifteen and to repeal section two of said chapter, relating to removing trees, shrubs, bushes and weeds from the limits of the highway” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in Second Reading reported the following bill:

“An Act to Amend Sections eight, twenty-two, thirty-seven, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-seven, sixty-three, sixty-four and eighty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen known as the Military Law.” (House Doc. No. 466.)

Which Bill 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 bills:

“An Act Relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized Under the Laws of this State and Banking Institutions Formed under the Laws of the United States.”

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Sections Ten and Seventy-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen 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, and Section Twenty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen 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 and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Section Eighty-one of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Section Fifty-one of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as amended by Chapters One Hundred and Ninety-six and Two Hundred and Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Sections Twenty-seven and Fifty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen 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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Section Forty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.”

“An Act to Regulate Certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.”

“An Act to Amend Section Nine, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Salary of Reporter of Decisions.”

“An Act to Provide for the Removal of Property from Lands Intended to be Flowed and the Assessment of Damages Caused thereby, when such Property, if Flowed, will Constitute a Menace to Persons or Property.”

“An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.”

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Sub-section sixth, of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations.”

“An Act Amending Sections Seventy-six, Seventy-eight and Eighty of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land of Non-resident Owners.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-three, Two Hundred Eleven and Two Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.”

“An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inheritance Taxes.”

“An Act to Amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Selection and Service of Jurors.”

“An Act for the Better Protection of Ducks and Geese in the Waters of Merrymeeting Bay, in the Counties of Cumberland

and Sagadahoc, and Tributaries thereof, Except Kennebec River, within One Mile of the Waters of Said Merrymeeting Bay."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to Workmen's Compensation."

"An Act to provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles."

"An Act additional to chapters two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec."

"An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Spain."

"An Act to amend sections three and nine of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes, increasing the amount paid by the state for cattle condemned."

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated by a special act of the Legislature, approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred three.'"

"An Act to establish the State School Fund and to provide for the apportionment of the same."

"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 and seventeen and by chapter one hundred forty-seven of the public laws

of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Payment of Certain Deficiencies."

"Resolve, in Favor of Portland Delegation."

"Resolve, in Favor of F. G. Farrington, Chairman of the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

"Resolve, in Favor of Faith A. Tryon, for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Re-districting the State."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Members of the Taxation Commission for Expenses."

"Resolve, to Reimburse L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate, for Expenses Incurred in Connection with the Lecture of William F. Dawson."

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Members of the Special Committee Charged with the Duty of Investigating the Desirability of Enacting the Act Introduced at the Seventy-ninth Legislature Entitled 'An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for its Maintenance.'"

"Resolve, in Favor of Aid of Navigation of Lakes and Certain Waters."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mildred L. Humphrey for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Special Committee of the Eightieth Legislature for the Investigation of Agricultural Conditions in Maine."

"Resolve, for a Marker for Maine Soldiers at Valley Forge."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Construction of a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the Purchase of Equipment therefor and for Maintenance."

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building."

"Resolve, Dividing the State into Senatorial Districts."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Motor Driven and Animal Drawn Vehicles on Highways."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Aid of Navigation of Lakes and Certain Waters for the Fiscal Period Ending June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Maintenance and Personal Services."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate,

was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Knox the Bill "An Act to amend so much of the paragraph of chapter eighty-two, section fifty-one of the revised statutes as relates to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc" (House Doc. No. 366) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to withdraw from the files the report (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset was laid upon the table, pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 463) was taken from the table, House Amendment A was adopted, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the Resolve read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the bill "An Act to amend section two, chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, relating to election of State Auditor" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the bill "An Act additional to chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as

amended, relating to the protection of white perch in East Pond and in North Pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County" (Senate Doc. No. 195) was taken from the table, the Senate reconsidered its former vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P.M.

AT 7.30 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges to which was referred Resolves relating to roads, bridges and ferries have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the following:

Resolve, for the repair and improvement of a portion of the Lake Road, so-called, leading to the South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford County.

Resolve making an appropriation for the construction of a road around "Chick Hill" so-called, partly within the town of Amherst, Hancock County, and partly within the town of Clifton, Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson.

Resolve for the construction of highways in the town of Athens.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin for rebuilding a road.

Resolve in favor of repairing road in the town of Bancroft.

Resolve for the construction of a road in the city of Belfast.

Resolve for rebuilding a road in the town of Bethel.

Resolve for the repair of highway in the town of Bluehill.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Brownville.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Bucksport.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Belgrade.

Resolve for improving road in the town of Brunswick.

Resolve for reconstructing road in the City of Calais.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Cambridge.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Camden.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Carmel.

Resolve for building road in the town of Chesterville.

Resolve for constructing road in the towns of Cornish and Parsonsfield.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Clinton.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Cornville.

Resolve for the completion of a road in the town of Cushing.

Resolve in favor of road in Danforth.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Durham.

Resolve for building road in the town of Eagle Lake.

Resolve for repair of highway in East Orrington.

Resolve in favor of road between Edgecomb and Boothbay.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Edmunds.

Resolve for repair of road in the City of Ellsworth.

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden.

Resolve for building a road in the town of Exeter.

Resolve in favor of the City of Ellsworth for repair of Brimmers Bridge Road.

Resolve in favor of the City of Eastport for repairing bridge.

Resolve for repair of road between East Franklin and North Sullivan.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Freedom.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Frenchville.

Resolve for construction of a road in the town of Fryeburg.

Resolve for repairing roads in the town of Georgetown.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Gouldsboro.

Resolve for repairing highway in the towns of Gray and Raymond.

Resolve for repair and construction of road in the town of Gorham.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Harmony.

Resolve for constructing road in the town of Harrington.

Resolve for repairing road in the city of Ellsworth and the town of Hancock.

Resolve for building road in the town of Hermon.

Resolve for constructing road in the town of Hiram.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Holden.

Resolve for repairing road in the towns of Industry and Farmington.

Resolve for repairing highway in Jerusalem Township.

Resolve for repairing highway in Jerusalem and Crockerton Townships.

Resolve for rebuilding bridge in the town of Jonesboro.

Resolve for constructing road in the town of Kennebunk.

Resolve for repair and construction of road in the town of Lebanon.

Resolve for repairing bridge in the town of Littleton.

Resolve for construction of bridge in the town of Leeds.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Levant.

Resolve for repair of roads and bridges in the town of Litchfield.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Lyman.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Linneus.

Resolve for repairing Machiasport and East Machias Bridge.

Resolve in favor of road in the towns of Marshfield and Whitneyville.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Madison.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Maxfield.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Medford.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Milbridge.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Milo.

Resolve to repair a road in Molunkus Township.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Millinocket.

Resolve for repairing roads and bridges in the town of Mount Chase.

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Newfield.

Resolve for repairing road in the towns of New Castle and Jefferson.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Newry.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Newburg.

Resolve for repairing and reconstructing road in town of New Portland.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Orland.

Resolve for repair of highway in the town of Orneville.

Resolve for repair of road in Old Orchard.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Parkman.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Pembroke.

Resolve for repairing and rebuilding highway in the town of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding road in the town of Phillips.

Resolve for repairing and rebuilding road in the town of Phippsburg.

Resolve in favor of road in town of Prentiss.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Princeton.

Resolve for repairing road in Plantation Number Fourteen.

Resolve for repairing road in Reed Plantation.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Rockport.

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Rumford.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Robbinston.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Searsmont.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Sebago.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Somerville.

Resolve for construction of road in Big Squaw Mountain and Little Squaw Mountain Townships.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Steuben.

Resolve for construction of bridge in the town of Strong.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Swanville.

Resolve for building a road in the City of Saco.

Resolve for repairing and building highways in the town of Trescott.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Troy.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Union.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Unity.

Resolve for repair of road through Township number nine, range two, and number one, range three, in Washington County.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Waldo.

Resolve for building road in the town of Warren.

Resolve for repair of bridge in the town of Washburn.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Wayne.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Webster.

Resolve for construction of road in Winterville Plantation.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Weston.

Resolve for repair and construction of highway from Wells to New Hampshire State Line.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Wesley.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Windsor.

Resolve for improving a road in Washington Plantation.

Resolve for repair and construction of road in the town of Woolwich.

Resolve for improvement of approaches to ferry at Eggemoggin Reach.

Resolve for maintaining ferry at Merrymeeting Bay.

Resolve in furtherance of the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway.

Reported the same in new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its former action, whereby the "Resolve to aid the town of Winthrop in building a road" was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A, and also whereby Senate Amendment A was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was rejected, Senate Amendment B was adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment B.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset the bill "An Act to amend section five, of chapter two hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment B was adopted, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A and Senate Amendment B.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot presented the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to divide the town of Wells, and incorporate the town of Ogunquit", that they are unable to reach an agreement upon the matter.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee on bill "An Act to confer upon the State Highway Commission and Municipal Officers the power of road commissioner in removing obstructions from highways" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section seven of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to third class highways" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act providing for the purchase or taking by process of law the toll bridge between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire, extending from South Berwick in said State of Maine and Dover in said State of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee to which was referred the following Resolves in favor of construction and repair of bridges:

Resolve for repairing bridge in the town of Alfred.

Resolve for repairing bridge in Rockwood Township.

Resolve for repairing bridge in Township No. 31, Washington County.

Resolve for repairing three bridges in Dresden.

Resolve for maintenance of bridge in the city of Eastport.

Resolve for repair of bridge between Enfield and Howland.

Resolve for maintenance of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge.

Resolve for repair of bridge in Medway.

Resolve for repair of bridge in Mattawamkeag.

Resolve for repair of bridge in Macwahoc.

Resolve for repair of bridge in Township No. 31, Washington County.

Resolve for repair of bridge in the town of Searsmont.

Resolve for construction of a bridge in Drew Plantation.

Reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act to increase salaries of certain county officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices" was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment B was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A and B and Senate Amendments A and B, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections eighty-five and eighty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapter ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, and chapter one hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, providing for an increase in the amount of tuition to be paid by towns for secondary school pupils and in the amount of state aid for the same".

Which came from the House, that branch insisting and asking for a Committee of Conference, and the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to provide for full time state Highway Commission, amending chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, relative to State Highways".

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment C was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to establish game preserves or sanctuaries in the State of Maine" (House Doc. No. 349) reported that they were unable to agree, which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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 for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots be determined by lot," (House Doc. No. 352) reported that they were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to authorize the division of towns having less than four thousand inhabitants into convenient polling places" (House Doc. No. 134) reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the division of towns and wards of cities into convenient polling places," and that the same ought to pass. Which report was accepted, the new draft given two several readings under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

In House of Representatives April 7, 1921

In accordance with report of joint committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs accepted in the House of Representatives April 5, 1921, on Bill an Act entitled "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund"

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that, according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give this Legislature their opinion on the following questions:

Question No. 1. Is Chapter 101 of the Resolves of 1917, taken in connection with the intention of the Legislature in passing said Resolve as expressed by the motions and speeches regarding it in the official stenographic records, repealed by Chapters two hundred seventy-six and two hundred seventy-seven of the public laws of 1917?

Question No. 2. If said Resolve is not so repealed, did compliance by the State with said Chapters 276 and 277 constitute compliance with said Chapter 101?

Which was read and passed, in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act amending the charter of the People's Ferry Company," the Committee recommends passage of said act in new draft, said new draft striking out all of section one of said bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the new draft read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a full time state highway commission, amending section three and section four of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, relative to State Highways, and also amending section thirty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relating to salary of the State Highway Commission." (House Doc. No. 454.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered the engrossing adopted House Amendment C.

The Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment C was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to establish the Commission of Foreign and Domestic Commerce." (Senate Doc. No. 199.)

Which came from the House, that branch having indefinitely postponed the bill.

On motion by Mr. GOULD of Aroostook the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate on such a Committee Messrs. Gould, Gillin and Baxter.

The Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve for lighting the Narrows between Lower and Upper Richardson Lakes" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, that branch having indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake, in Franklin and Oxford Counties."

Which came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes" (House Doc. No. 399) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, that branch having indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve to aid navigation on Moosehead Lake" (House Doc. No. 342) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, that branch having indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake in Washington County" (House Doc. No. 340) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, that branch having indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve in aid of navigation on the lower Lakes" (House Doc. No. 338) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the report accepted, that branch having indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"An Act to increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices."

Which came from the House, amended by House Amendment B, and the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment B, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen and Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen Providing for an Increase in the Amount of Tuition to be paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils and in the Amount of State Aid for the Same."

Which came from the House, that branch having insisted upon their former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate voted to request the Governor to return "Resolve in favor of Commissioners of Pharmacy" for further consideration by the Senate.

The Resolve having been returned, on motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and on further motion by the same Senator it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate communicate with the Hon. Percival P. Baxter and the Hon. Charles E. Gurney, requesting their portraits so that the same may be framed and placed in the office of the President of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Additional papers from the House:

“State of Maine,

Office of the Governor, Augusta,

April eighth, 1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval “Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys for the Construction of a Central School Building.”

The State School for Boys is an institution doing excellent work and its management is efficient. An Appropriation of \$99,309 has already been made by this Legislature for its maintenance. The appropriation asked for by the accompanying Resolve would be used in the erection of a central school building but in my opinion it is not necessary to construct this school-house at the present time. It has already seemed wise to this Legislature to postpone all new construction at the various state institutions for which there is not an immediate need. The boys at the State School are being properly educated and the construction of the school-house can safely be postponed. It is doubtful if the \$20,000 recommended would build and equip this school, and once it was started it would be necessary to complete it regardless of cost. In the past, appropriations have often been made whereby new construction was commenced and then it being too late to stop, heavy demands were made upon the State Treasury to complete the work. I do not believe that any building should be authorized by the Legislature until it is definitely understood what it will cost, so that the Legislature itself and not the Governor and Council may make provision for paying the bills. That is the only business-like way to conduct the State's affairs.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.”

The question before the Senate being "shall the Resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clark, Eaton, Emery, Folsom, Gillin, Gould, Holt, Sargent, Sprague, Stevens, Tuttle—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clement, Cobb, Farington, Garcelon, Hall, Morrill, Parent, Putnam, Spencer, Thombs, Thompson—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Emerson, Morison—3.

Eleven having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, it was not a vote that the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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

"An Act to Amend Sections Four and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to fees of City Clerks."

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."

"An Act to Fix the Salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts, Amending Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two, Section Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bond of State Treasurer."

"An Act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

"Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of certain lakes and ponds."

"Resolve in favor of E. W. Peaslee, Secretary of State Prison Committee, for expenses incurred in connection with visit of said Committee to State Prison at Thomaston on February fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

"Resolve in favor of Anne M. Clancy."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec it was voted that the gavel, which has been used during the present session of the Senate, be presented to the President pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 9, 1921.

Senate called to order by Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. E. M. H. Knapp of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot the rules were suspended, and that Senator presented out of order "Resolve providing for the erection and completion of a State School Building for the State School for Boys at South Portland," which was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three." (Senate Doc. No. 209.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former action in finally passing the resolve, and in passing it to be engrossed, and adopted House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee

of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate on such a Committee Messrs. Farrington, Eaton and Emerson.

“Resolve authorizing the payment of certain deficiencies.”

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former vote whereby the Resolve was finally passed, passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment A.

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act relating to Martin’s Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland.”

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, passed to be engrossed, and adopted House Amendment A.

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy.”

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in finally passing the resolve, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist upon its former action, and join a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate on such a Committee Messrs. Thombs, Hall and Clark.

Bill “An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the period from January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Which came from the House, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to amend section one hundred and thirteen of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to regulation of advertising signs" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the same Committee on that part of the Governor's Message referring to Ways and Bridges reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to establish the Commission of Foreign and Domestic Commerce" (Senate Doc. No. 199) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of this Act.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Apportion Representatives to Congress."

"An Act Additional to Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in China Lake, Including that Portion of said Lake Known as Mud Pond."

"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, and Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland."

"Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Dow and Francis C. Colburn, Document Clerks, for Extra Services in Preparing Weekly Cumulative Index to Senate and House Documents."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association."

On motion by Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of James H. Burgess of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for Civil Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Arthur E. Forbes, Secretary of the Committee on State Sanatoriums, for Expenses of Committee."

"Resolve, in Favor of Certain Officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature for Services at the Organization of the House at the Eightieth Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Richard T. Dunning, Secretary to Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories."

"Resolve, Authorizing Austin W. Jones Company to bring a Suit at Law, against the State of Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles J. Dain, Secretary of Committee on School for Feeble-Minded."

Which Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled "An Act to Provide Funds for Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner-Randolph Draw Bridge."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it voted to adhere on bill "An Act to amend sections eighty-five and eighty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapter ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen providing for an Increase in the amount of tuition to be paid by towns for Secondary School Pupils and in the amount of State Aid for the same" (House Doc. No. 362) and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate on such a Committee Messrs. Allen, Thompson and Cobb.

Additional papers from the House:

"An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-seven, Section two, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter eighty of

the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

On this matter the House accepted the minority report of the Committee (ought not to pass) and the Senate has accepted the majority report (ought to pass) and given the bill its several readings and passed it to be engrossed. It now comes back from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter three hundred fifty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five relative to Draw Tender and repairs to Wiscasset Bridge," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee reported the following resolves in new title, "Resolve relating to the repair and construction of roads and bridges":

Resolve for repair of road in city of Brewer.

Resolve for repair of road in town of Carroll.

Resolve for construction of road in town of Cooper.

Resolve for repairing and constructing roads and bridges in the town of Crystal.

Resolve for construction of road in town of Cutler.

Resolve for rebuilding road and bridge in town of Deer Isle.

Resolve for construction of bridge between Dennysville and Edmunds.

Resolve for repairing highway in town of Deer Isle.

Resolve for repair of road in city of Ellsworth.

Resolve for repair of road in town of Pownal.

Resolve for repair of bridge in town of Fort Kent.

Resolve for repair of roads in the town of Gilead.

Resolve for construction of road in town of Greenwood.

Resolve for maintaining of patrolman in Hebron and Minot.

Resolve for repair of road in the town of Addison.

Resolve for construction of bridge in the town of Island Falls.

Resolve for construction of road in the town of Addison.

Resolve in favor of Kennebec River Bridge Company.

Resolve for repair of bridge in town of Kingman.

Resolve for repair of highway in Kittery and York.

Resolve for repair of road in township No. 7, Range 2, Kosuth.

Resolve in favor of bridge in Lexington Plantation.

Resolve for repair of road in Milbridge.

Resolve for construction of bridge in Minot.

Resolve for repair of road in Monmouth.

Resolve in favor of an International Bridge at Orient.

Resolve for repair of road in Portland.

Resolve for construction of road in Richmond.

Resolve for repair of bridge in town of Salem.

Resolve for repair of road in Salem and Freeman.

Resolve for repair of road in town of Sedgwick.

Resolve for repair of road in town of Surry.

Resolve for repair of International Bridge at Van Buren.

Resolve for repair of bridge in Warren and Thomaston.

Resolve for construction of road in town of Waterboro.

Resolve for repair of bridge in town of Waterboro.

Resolve for repair of road in town of Winthrop.

Resolve for construction of road in towns of York and South Berwick, and that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

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

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, "An Act to Amend Section One 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 License Fees."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."

"An Act to Enable South Bristol to Construct a State Aid Road to Christmas Cove."

"Resolve, for Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta."

"Resolve, Offering a Reward for the Apprehension and Conviction of those Persons Who Perpetrated the Bomb Outrage in Madison on March Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

"Resolve, in Favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association for Repairs and Improvements on Fish Hatchery."

"Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Eightieth Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Public Utilities Commission, to Take Care of Expenses Provided for Under Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Thirty-one, Chapter Fifty-five, Section One, and Chapter Twenty-four, Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve providing for the naming of the new School Building to be erected at the State School for Boys in South Portland" and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HALL of Franklin the Senate took a recess until 11.45 A.M.

AT 11.45 A.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Communication from the Executive:

"State of Maine
Office of the Governor
Augusta

April eighth,
1921.

To the Honorable Senate:—

I return herewith without my approval "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, and chapter sixty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of wild birds."

The object of this Act is to make it lawful to kill seagulls under certain conditions. The value of birds both from practical and sentimental reasons is admitted by all our citizens and no act should be passed allowing their destruction unless there is sound reason for such action.

This Act would violate the integrity of the "Convention Between the United States and Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds in the United States and Canada" known as the "Migratory Bird Treaty Act", which provides that gulls should be protected at all times and which contains the provision that

the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture or other interests in any particular community, shall investigate, and if the alleged injury is serious provide for the killing of the birds.

The proposed law would overrule the authority and judgment of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, who by an act of the seventy-ninth Legislature, was given power to coöperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and grant permits to kill birds that shall be known to be injuring agricultural or other interests.

Through the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the act of the Seventy-ninth Legislature, the citizens of Maine have their interests amply safeguarded and at the same time due protection is given to our wild birds, of all kinds.

It is a coincidence that this Act comes before the Chief Executive on the first Bird Day that has ever been established in the State of Maine and I urge the Legislature to give the question serious consideration before it passes a law that will make it lawful to destroy one of the most valuable members of the Bird Kingdom.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question before the Senate being "Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Thompson—1.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Morrill, Parent, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Stevens, Thombs, Tuttle—25.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Holt, Morison—3.

One having voted in the affirmative and twenty-five in the negative it was not a vote that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District" was taken from the table, Senate Amendment A was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-two".

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to send to the members of the Senate a copy of the Legislative Record, a copy of the Senate Journal and a copy of the Laws of 1921 as soon as printed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill "An Act to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the War Bonds and Bonus Bonds issued by the State of Maine" was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act providing for state maintenance of all highway bridges over six hundred feet in length" reported that they had been unable to come to an agreement.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland the Senate took a recess until 1.45 P.M.

AT 1.45 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen relating to Workmen's Compensation" (House Doc. No. 400).

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and also whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment B was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission to take care of expenses provided for under chapter one hundred and seventeen, section thirty-one, chapter fifty-five, section one, and chapter twenty-four, sections thirty-four to thirty-eight of the revised statutes" (Senate Doc. No. 177).

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Memorial to Congress, urging favorable consideration of the principles embodied in the Smith-Towner Bill," (House Doc. No. 456) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the Memorial.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Counties submitted its final report.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education submitted its final report.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game submitted its final report.

Mr. BEMIS from the Committee on Mines and Mining submitted its final report.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted its final report.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for additions and improvements.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve in favor of Wiscasset-Edgecomb Bridge.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec the Senate voted to request the Governor to return “Resolve for maintenance and improvement of State Park” for further consideration by the Senate.

On further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve for aid in repair of Gardiner and Randolph Draw Bridge”.

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance during the years nineteen hundred twenty-one, nineteen hundred twenty-two and nineteen hundred twenty-three.”

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and passed to be engrossed, House Amendment B was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

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

“An Act to Consolidate the Library Laws.”

“An Act amending the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the charter of the People’s Ferry Company.”

“An Act to provide for a full time State Highway Commission, amending section three and section four of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, relative to State Highways, and also amending section thirty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes relating to Salary of the State Highway Commission.”

“An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes relative to the Salary of the Secretary of State.”

"An Act authorizing the division of towns and wards of cities into convenient polling places."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two, of the revised statutes, relating to the State Contingent Fund."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapters two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to the protection of white perch in East Pond and in North Pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County."

"An Act to amend paragraph twenty-two of section five of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters two hundred and twenty-two and two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relating to fees of Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon the courts."

"An Act to amend section five of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen relative to the Salary of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"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, as amended by chapter one hundred and four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, providing for and fixing the salaries of probation officer and the assistant probation officer for the County of Cumberland."

"An Act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes."

"An Act relative to motor vehicles and the law of the road, and to revise and amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eightieth Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Benjamin A. Swasey, Clerk to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded."

"Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge for Extra Services as Assistant Messenger of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to confer upon the State Highway Commission and Municipal Officers, the powers of Road Commissioners in removing obstructions from highways."

"An Act providing for the purchase or taking by process of law the toll bridge between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire, extending from South Berwick in said State of Maine and Dover in said State of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire."

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in nineteen hundred and nineteen."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Authorize the Promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate was

passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Communication from the Executive:

"State of Maine
Office of the Governor
Augusta

April eighth,
1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:—

I herewith return without my approval "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."

This Act would make a radical change in our inheritance taxation laws. Many corporations come to Maine for the purpose of taking advantage of our laws. Under the present system if a non-resident of the State of Maine owns stock in these corporations this stock is subject to our collateral inheritance taxation laws. Under this amendment non-residents would not be

required to pay these taxes to the State of Maine. At present the State is receiving from the estates of non-residents an annual amount of \$165,136.35 which is an increase over the past year of \$79,636.15. The Budget report relies upon this income to help meet the legislative appropriations. In January and February of 1921 the increase in this item over 1920 amounts to \$26,247.36.

The Legislature is under the obligation to provide sufficient revenue to meet its appropriation bill and in my opinion it is safer to hold fast to this source rather than to give it up and expect an increase in the corporation organization taxes and franchise taxes which it is alleged would accrue to the State by reason of the proposed law. The reason advocated for the change of law is that estates of non-residents are put to expense and delay by reason of our present tax laws.

Upon investigation I find that but few complaints have been made and that the Attorney General's office has handled this matter promptly and without unnecessary delay. In my opinion it would be unwise to change the present law.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?", and the yeas and nays being called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bemis, Clark, Cobb, Eaton, Emerson, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Parent, Sprague, Thombs, Thompson, Tuttle—

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Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Emery, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Morrill, Putnam, Spencer, Stevens—11.

The absentees were:—

Messrs. Babb, Clement, Holt, Morison, Sargent—5.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative it was not a vote that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Communication from the Executive:

"State of Maine

Office of the Governor

Augusta

April eighth,
1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval "Resolve making an appropriation for the construction of a new building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the purchase of equipment therefor and for maintenance."

This Resolve was introduced in the House on April 5th, read three times under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed. On April 6th it was read twice in the Senate and passed to be engrossed. An appropriation of \$100,000 is called for and it was not included in any of the recommendations in the Budget. If this Resolve is passed it will make a substantial addition to the tax rate.

I am of the opinion that the new building called for by the Resolve to cost \$65,000 is not required at that institution at the present time. The Sanatorium at Presque Isle has been established two years and I am informed is accommodating all the persons who have applied for admission so that there are no applicants on the waiting list.

This Legislature has decided that it is unwise to enter upon any extensive new construction at State institutions. The appropriations for new buildings at the Augusta State Hospital and Bangor State Hospital have been entirely eliminated, while the appropriation for new work at the State School for Feeble-Minded has been cut by 50%. The new work at the State Reformatories for Women and for Men, has also been reduced one-half. The University of Maine notwithstanding its splendid work has withdrawn its request for a new dormitory. In view of the above facts in my opinion it would be unwise to make an expenditure in favor of an appropriation that was not recommended by the Budget Committee. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Presque Isle Sanatorium has already

received the appropriation for Personal Services and Maintenance that is asked for, amounting to \$65,771.88 and the Resolve which I return herewith would add an even \$100,000 to this item.

In my opinion the Legislature by passing this Resolve would place itself in the position of having favored this particular State institution.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?", and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Baxter, Bemis, Clark, Cobb, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Morrill, Parent, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Stevens, Thombs, Thompson, Tuttle—25, and there were none voting in the negative.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Clement, Holt, Morison—4.

Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative it was a vote that the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Resolve having been endorsed by the Secretary was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"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."

On motion by Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment B was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy" reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P.M.

AT 7.30 P.M.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes relating to the State Contingent Fund."

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and to join the Committee of Conference, and the President pro tempore appointed as members from the Senate on such a Committee Messrs. Eaton, Farrington and Emerson.

"Resolve in favor of Wiscasset-Edgecomb Bridge."

The rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be enacted, and also passed to be engrossed, House Amendment A was adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate money for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-two, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-three."

The rules were suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of the State Tax for nineteen hundred twenty-one."

The rules were suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of the State Tax for nineteen hundred twenty-two."

The rules were suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President pro tempore declared a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Communication from the Executive:

“Office of the Governor
State of Maine

April ninth,
1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:—

I return herewith without my approval “Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.”

Although the University of Maine strictly speaking is not a State Institution, the State has assumed a definite obligation to grant sufficient aid from the Public Treasury to help maintain the University on a reasonable and proper basis. The State first aided this institution in 1867 with an appropriation of \$20,000, and the institution has steadily grown, as has the State's appropriation, until the sum of \$170,000 was appropriated for each of the years 1919 and 1920. There is some opposition throughout the State to the granting of a large amount of aid to the University, but in my opinion a policy has been definitely fixed and the people of the state as a rule are in favor of that policy and desire its continuance. The University of Maine in my opinion is the only institution of higher education in the state that can reasonably expect to receive state aid.

The University began as an agricultural college. It now has 1311 students, of whom 257, or 19 3-5%, are taking agricultural courses. The other 1054 students are in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, and of Technology, the Law School having been abandoned during the past year. I am of the opinion that the State should make liberal provision for this institution and I desire to explain to you what, I believe, the State's appropriation for the coming fiscal period should be.

A few evenings ago I discussed the financial affairs of the University with its President and certain other gentlemen interested in the institution. The figures given me at this conference showed that the estimated expenditures required to properly maintain the University for the next 12 months amount to \$618,318. These figures include all that the authorities ask for, except certain new equipment for the Library and Laboratory which it was admitted can be dispensed with without interfering with the work of the institution. In this total sum of \$618,318 is included an annual increase of salaries to instructors of \$78,120, over the previous year, or a 47% increase over the actual expenditures under this single item. The salaries of officers are increased annually by \$6,408, or an increase of 64%. The salaries of clerks and stenographers are increased \$2,606, or 29%, while the item providing for the maintenance of buildings is increased \$6,400, or an increase of 34%. The item for Administration Expenses is increased \$7,221, or 28%. The item Maintenance of Property is increased \$18,997, or 121%. The item of Power, Heat and Light is increased \$17,892, or 29%. As an offset against these annual increases which total \$134,644, there are certain small decreases which total \$21,573, making a net increase over the year 1920 of \$116,071, or 27%, and making a net increase over 1919 of \$168,000, or 45%.

I am willing to approve the items specified and which comprise everything asked for by the University authorities in their estimates, and I have not cut any single item, except that for new Laboratory and Library equipment already referred to. It can safely be assumed that those in charge of the University's affairs have made these estimated requirements sufficiently liberal to provide for all the needs of the institution.

The appropriation for State Aid called for by the Resolve which I am returning to you without my approval is \$620,000, for the 30 months period. This \$620,000 appropriation represents a total increase of \$195,000 for a 30 month period, or an annual increase of \$78,000, more than annual appropriation of \$170,000 for each year 1919 and 1920.

The income of the institution as estimated by its President will amount to \$361,515 annually. It can properly be assumed that

no items have been included in this estimate of income that cannot be safely counted upon. It is the intent of the University to increase its tuition fees to the regular students by \$30 per year, making a total increase of at least \$36,000. This will produce an income of \$397,515 a year. If the same increase is made in the special students' tuition this item will be \$39,330. Deducting \$397,515 from the estimated expenditures of \$618,318 leaves a balance of \$220,803 and \$220,000 is the annual amount I am willing to approve for State aid to the University of Maine. In my Financial Message I estimated that \$200,000 a year would be adequate for the institution and I am still of that opinion. Not wishing however to hamper the University's work I am willing to approve an annual appropriation of \$220,000 which would total \$550,000 for the fiscal period of 2½ years.

According to Page 20 of the University's printed report there is a deficit of \$11,189.92 in 1920. The \$125,000 increase in the State's appropriation for the fiscal period, or the increase of \$50,000 per year which I recommend, will easily offset a deficit equal to that of 1920, by the ample margin of \$38,810.08 a year. In these figures no allowance is made for price reductions and it is safe to assume that a considerable saving will be made in this respect which will give the University an even wider margin of financial safety.

In view of the reduction in prices that has already begun I am convinced that under proper management the University can save at least \$50,000 out of this \$550,000 appropriation, and that it can do this without interfering in any way with the education of its 1311 students. If I believed that a larger appropriation actually was necessary to place the institution on a proper footing, I should approve of the State's making it, but the financial condition of the State under present conditions does not warrant appropriations that exceed what is adequate and liberal. An annual margin of \$38,810.08 over and above the 1920 requirements of the University, ought to be sufficient for its maintenance in 1921, 1922 and for six months of 1923 and this yearly balance will give the total amount of \$97,025.20 to go and come on for the coming fiscal period of 30 months.

The University has admitted all the boys who have applied, but it has refused admission to 35 girls. There are 165 students

in Orono who come from outside our state, and it may prove advisable for the University authorities to admit all applicants who are residents of Maine before admitting those who live beyond our borders. The President of the University informs me that the institution is under neither legal nor moral obligation to take students from out of the state, and our home boys and girls may reasonably expect to be given the first chance. If the authorities should adopt this policy it could not be considered selfish, for Maine people are the ones who pay most of the bills of the institution.

The Resolve before us calls for a total appropriation of \$620,000 for the fiscal period. It appears that during the past years certain debts have been incurred and the President of the Institution informs me these debts now amount to \$216,000, and they may total somewhat more than that. Some of the Trustees have endorsed the notes of the University and naturally are anxious to be relieved from such a responsibility. The State, however, should look into the situation carefully, for the State must determine first, if it will assume these debts; and second, if it does assume them whether it will pay them now, or pay them later when the finances of the State and its people shall be in better condition.

The usual method in vogue in universities and colleges where debts have been created, is for the alumni of the University to help reduce these debts. An effort of this sort arouses a spirit of loyalty among the alumni, and the institution is benefited both directly and indirectly thereby. In my message to this Legislature, and in conversation with the President of the institution and the gentlemen I conferred with, I suggested that some effort be made to arouse the alumni of the University and to appeal to their loyalty and spirit, but the reply received was that the alumni of the University of Maine would not respond even though the call was sounded.

I believe the alumni of the University of Maine are loyal. I believe they are interested in their institution, and their united and earnest efforts to induce the Legislature to make a generous appropriation proves that they are alive to the situation and know how pressing is the need of funds. I do not believe that the alumni of the University of Maine will fail to respond if a proper

appeal is made to them. At least I believe they should be put to the test.

Throughout the State is a wide divergence of opinion as to whether or not this debt should be assumed by the State. There is some sentiment at the State Capital in favor of the State's paying this debt. In my opinion a great majority of our citizens will be better satisfied if the state contributes liberally towards maintaining the institution, and they expect the institution itself to use every effort to effect proper economies, and to place its affairs upon a strictly business basis. If the University authorities will do this they will then be in a position to come to the next Legislature with a frank statement of their affairs, and doubtless will then be able to show a decided improvement in their financial condition. If some small reduction of its debt can be made by the University itself through its own efforts, considerable credit will be due to it and to its alumni.

It should not be necessary for the friends of the University to plead its cause so earnestly at every Legislative session. The people of Maine desire to do what is right and proper for this institution and they expect its Trustees and friends to co-operate.

In order that the two questions of maintenance and the payment of the debt might be presented to you as separate and distinct questions, I suggested to those in charge of these bills that two resolves be prepared, one covering each of the items referred to. However, as this was not done, I am obliged to disapprove this resolve, although I am glad and willing to approve of an appropriation of \$550,000 for maintenance.

If you gentlemen of the Legislature sustain this vote you can then introduce a resolve so that the needs of the University will be properly taken care of. The people of Maine expect you to act frankly and openly in the matter. The people want to know how much you appropriate for maintenance and how much for the payment of debts. I hope and believe that the Trustees during the next fiscal period will discard the non-essentials, will improve the system of accounting and will do all in their power to spend the public money judiciously.

I desire to co-operate in making this institution a credit to the State and one worthy to bear the name of "Maine." During such time as I shall occupy the office of Chief Executive I shall

have at heart the best interests of those boys and girls who are laying the foundations of their character at this University.

In disapproving a measure passed by both houses, the Executive if he cannot agree with the action of the Legislature, is but doing what is required of him by the Constitution of our State. A veto message expresses an honest difference of opinion. It is sometimes felt by legislators that the Executive's suggestion as to bills and resolves is an unwarranted interference with legislative prerogatives. The Executive is in duty bound to give his views to the Legislature and to disapprove what he considers unwise. The Legislature on the other hand is also in duty bound to advocate those measures that seem to be for the best interests of the State. If there is a disagreement it must be frank and honest.

If a veto is sustained it shows that the Legislature yields to the recommendations of the Executive, and that there is not sufficient merit in the bill to obtain a two-thirds vote in its favor. If a veto is over-ridden it indicates that in the opinion of the Legislature there is sufficient merit in the bill in question to justify its becoming law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. In such cases there should never be any personal or partisan feelings, nor should it ever be allowed to appear that the Legislature and Executive are working at cross purposes.

I desire this Legislature to understand: that I am of the opinion

1 That liberal aid be granted to the University of Maine for its maintenance;

2 That \$550,000 is ample for its maintenance;

3 That at the present time it is unwise for the State to assume its debts;

4 That the University authorities practice reasonable economy;

5 That an appropriation of \$50,000 a year more than the University has ever had before is ample for its needs;

6 That falling prices will greatly relieve its financial pressure;

7 That the Alumni should be called upon to help pay the University's debts and that they will help if asked to do so;

8 That preference be given Maine students who shall seek higher education at the University of Maine;

9 That the tax payers of Maine will approve your efforts to place the University's affairs on a business basis;

10 And that the University will continue to do good work for the boys and girls of our State of Maine.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Bemis, Clark, Cobb, Eaton, Emerson, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Garcelon, Gillin, Gould, Hall, Parent, Putnam, Sargent, Spencer, Sprague, Stevens, Thombs, Thompson, Tuttle—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Morrill—2.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Babb, Clement, Holt, Morison—4.

Twenty-three having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative it was a vote that the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Resolve having been endorsed by the Secretary was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five and eighty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapter ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen providing for an increase in the amount of tuition to be paid by towns for secondary school pupils and in the amount of State Aid for the same" reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Which report was read and accepted.

The House having asked for a second Committee of Conference, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc the Senate

voted to adhere and refused to join the second Committee of Conference.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government and other purposes for the year from July one, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-two.

The rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to amend section eighty-five of chapter two, of the revised statutes, relating to the State Contingent Fund" reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend sections eight, twenty-two, thirty-seven, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-seven, sixty-three, sixty-four and eighty-eight of chapter two hundred fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, known as the Military Law."

"Resolve providing for the purchase of the public letters of John Fairfield."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop."

"Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the funeral of the late Governor Parkhurst."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the government for other purposes for the period from January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act prohibiting public games and amusements on Memorial Day.”

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled ‘A Resolve in favor of several academies, institutes, seminaries and colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements.’ ”

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three.”

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

After Recess.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

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

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-two."

"An Act to amend section one hundred ten of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to payment of damages done by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals."

"An Act to increase salaries of certain County Officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices."

"An Act to amend chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to Workmen's Compensation."

"An Act to amend section seven of chapter two hundred sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to Third Class Highways."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature."

"Resolve to apportion one hundred fifty-one Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine."

"Resolve for maintenance and improvement of the State Park at Augusta."

"Resolve providing for the naming of the new school building to be erected at the State School for Boys in South Portland."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to provide for a sinking fund for the War Bonds and bonus bonds issued by the State of Maine."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the county of Cumberland, and amending section two of chapter eighty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen."

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve providing for the erection and completion of a State School Building for the State School for Boys at South Portland."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve authorizing the payment of certain deficiencies."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the Randolph-Gardiner Draw Bridge."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-one and the years July first, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-three."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District."

"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."

"Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and ferries."

"Resolve for the repair and construction of certain bridges and ferries for the fiscal period ending June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-two and for the fiscal period ending June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-three."

"Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of Wiscasset-Edgecomb Bridge."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"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 Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July one, nineteen hundred twenty-two to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-three."

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditure of the Government for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-two."

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for nineteen hundred twenty-two."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission to take care of expenses provided for under chapter one hundred seventeen, section thirty-one, chapter thirty-five, section one, and chapter twenty-four, sections thirty-four, and thirty-eight of the revised statutes."

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate was finally passed, and having been signed by the President pro tempore, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year nineteen hundred twenty-one."

Which Bill, being an emergency mesaure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President pro tempore was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

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 Kennebec, Mr. FARRINGTON, was appointed to convey the Message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Maher of Augusta, that that body had transacted all the business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc,

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 which he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

And the President pro tempore appointed as the Senate members of the Committee Messrs. Baxter, Stevens and Eaton.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Buzzell, Wing, Crafts, Gardiner, Hussey, Tilden, Elmore.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the

Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches of the Legislature forthwith through the Secretary of State.

Subsequently the Secretary of State, the Honorable Frank W. Ball, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:

“Office of the Governor,
State of Maine, Augusta,

April ninth, 1921.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the present session of the Legislature. The late Governor Frederick Hale Parkhurst approved one Act and one Resolve. I have approved 383 Acts and 154 Resolves. 14 Acts and Resolves were vetoed by me, 3 of which were passed by the Legislature over the Veto. This makes a total of 384 Acts and 158 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.”

On motion by Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook at twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday, April ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore, declared the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature adjourned without day.

L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine, at its session which convened on January fifth, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Attest:

L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Secretary.

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